Justice Sotomayor confirmed!

Almost 28 years after Sandra Day O’Connor broke the glass ceiling to join the U.S. Supreme Court, federal appeals court Judge Sonia Sotomayor was confirmed by a Senate vote of 68-31 to become the Court’s third woman and first Hispanic justice. Missouri Senators Christopher “Kit” Bond and Claire McCaskill were among those voting to confirm the nomination.

Sotomayor succeeds Justice David Souter who retired in June, and raises the current number of women on the court to two, joining Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg who was appointed in 1993.

Her confirmation seemed all but certain, due to a Democratic majority in the Senate and Sotomayor’s judicial credentials. She brings more federal judicial experience to the Supreme Court than any justice in 100 years, and more overall judicial experience than anyone confirmed for the Court in the past 70 years.

Prior to her confirmation, she served 17 years as a federal judge. She was named judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York by President George H.W. Bush in 1992, and was elevated to the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals by President Clinton in 1998.

Before joining the bench, Sotomayor was an Assistant District Attorney in New York and was a partner at Pavia & Harcourt, a New York City law firm. She graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Princeton University and attended Yale Law School, where she was editor of the Yale Law Journal. In addition to her distinguished judicial service, Judge Sotomayor is a Lecturer at Columbia University Law School and was also an adjunct professor at New York University Law School until 2007.

Sotomayor’s personal story has been well-documented. The daughter of Puerto Rican immigrants, she was born in the Bronx and grew up in a public housing project. Her father died when she was nine, and Sotomayor and her brother were raised by their mother, Celina, a nurse.

The 111th justice named to the Supreme Court, Sotomayor was sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts on Saturday, Aug. 8 in the East Conference Room at the Supreme Court. This is a break from the tradition in recent years—starting with Justice O’Connor—of holding the swearing in at the White House. The move was reportedly made in an effort to reflect the judiciary’s independence.

Sotomayor will take her place on the dais following a formal investiture ceremony on Sept. 8. Though the new term does not begin until Oct. 5, the Court will convene in September to hear arguments in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, a key campaign finance case which will press Sotomayor and her colleagues to determine whether the government may limit the showing of a negative documentary about Hillary Rodham Clinton under existing campaign finance laws.

Regardless of the outcome, all eyes will be on the junior justice when the Court convenes. Her confirmation is a landmark event in the history of the U.S. Supreme Court: Felicidades a Sonia Sotomayor! ✿

Information for this story was obtained from various sources including cnn.com, nytimes.com and whitehouse.gov.

Felicidades a Sonia Sotomayor!
Gustafson Nominated for Inspector General
Missourian Peggy Gustafson has been nominated by President Obama to the position of Inspector General, Small Business Administration. Gustafson currently serves as General Counsel to Senator Claire McCaskill. From 1999-2007 she served as General Counsel in the Missouri State Auditor’s Office; She has also served as an assistant prosecuting attorney and as an assistant county counselor for Jackson County, Mo.

Women Win Leadership Posts in Lithuania, Iceland, Kuwait
Lithuania and Iceland joined the growing list of women-led countries with the election of EU budget commissioner Dalia Grybauskaite as Lithuania’s first female president and Jóhanna Sigurardóttir as Iceland’s first female Prime Minister. Elsewhere in a historic first, four women were elected to the 50-member national assembly in Kuwait: Aseel al-Awadi, Rola Dashli, Salwa al-Jassar and Massouma al-Mubarak. Kuwaiti women gained the right to vote and run for office in 2005, but none had been elected until now.

Rosenthal appointed White House Advisor on Violence Against Women
Vice President Joe Biden has announced the appointment of Lynn Rosenthal as the new White House Advisor on Violence Against Women. This is a newly created position at the White House, dedicated specifically to advising the President and Vice President on domestic violence and sexual assault issues.

Rosenthal most recently served as the Executive Director of the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence and before that served as the Director of the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV).

Sebelius Tops DHHS
Presidential nominee and Former Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius was sworn in as Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on April 29. Sebelius was first elected governor of Kansas in 2003 and was reelected in 2006. Prior to her tenure as Governor, she served eight years as the Kansas State Insurance Commissioner. She was a member of the Kansas House from 1986-1994.

Benjamin Nominated for Surgeon General
Rural family physician Dr. Regina Benjamin has been named as President Obama’s choice for U.S. Surgeon General. Dr. Benjamin is the CEO of the Bayou La Batre Rural Health Clinic, a clinic she founded in Bayou LaBatre, Ala., in 1990. She served as president of the State of Alabama Medical Association from 2002-2003, and is the first person under 40 to sit on the board of trustees of the American Medical Association. Her appointment requires Senate confirmation.

Chu elected in CA, becomes first Chinese American to serve in U.S. House
In a special election on July 14, California Democrat Judy Chu became the first Chinese American elected to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives (CA-32). Chu defeated her cousin by marriage, Betty Tom Chu, in a run-off election to fill the seat made vacant when Rep. Hilda Solis was tapped to serve as U.S. Secretary of Labor.

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King Mitchell tapped to fill Appeals Court vacancy
— In 21st Judicial Circuit, Ellen Ribaudo appointed to associate circuit post

Much like Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg on the U.S. Supreme Court, the lone woman judge on the Missouri Court of Appeals-Western District is about to get some company.

On July 9, Gov. Jay Nixon named Karen King Mitchell to the Court. Mitchell has served as Director of Revenue since January. Previously she worked more than 20 years in the Attorney General’s Office, eventually becoming Nixon’s chief deputy when he was Attorney General.

Since 2008, Mitchell has represented the state’s Western District on the Board of Governors of the Missouri Bar, and she has served on the Missouri Supreme Court’s Appellate Practice Committee since 2002. She was a leader in the National Association of Attorneys General, assisting newly elected Attorneys General in other states with the transition into office.

Mitchell joins Judge Lisa White Hardwick, who has been the sole woman on the Court of Appeals-Western District since Judge Patricia Breckenridge was elevated to the Supreme Court (Continued on page 3)
Nicastro to lead state education department

Hazelwood School District
Superintendent Chris Wright
Nicastro has been named the state’s new commissioner of education, effective August 1.

She is the first woman and first urban educator to hold the post.

Nicastro has been superintendent of Hazelwood schools since 2002. She previously served seven years as superintendent of Riverview Gardens schools, and was an assistant superintendent in Ritenour School District for 11 years prior to that. She started her career as a social studies teacher and administrator at Northwest R-1 High School in Jefferson County.

As commissioner, Nicastro heads the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and serves as the chief executive officer of the State Board of Education.

In a press release issued by the Department, Nicastro said, “I am deeply honored and humbled to be chosen as Missouri’s leader for public schools. I have had a wonderful experience in Hazelwood, and I think that experience has prepared me to take this big step. I am looking forward to working with other state officials and the State Board of Education to sustain the progress that Missouri has made over the past 15 years.”

Nicastro earned a bachelor’s degree from Indiana University, a master’s degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and a doctorate from Saint Louis University. In 2006 she was honored as a UMSL Trailblazer, an award that recognizes women who have “blazed a trail” in their chosen fields. She is a past president of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, and was honored last fall as the association’s 2009 “Superintendent of the Year.”

Nicastro replaces D. Kent King who died in January of this year after serving almost nine years as Commissioner of Education.

(Mitchell, continued from page 2)

in 2007. The two women comprise 18 percent (2/11) of the judges on the court.

Mitchell earned a bachelor’s degree and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Missouri-Columbia and earned her JD from the UMKC School of Law where she was a member of the Law Review. She serves on the auxiliary of the Heisinger Bluffs Nursing and Life Care Center, and serves on the House Corporation Board for Alpha Phi Sorority at MU. She is a regular attendee at the Institute’s annual 21st Century Leadership Academy lunch in Jefferson City.

Gov. Nixon has appointed Alana Barragán-Scott as acting Director of the Department of Revenue following Mitchell’s departure.

On the eastern side of the state, St. Louis attorney Ellen (Nellie) Ribaudo has been appointed associate circuit judge in the 21st Circuit, replacing Judge Gloria Clark Reno who was appointed circuit judge earlier this year.

Prior to her appointment, Ribaudo was with the firm Rosenblum, Schwartz, Rogers & Glass, LLC. Before that, she was an attorney with the Missouri State Public Defenders Office. She also is an adjunct professor at Saint Louis University School of Law where she teaches trial advocacy.

Ribaudo earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Dayton and her law degree from Saint Louis University School of Law. Her appointment maintains a female majority on the associate circuit bench (7/13) in the 21st circuit. Of all the judges in the circuit, women comprise 39 percent (13/33).
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For a list of boards and commissions in Missouri, visit the Governor’s website at http://governor.mo.gov/boards/

State of Missouri

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Sentencing Advisory Committee

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Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board

Chris Wright Nicastro*  
Commissioner of Education

Follow-up: “And then there were none”

In a recent USA Today interview, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, then the lone woman on the U.S. Supreme Court, opined “Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. I don’t say (the split) should be 50-50; it could be 60 percent men, 40 percent women, or the other way around. It shouldn’t be that women are the exception.”

Unfortunately, the trend to make women the exception on Missouri public boards, noted in the summer 2008 issue of Woman Watch, continues in 2009. This significantly reverses progress made in the period from 1993-2004. Major state and regional policy boards lacking a female presence include:

- Missouri Public Service Commission  
Five members; no women for the first time since 1977

- Missouri Ethics Commission  
Six members; no women

- Air Conservation Commission/Clean Water Commission  
Each has 7 members; no women

- St. Louis County Police Board  
Five members; no women for the first time since 1990

- Jackson County Election Board  
Four members; no women

- Metro Transportation Authority  
Five members; no women

- Univ. of Missouri Board of Curators  
Nine members; one woman; down from six women in 2004

A second trend has begun to emerge as nearly half of the women appointed in 2009 and many others in the last few years are serving in areas that are traditionally seen as women’s concerns, including the Child Abuse and Neglect Boards and commissions focused on child and health issues. While this public service reflects the interest of many women, there are also many women who are well-qualified and willing to serve on those boards where they are absent, or significantly under represented.

In each newsletter, we list women who have been recently appointed to public policy positions. Please let us know of other women who have joined the public policy process since April 2009.

Emily Andrews  
Forest Park Advisory Board

Wanda Bowen  
Board of Building Appeals

Charlotte Flowers  
Board of Equalization

Dr. Eva Frazer  
Regional Cultural and Performing Arts Development Commission

Zelema Harris  
St. Louis Science Center Subdistrict

Pearl Hawkins  
Demolition Contractors Board

Debbie Layne  
Board of Equalization

Sandra Mack  
Demolition Contractors Board

Sally Nikolajevich  
Forest Park Advisory Board

Marjorie Weir  
Missouri Botanical Garden Subdistrict

St. Louis County

Diane Porthouse Lochner  
Port Authority Board of Commissioners

Serena Muhammad  
St. Louis County Children’s Service Fund Bd.

Ann Cady Scott  
Regional Arts Commission

Sheila Williams  
St. Louis County Children’s Service Fund Bd.
What’s Next: Making a Difference in KC

The alumnae of the 2008 “What’s Next” program, sponsored by the Sue Shear Institute in Kansas City, met recently at a Plaza-area restaurant to trade notes and report on progress—appointments to boards and commissions, a decision to run for public office, returning to school for a masters degree, and a leadership program at Harvard University. Joining the program graduates were “What’s Next” instructors Kay Barnes, Kansas City’s first woman mayor; Laurie DiPadova-Stocks, Dean of the Hauptmann School for Public Affairs and professor of public administration at Park University; and Sue Shear Institute Manager Julie Warm.

Each “What’s Next” graduate has a different path, but each has committed herself to discovering what lies around the bend of the future. Enrollment is open for the 2009 “What’s Next” class. One particular focus of the 2009 program will be identifying individual skills and abilities that can be applied to leadership positions. Develop a plan for taking leadership in your community—what’s next for you?

Learn to articulate personal passion and develop a plan for taking on leadership roles in the local community! Classes begin in September... “What’s next” for you?

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Administrative Center, 5155 Oak, 2nd floor
Thursdays: Sept. 17 through Oct. 22
6:00–8:00 p.m.

Park University
Downtown Kansas City Campus Center
911 Main, Room 931
Mondays: Sept. 14 through Oct. 19
5:00–7:00 p.m.

$100 for the 6 week class, includes books, materials, and a light dinner. Register and pay on-line at www.marcc.org
For more information, Contact Julie Warm at (816) 235-1409 or sueshearinstitute@umkc.edu

Women Walk Before They Run: Sept. 26

Honorary Co-Chairs: U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill & Congresswoman Jo Ann Emerson

Join women and men from around the region on Saturday, Sept. 26 to show your support for women’s leadership and the importance of civic engagement. Meet women elected officials, learn about opportunities to get involved in your community, exercise your body and your mind!

Saturday, Sept. 26
9:00 a.m. start
(check-in begins at 8:15)
hosted by
the women of the St. Louis County Council
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Proceeds will underwrite the 21st Century Leadership Academy, a week-long leadership program for college students focused on women’s leadership

All registered walkers will receive a t-shirt. We will try to honor size requests but cannot guarantee availability

To register, visit www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/events/Women_Walk_09.html

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2009 Academy Recap:

Representing six countries and nine universities, the 2009 fellows arrived at the Academy and made it clear from the start that they were women on the move—they just needed someone to show them where to begin. As always, the Institute was ready with the map and directions on how to navigate the leadership path. Over 60 women leaders—(almost a dozen former fellows among them) served as faculty for the week, including former State Rep. Judy Baker, who served as full-time “Faculty in Residence,” providing daily mentoring and advice.

Much like candidates on the campaign trail, the 2009 fellows were in constant motion, meeting women leaders and practicing their leadership skills. In addition to site visits with women leaders in education, healthcare, communications, social justice and the legal field, the fellows passed a statewide smoking ban during a mock legislative session in Jefferson City, and then joined hosts Judge Patricia Breckenridge and 1998 Fellow and law clerk Mary Hoemann Newell for lunch at the Missouri Supreme Court.

They also joined men and women from the community for the annual keynote dinner at the St. Louis Woman’s Club on May 21. Missouri Health and Senior Services Director Margaret Donnelly gave the keynote address to an audience of over 100, the largest dinner crowd in the 12 year history of the Academy.

Our thanks to everyone involved for another successful year. As the 2009 fellows made clear, this class is one to watch!

![Academy Alumni News](image)

**It is always exciting to receive “progress reports” from Leadership Academy alums, and we are proud to share their accomplishments with you! (Note: The number in parenthesis represents year of participation in the Leadership Academy.)**

**Missie Britain**

*Truman State University (’99)*

Missie is the new Chair of Cross-Cultural Assessment for the Air Force Culture and Language Center in Montgomery, Ala. She will be housed within Air University at Maxwell AFB and will help build the Air Force’s capacity to effectively work and communicate across cultural boundaries.

**Tameka Bryant**

*Lincoln University (’07)*

Tameka is starting graduate school this fall to pursue a M.A. in marketing at Webster University in St. Louis. She works part-time at BJC Health Center.

**Chyanne Lockhart Cardarella**

*University of Central Missouri (’03); 2007 Amethyst Award Winner*

Chyanne is living and working in the Kansas City area, and is gearing up to run for the state legislature in 2010. She is a recent graduate of the Institute’s “What’s Next” program in Kansas City, and is a past president of the League of Women Voters.

**Amber Clifford-Napoleone**

*University of Central Missouri (’00)*

Amber completed her Ph.D. in American Studies and graduated with honors from the University of Kansas in July, 2007. She is currently teaching anthropology and serving as Nance Collections Curator at the University of Central Missouri.

**Taylor Collier (Hahn)**

*Missouri S & T (’07)*

Taylor graduated in May with a B.S. in biological sciences. She will be attending medical school at Mizzou in the fall, and plans to continue her involvement with public health issues.

**Chase Crowell**

*Missouri S & T (’06)*

Chase graduated with a B.S. in aerospace engineering in May, and is now working at Spirit Aerosystems in Wichita, Ks. where she does structural design engineering on a naval aircraft.

**Shante Davis**

*University of Missouri-St. Louis (‘05)*

Shante is a 2007 graduate of UMSL and is working as a grant writer and researcher at Almost Home, Inc. She sits on two boards, and is also busy planning for an upcoming wedding and baby #2.

**Ashley Gilpin**

*University of Missouri-St. Louis (’08)*

Ashley is a political consultant for the Missouri Democratic Party, working on Gov. Jay Nixon’s Legislative Victory Fund Campaign to recruit and assist democratic candidates for the 2010 election.

**Beth Groenke**

*Missouri S&T (’07)*

Beth is attending dental school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Melissa Gundel (Austin)**

*University of Missouri-Columbia (’08)*

Melissa graduated (and got married) in May and is working at a small animal practice in Stanley, Ks.

**Debra Irwin**

*University of Missouri-St. Louis (’99)*

Debra is starting the part-time law program at Saint Louis University in the fall. She is the statewide foreclosure prevention coordinator for Beyond Housing in St. Louis.

**Nadia Kamanzi**

*Missouri State University (’08)*

Nadia will be attending graduate school at the University of Northern Iowa in the fall to study public policy.

**Ashley Kremer (Phillips)**

*Truman State University (’05)*

Ashley graduated from law school at Mizzou in May, and took the Bar exam in July. Starting in August, she will be an associate at Grimes, Fay & Kopp, a general practice law firm in Columbia. In her free time, Ashley Chases her son Liam, who will be 1 in August.

**Natalie Lorenz (Bachmann)**

*Southeast Missouri State University (’08)*

Natalie graduated from SEMO in Decem-

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Above: Missouri Director of Health and Senior Services, Margaret Donnelly, gives the keynote address at the 21st Century Leadership Academy dinner on May 21, 2009.
ber 2008 with a B.S. in psychology and a minor in social work. She got married in June, and will start law school at Southern Illinois University this fall.

♦ Meghan Lowery
*Missouri State University* (06)
Meghan passed her prelim exam for doctoral candidacy in applied psychology and is starting work on her dissertation at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

♦ Lauren Maddock
*Missouri S & T* (07)
This summer, Lauren is the public works intern in the engineering department in Maryland Heights, Mo. She will graduate in December, 2009.

♦ Mary Mann
*University of Missouri-Columbia* (06)
Mary is working in San Diego as a kayak guide, and is looking into graduate schools for fall, 2010.

♦ Carol Marshall
*Southeast Missouri State University* (00)
For the past five years, Carol has been working for the FBI as a victim specialist. She currently lives in Louisville, Ky.

♦ Alisha Mehrhoff
*Lincoln University* (08)
Alisha will start the JD/MBA program on scholarship at Oklahoma City University this fall. She graduated magna cum laude in May with bachelors of science degrees in History and Political Science, and currently works as a legislative assistant for Representative Joe Smith.

♦ Liz Morrow
*Lincoln University* (01)
Liz is the registrar at Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

♦ Jessica Nelson
*University of Central Missouri* (07)
Jessica just started a new job as a deputy juvenile officer for the 19th Judicial Circuit in Cole County.

♦ Wendi Raulie
*University of Central Missouri* (05)
Wendi finished her master’s degree in December, 2008, and is living (and job hunting) in Chicago, IL.

♦ Kim Shields
*Missouri State University* (00)
Kim was appointed to serve as co-chair of the Gender & Justice Committee for the Missouri Bar. She is a past president and serves on the board of the Women Lawyer’s Association of Mid-Missouri.

♦ Gannet Tsegagai
*University of Missouri-Columbia* (02)
Gannet current serves as a Regional Communications Director for the White House. Prior to joining the White House staff, she served as the Northeast Communications Director in the Chicago headquarters of the Obama campaign.

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**Shear Fellows and Advisors 2009**

♦ Michelle Wade
*Missouri State University* (03)
Michelle defended her dissertation on July 1, and will start her career as an assistant professor of political science at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville in the fall.

♦ Ashley Warren
*University of Missouri-Columbia* (06)
In April, Ashley was elected Student Government President at A.T. Still University-Kirkville, where she attends medical school. This summer, she is working with an ER physician at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, MO.

♦ Nicole Williams
*University of Missouri-Columbia* (03)
Nicole is currently working as an intern at the Sue Shear Institute at UMKC.

With over 450 Academy graduates, we’ve outgrown our space for updates! For more good news about Shear Fellows, their accomplishments and activities, visit [www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/leadership/fellow-updates.html](http://www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/leadership/fellow-updates.html)

University of Missouri–Columbia

- Vicky Riback Wilson, Advisor; Kailyn Brown, Ashley Crimaldi, Elise Hammond, Katie Jarboe

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- Brenda Bethman, Advisor; Ramanda S. Hicks, Maria Iliakova, Alexis Petri, Rachel Waldemer

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- Dr. Patti Fleck, Advisor; Jasmane Boyd, Baheira Khusheim, Allison Sperber

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- Amber Cabrera, University of Central Missouri
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