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Alison J. Nathan

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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan was nominated to the bench on March 31, 2011 and was confirmed the following October. From 2010 until her appointment, Judge Nathan served in the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York as Special Counsel to the Solicitor General. From 2009 to 2010, she served as a Special Assistant to President Obama and an Associate White House Counsel.

Judge Nathan also spent several years as an academic, first as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at Fordham University Law School (2006-2008) and later as a Fritz Alexander Fellow at New York University School of Law (2008-2009). From 2002 to 2006, she was an associate in the New York and Washington, D.C. offices of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr. Judge Nathan also served as a law clerk for the Honorable John Paul Stevens of the Supreme Court of the United States from 2001 to 2002 and as a law clerk to the Honorable Betty B. Fletcher of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals from 2000 to 2001.

Judge Nathan received her J.D., magna cum laude, in 2000 from Cornell Law School, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the Cornell Law Review. She received her B.A. in 1994 from Cornell University.
