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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF
BRADLEY J. SCHLOZMAN AS U.S. ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Justice Department today announced the appointment of Bradley J. Schlozman to serve as the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri. Mr. Schlozman will serve under an Attorney General Appointment. He will succeed Todd P. Graves, who will resign from the position on Friday, March 24, 2006.

Mr. Schlozman currently serves as the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division at the United States Department of Justice. In this capacity, Mr. Schlozman supervises all activities of the Civil Rights Division, which is comprised of over 700 employees, including 356 attorneys. The Civil Rights Division is responsible for enforcing federal civil rights statutes, including those statutes that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, sex, disability, religion, and national origin in education, employment, credit, housing, public accommodations and facilities, voting, and certain federally funded and conducted programs.

Prior to assuming his current post, Mr. Schlozman served for five months as the Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division. Before that, he had served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General since May 2003, directly supervising the Criminal, Voting, Employment, and Special Litigation Sections of the Civil Rights Division. Mr. Schlozman began his service in the Bush Administration as Counsel to then-Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson.

Mr. Schlozman obtained his J.D. from the George Washington University Law School, where he graduated with honors. While in law school, Mr. Schlozman served as a legal intern in the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and graduated magna cum laude with special distinction from the University of Pennsylvania.

A native of Overland Park, Kansas, Mr. Schlozman served a two-year federal judicial clerkship with Chief U.S. District Judge G. Thomas VanBebber of the District of Kansas. He then spent a year clerking for U.S. Circuit Judge Mary Beck Briscoe of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. In 1999, Mr. Schlozman moved to Washington, where he joined the Supreme Court and Appellate Litigation Practice at Howrey, Simon, Arnold & White, LLP, before moving on to the Department of Justice in November 2001.