

Roy W. McLeese III
Nominee to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals
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Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, I am grateful for the opportunity to appear before you as you consider my nomination to be an Associate Judge on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. I thank the Judicial Nomination Commission and the President for the honor of this nomination. I also thank the Committee and its staff for its work in preparing for and holding today's hearing.

A number of my family members and friends either are here today or will be watching from afar. I particularly want to introduce my beloved wife Virginia and son Roy, who are here today, and daughter Miranda, who is watching from Chicago where she is attending college. My mother, sister, and brother, and other members of my extended family, are watching from St. Louis, Missouri. Thanks also to my friends and colleagues who are here today.

Since graduating from law school in 1985, I have spent my entire career in government service, working in or appearing before courts in the District of Columbia. For over twenty years, I have served as a supervisor in the Appellate Division of the United States Attorney's Office. In that capacity, I have practiced primarily in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. I have the highest respect for that Court and for the significance of the Court's work. It would be a great privilege to continue in public service as a member of the Court.

Thank you again for considering my nomination, and I look forward to answering your questions.