Washburn University School of Law is pleased to announce its newest members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.
Supreme Court Swearing-In Ceremony
MARCH 9, 2015
Dean Thomas Romig moved the admission of 20 law school graduates, 16 from Washburn Law, for admission to the bar of the United States Supreme Court in a Swearing-in ceremony.

The ceremony was held March 9, 2015, in Washington, D.C., Washburn Law alumni hailed from the states of Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania with graduation years from 1974 to 2011.

Hosting the group in Washington, D.C., were Washburn University President Dr. Jerry Farley; Washburn University School of Law Dean Thomas Romig; Patrick Mikesic, executive director of Development and Alumni Relations - Law School; Sean Harlow, development director for Washburn University Foundation; and Judyanne Somers, director of alumni services at Washburn Law. The admittees were honored to have Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., and Associate Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor join the group for photos and a visit following the swearing-in.

After the ceremony, the group attended a luncheon at the historic Army and Navy Club and enjoyed a tour of the Pentagon.

In addition, more than 50 people gathered for a reception that evening for the participants, their families, and Washington, D.C., metro-area alumni at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill. Former Senator Robert J. Dole, BA ’52 and JD ’52, and the recipient of Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Washburn in 1969 and 1985, was the special guest.
[1] Chief Justice John G. Roberts

[1] Gloria Angus, ’89
[2] Vicky and Shelton Benedict, ’84

[1] Leonard Buddenbohm, ’76
[3] Shanelle and Mark Dupree, Sr., ’07

[1] Stuart, Dustin, ’11, and Vanessa Kirk


[1] Pam and Dean Thomas Romig