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U.S. ATTORNEY SALLY QUILLIAN YATES APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON D.C. - Attorney General Eric Holder today announced the appointment of Sally Quillian Yates, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, along with three others, to serve two-year terms on the Attorney General's Advisory Committee (AGAC). Joining Ms. Yates will be Loretta E. Lynch, Eastern District of New York; Stephanie M. Rose, Northern District of Iowa, and Benjamin B. Wagner, Eastern District of California.

“These U.S. Attorneys, who have already made significant contributions to the work of the department, will be a strong addition to the AGAC. I will continue to rely heavily on the AGAC as we work to further the department's efforts to keep our nation safe, reduce violent crime and gang violence, promote civil rights and prosecute those who commit mortgage, financial and health care fraud,” said Attorney General Holder.

In Atlanta, Ms. Yates said today, “I am honored to have this opportunity to participate in policy and management issues on a Department-wide basis.”

The AGAC, chaired by U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota B. Todd Jones, was created in 1973. The committee, which reports to the Attorney General through the Deputy Attorney General, represents the voice of the U.S. Attorneys and provides advice and counsel to the Attorney General on policy, management and operational issues impacting the Offices of the U.S. Attorneys.

Ms. Yates was presidentially appointed U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia on March 11, 2010, having served as Acting U.S. Attorney from August 2009 to her confirmation. She also served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia from 1989-2009, serving as First Assistant U.S. Attorney from 2002-2009, and serving as Acting U.S. Attorney in 2004. She was Chief of the Fraud and Public Corruption Section from 1994-2002. Ms. Yates is a member of the AGAC's Criminal Practice Subcommittee and Health Care Fraud Working Group, and a member of the Attorney General's Civil Rights Subcommittee.

The full AGAC is listed below:

B. Todd Jones, U.S. Attorney, District of Minnesota, Chair
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Patrick J. Fitzgerald, U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois
Jim Letten, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana
Loretta E. Lynch, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of New York
Neil H. MacBride, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia
Peter F. Neronha, U.S. Attorney, District of Rhode Island
Stephanie M. Rose, U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Iowa
Joyce White Vance, U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Alabama
Benjamin B. Wagner, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of California
Sally Quillian Yates, U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Georgia
Ronald C. Machen, U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia, ex officio
Peter Jongbloed, Criminal Chief, District of Connecticut, ex officio
Gretchen Witt, Civil Chief, District of New Hampshire, ex officio

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