

Judge Neil M. Gorsuch

Serves on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Denver, CO

- Colorado native; in over 10 years on the bench, has authored over 175 published majority opinions and 65 published concurrences and dissents
- B.A. from Columbia University, J.D. from Harvard Law School, D. Phil. from Oxford
- Clerkships: Justice Anthony Kennedy; Justice Byron White; Judge David Sentelle (D.C. Cir.)
- Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
- Partner, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel PLLC

Committed originalist in the mold of Justice Scalia

- “Heavy originalist” who “regularly uses originalist principles”: <http://bit.ly/2grSjR3>
- Strong advocate for judicial restraint: <http://bit.ly/1PgHbjA>
- Widely recognized for his talented writing: <http://bit.ly/2gmcfDB>
- Ranked most like Scalia of any federal judge on President-Elect’s list: <http://bit.ly/2fLe1OA>

Has articulated the constitutional basis for restraining the administrative state

- Has challenged judicial deference to agencies: <http://reut.rs/2fuwnT6>
- Has questioned broad delegations of lawmaking power: <http://bit.ly/2gnoJP6>
- Has criticized overregulation and overcriminalization: <http://bit.ly/2fuxdPU>

Track record defending religious liberty

- Twice rejected Obamacare intrusions on religion: <http://bit.ly/2func5k>; <http://bit.ly/2fukc93>
- Authored leading decisions on religious free exercise: e.g., <http://bit.ly/2fLhooR>
- Dissented from overbroad Establishment Clause rulings: e.g., <http://bit.ly/2gHEkcE>

Young and Confirmable

- 49 years old
- Confirmed to Tenth Circuit by voice vote only two months after nomination