



The Judicial Confirmation Process: The Difficulty in Being Smart

Monday February 14, 2005, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI
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Both Republicans and Democrats complain about the difficulty of confirming their nominees for judicial posts, but there has been no systematic study of this problem. A recent paper by John R. Lott Jr. examines all the District and Appeals Court nominations made from the beginning of Jimmy Carter's administration through the end of George W. Bush's first term and analyzes the length of the confirmation process as well as the confirmation rates. Are there correlations between the quality of a candidate, the level of a job responsibility, and the time it takes for confirmation? C. Boyden Gray, William P. Marshall, and Todd J. Zywicki will discuss these issues at this panel event.

- 8:45 a.m. Registration
9:00 Discussants: WILLIAM P. MARSHALL, University of North Carolina
TODD J. ZYWICKI, George Mason University
Moderator: C. BOYDEN GRAY, Wilmer Cutler Pickering, LLP
10:00 Response and Discussion
10:30 Adjournment

I will attend the judicial confirmation event on Monday, February 14.

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