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President 's Appointments

APPT DATE - 1/9/02

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Nominated</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Appoin</u>
✓ ALDONAS, Grant D.	Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (Commerce)			01/09
✓ ALLEN, Deborrah Kaye	Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities			01/09
✓ CARRINGTON, Alice Clement	Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities			01/09
✓ CHETWYND, Lionel	Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities			01/09
✓ CHRISTIANSEN, Don A.	Member of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Central Utah Water Conservancy District Rep.) for a term expiring 11/20/04			01/09
✓ CHRISTIE, Christopher James	United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for a term expiring 01/08/06	12/10/01	12/20/01	01/09
✓ COPE, Jeannette Naylor	Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities			01/09
✓ CUMMINS, Harry E., III	United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for a term expiring 01/08/06	11/30/01	12/20/01	01/09
✓ ESTEFAN, Emilio, Jr.	Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities			01/09
✓ FARMER, James	Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities			01/09
✓ FINDLAY, Donald Cameron	Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (Labor)			01/09
✓ FIRESTONE, Laurie Ann Green	Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities			01/09
✓ FLAKE, Floyd H.	Member of the President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education			01/09
✓ FONALLEDAS, Jaime	Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities			01/09
✓ GILMORE, Roxane Gatling	Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities			01/09
✓ HAMMERMAN, Stephen	Member of the President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education			01/09

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 10, 2001

NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE:

Christopher James Christie, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years, vice Faith S. Hochberg, resigned.

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● Rachael L. Sunbarger

12/07/2001 05:20:03 PM

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To:

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Subject: PRESIDENT BUSH TO NOMINATE THREE INDIVIDUALS AND NOMINATE ONE INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE IN HIS ADMINISTRATION

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 7, 2001

President George W. Bush today announced his intention to nominate three individuals and his nomination of one individual to serve in his administration.

The President intends to nominate Alberto Faustino Trevino to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research. Trevino has served as the Principal and Managing Director of the Urban Interface Group and Alberto F. Trevino Advisors, a management firm working in strategic planning, investment analysis, housing and education, since 1975. He was Vice President of the Walt Disney Company from 1974 to 1975 where he developed strategies and concepts for EPCOT, and from 1973 to 1974, he was Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

The President intends to nominate W. Roy Grizzard to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Disability Employment Policy. Grizzard has been Commissioner of the State of Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired. From 1987 to 1995, he was Personnel Administrator for Employee Relations and Special Staffing for Henrico County Public Schools, and from 1968 to 1987, Grizzard was a teacher and assistant principal with Henrico County Public Schools. He received a bachelor's degree and Master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University.

The President intends to nominate Victoria Lipnic to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Employment Standards Administrator. Lipnic has been a professional staff member and Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce since 2000. From 1994 to 2000, she was an attorney in the Employment and Labor Law Department of the U.S. Postal Service, and she was previously an attorney in private practice. From 1984, to 1989, Lipnic was at the Department of Commerce, first as Special Assistant to the Director of Business

Liaison and then as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Trade Development. She is a graduate of Allegheny College and George Mason University Law School.

The President intends to nominate Christopher J. Christie to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey. Christie has been a partner with Dughi, Hewitt and Palatucci of Cranford, New Jersey since 1987. He is a graduate of the University of Delaware and Seton Hall University School of Law.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 7, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: CLAY JOHNSON III 

SUBJECT: PAS Nomination

Attached for your signature is the nomination of the following individual:

Christopher J. Christie of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, vice Faith S. Hochberg.

You approved this nomination on September 4, 2001.

All necessary clearances have been completed.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 7, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR ARI FLEISCHER

FROM: CLAY JOHNSON III
SUBJECT: PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following personnel announcement is ready for release. Please announce the President's intention to nominate the following individual:

Christopher J. Christie of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, vice Faith S. Hochberg.

cc: Alberto R. Gonzales
Nicholas Calio
Harriet Miers
Tim Saunders
Matt Schlapp
Kyle Sampson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 4, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALBERTO R. GONZALES
SUBJECT: U.S. ATTORNEY SELECTION

Attorney General John D. Ashcroft and I recommend that you approve for possible nomination to the Senate the following individual:

Christopher J. Christie, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, vice Faith S. Hochberg.

Upon your approval all necessary clearances will be initiated. An announcement of intention to nominate will be made as soon as the clearances have been obtained. Nomination to the Senate will be forwarded immediately following the announcement.

APPROVE:  _____ DISAPPROVE: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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September 5, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALBERTO R. GONZALES *arg*

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

Attorney General John Ashcroft and I recommend that you approve for possible nomination as a United States Attorney the seven individuals discussed in the attached binder.

9/7/01
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

9.9.01
A copy has been
made + placed
in our files.
Deliver on
Monday!

PREPARED BY: Kyle Sampson

NAME: Christopher James Christie
NAME / STATE: Christopher J. Christie of New Jersey
POSITION: United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey

TYPE: *(bold one)* PAS PA SES FT PT TERM: 4 Years

VICE: Faith S. Hochberg GENDER: M DOB: (b)(6)

BIRTHPLACE: Newark, NJ PARTY: R SSN: (b)(6)

ETHNIC HERITAGE: Anglo-American RACE: Caucasian

CHILDREN: 3 SPOUSE: Mary Pat Foster

VOTING CITY, STATE: Mendham, NJ HOME STATE: New Jersey
(in 2000)

CURRENT HOME ADDRESS: (b)(6) CURRENT POSITION AND WORK ADDRESS: Partner
Dughi, Hewit & Palatucci, P.C.
340 North Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

HOME PHONE: (b)(6) WORK PHONE: 908-272-0200

EDUCATION: JD - Seton Hall University School of Law, 1987
BA - University of Delaware, 1984 AWARDS: The William and Judith
Langkammer Grossman
Leadership Scholarship, University
of Delaware, 1984

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD: Associate, Dughi, Hewit & Palatucci, P.C. MILITARY SERVICE: None

PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS: None

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President approved: _____
Security package sent: _____
Counsel package sent: _____

Christopher J. Christie

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(b)(6)

Professional Experience

Dughi, Hewit & Palatucci, P.C., Partner, Cranford, New Jersey
August 1987-Present 908.276.0200

Joined this litigation firm in 1987 as an Associate and was named Partner in 1993. Areas of responsibility over the last thirteen years have been diverse.

- Spent the first five years as a litigation associate working primarily on medical malpractice defense and insurance coverage cases. Conducted hundreds of depositions, served and responded to written discovery on behalf of clients and tried half a dozen cases.
- After being named Partner, assumed responsibility for the day-to-day handling of the firm's representation of The Tobacco Institute in both the private and state litigation against the tobacco industry in New Jersey. Conducted all depositions in the case, exchanged written discovery, argued motions and interacted extensively with Covington & Burling, national counsel for The Tobacco Institute.
- In 1992, began the firm's Securities Litigation department and still lead its operation. In the last eight years we have handled both the prosecution and defense of corporate raiding cases in the securities industry, represented a Fortune 500 company in bondholder disputes and handled numerous customer cases for both industry defendants and the customers. Won the single largest NASD arbitration employee award of the early 1990's when our client was awarded over \$1.7m from a former employer.
- In 1993, co-founded the firm's Government Affairs department along with Bill Palatucci. In the last seven years, the department has gone from ground zero to the 7th ranked NJ law firm in lobbying revenues. The firm represents clients before the Governor's Office, the State Legislature, various Executive Branch departments, boards and commissions. We handle both legislative and regulatory representation. Our representative clients include TIAA/CREF, The Edison Schools, Hackensack University Medical Center, Level 3 Communications, GPU Energy and the Securities Industry Association.
- Have worked continuously since joining the firm on all appellate matters. Have prepared briefs and argued before the New Jersey Supreme Court and the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, over 75 times.

Christopher J. Christie

Related Experience

Bush for President National Finance Committee

March 1999-Present

Worked as a member of the National Finance Committee raising funds for Bush for President and the Republican National Committee Victory 2000 as a co-Pioneer with William Palatucci and a full member of Team 2000.

Bush for President-New Jersey, Campaign Counsel

June 1999-Present

Was named Campaign Counsel in June of 1999 and handled all legal matters in New Jersey on a volunteer basis concerning the Bush campaign including ballot access, petitions, court arguments on ballot position and general election law matters.

Morris County Freeholder, Morristown, New Jersey

January 1995-December 1997

In November of 1994, at the age of 32, was one of the youngest people ever elected to the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. As a member of a seven person board, had the responsibility of overseeing the operation of county government, its 2500 person workforce and its over \$200m budget. In 1997, was elected as Director of the Freeholder Board and made responsible for leading the Board and acting as liaison to all administrators and department heads.

Member, Board of Trustees, Daytop Village-NJ, Mendham, New Jersey

January 1998-Present

In 1998, was elected to the Daytop Village-NJ Board of Trustees. Daytop Village-NJ is an adolescent, in-patient drug treatment facility. As a volunteer member of the Board, advise the organization on all legal matters, serve on their Finance Committee and oversaw corporate change of organization and by-laws.

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, Juris Doctor Degree, May 1987

University of Delaware, Bachelor of Arts Degree, June 1984

Personal

Married for fifteen years to the former Mary Pat Foster. We have three children: Andrew, age 7, Sarah Anne, age 5, and Patrick, six months old.

Christopher J. Christie, Esq.
Personal Biography

Christopher J. Christie's commitment to public service is grounded in his activities as an attorney, a former elected official, a political activist and an officer in a private, family philanthropic organization.

In 1987, Chris joined the law firm of Dughi & Hewit in Cranford, NJ. The firm is a 21-attorney operation with offices also servicing southern New Jersey in Marlton. Chris has been a practicing trial litigator for nearly 14 years. In 1993, he was named a Partner in the firm. At that time, he officially assumed day-to-day responsibility for management of the firm's participation in the tobacco and health cases in New Jersey. Chris also serves as the head of the firm's appellate practice department. In that capacity Chris has written or supervised the writing of appellate briefs for all the firm's clients in subject areas ranging from education issues to constitutional issues to products liability and other areas of negligence litigation. Chris has also argued over 75 times before the New Jersey Supreme Court and the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court. In addition, Chris established the firm's securities litigation department and still leads its operation. Chris has personally handled both the defense and prosecution of corporate raiding cases before the NASD and has represented a Fortune 500 company in various bondholder disputes. In 1993, Chris also co-founded the firm's Government Affairs department. The department now ranks in the top ten of all NJ law firms offering these services. The firm represents clients such as Edison Schools, Inc., Level 3 Communications, GPU Energy, United Water Resources, the University of Phoenix, TIAA/CREF and the Securities Industry Association. Chris is a member of the American Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association. Chris has also served as a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Election Law Committee. Chris was admitted to the Bar of the State of

by and the Bar of the United States District Court, District of New Jersey in

In November of 1994, at the age of 32, Chris was elected to the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Chris served as a member of this seven-person board that controlled the operations of county government. In 1997, Chris was elected Director of the Board and had the responsibility for overseeing the operation of county government, its 2500 person workforce and implementation of its over \$200m budget. Chris also served as a member of the Board of the United Way of Morris County, Family Services of Morris County, the Morris County Board of Social Services and as Chairman of the Morris County Insurance Commission.

Chris serves as an officer of The Christie Family Foundation, a private family charitable foundation established in 1999. The Foundation has supported charitable causes as diverse as The Tomorrow's Children Fund for children with cancer, the C) Foundation for AIDS, Daytop Village (New Jersey's largest in-patient drug treatment facility for adolescents), The Delbarton School (establishing an endowed minority scholarship program to this all-male Catholic high school) and The University of Delaware (Mr. Christie's alma mater). The single largest cause supported by the foundation is the St. Barnabas Medical Center Foundation. Funds donated by The Christie Family Foundation have been utilized to greatly enhance the equipment and services provided by the Neurosurgical Department. In addition, in further support of its emphasis on children, funds from the Christie Family Foundation are currently supporting a complete renovation of the pediatric wing of this accredited Children's Hospital located in Livingston, New Jersey.

Chris Christie serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Daytop Village-NJ, located in his hometown of Mendham, NJ. Daytop Village-NJ, established by the

Catholic Church, is New Jersey's largest in-patient drug treatment facility for adolescents. Chris was appointed to the Board in January of 1998. He has served as a legal advisor to the Board, overseeing the reorganization of the facility and its by-laws. Chris also has served on the organization's finance committee and has been a major fundraiser for the facility.

After graduating from the University of Delaware with a BA degree, Chris served as an honorary member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees in his capacity as a former President of the student body. Chris then graduated in 1987 from Seton Hall University School of Law with a JD degree. While at Seton Hall Law School, Chris served as the school's representative at the Benton National Moot Court Competition in Chicago.

Along with his law partner Bill Palatucci, Chris organized and attended the first visits with then Governor Bush in Austin, Texas of NJ political leaders in January of 1999. In June of 1999, Chris was appointed Campaign Counsel for Bush for President in New Jersey. Chris handled the organization and filing of all nominating petitions, ballot access and position issues and other general election law issues in New Jersey.

Chris also served as a Co-Pioneer of Bush for President with Mr. Palatucci, a member of the National Finance Committee and a member of the RNC Team 2000.

Chris has been married to Mary Pat Foster for 15 years and they are parents of three children, Andrew Christie (7 years old), Sarah Anne Christie (5 years old) and Patrick Christie (6 months old). Chris was born and raised in New Jersey and now resides in Mendham, New Jersey with his family.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF LEGAL POLICY

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

December 5, 2001.

Dear Mr. President:

It is an honor to recommend Christopher James Christie, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, for the term of four years, vice Faith S. Hochberg, resigned.

Mr. Christie was born [redacted] (b)(6) in Newark, New Jersey, is married and has three children. He received a B.A. degree in 1984 from the University of Delaware and a J.D. degree in 1987 from Seton Hall School of Law. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1987 and the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey in 1997.

Since August 1987, Mr. Christie has served as a Partner with Dughi, Hewit & Palatucci, P.C. of Cranford, New Jersey.

Mr. Christie has an excellent reputation as to character and integrity and possesses the appropriate temperament for this position. I recommend his nomination as a United States Attorney.

Respectfully,

John Ashcroft
Attorney General

The President
The White House

CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE

Birth: (b)(6) Newark, New Jersey

Legal Residence: New Jersey

Marital Status: Married Mary Pat Foster
Three children

Education: 1980 - 1984 University of Delaware
B.A. Degree

1984 - 1987 Seton Hall University School of Law
J.D.

Bar: 1987 New Jersey
1997 U.S. District Court for the District of
New Jersey

Experience: 1987 - present Dughi, Hewit & Palatucci, P.C. of
Cranford
Partner

Office: 340 North Avenue
Cranford, New Jersey 07016
908-272-0200

Home: (b)(6)

Ethnic Group: Anglo-American

Salary: \$125,700

The White House,

*To the
Senate of the United States.*

I nominate Christopher James Christie, of New Jersey, to

be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, for the term of four

years, vice Faith S. Hochberg, resigned.