

RESOLUTION

The Judicial Conference of the United States recognizes with deep appreciation, respect, and admiration the Honorable

**THOMAS F. HOGAN
DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS
2011-2013**

Judge Hogan came to the Administrative Office (AO) in 2011 after nearly three decades of distinguished service to the federal judiciary. Appointed to the District Court for the District of Columbia in 1982, where he still serves, Judge Hogan has proved to be not only an outstanding jurist, but also a skilled administrator, working throughout his career to ensure that the federal court system fulfills its constitutional duties at the highest level possible. He began his administrative work for the judiciary as a member of the Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System (1987-1991), followed by service as chair of the Committee on Intercircuit Assignments (1990-1994), and then a four-year term on the Board of the Federal Judicial Center (1996-2000). In 2001 he became chief judge of his court and a member of the Judicial Conference, and was immediately asked by the late Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist to serve on the Executive Committee of the Conference. He chaired that important committee from 2005 until the end of his Conference tenure in 2008. With unabated energy, he then accepted an appointment to the Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability (2008-2012), and since 2009, has served on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. Given his long-standing commitment to excellence in the administration of justice, it is no surprise that Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., selected Judge Hogan to be the first federal judge to serve as Director of the Administrative Office.

From the outset of his tenure as Director, Judge Hogan was faced with the challenge of maintaining the judiciary's tradition of excellence in a time of unprecedented budgetary challenges. Responding to this fiscal reality, Judge Hogan worked with Administrative Office advisory groups and Judicial Conference committees to develop strategies that would allow the judiciary to continue to provide mission-critical functions consistent with its core values. He also oversaw the first major restructuring of the Administrative Office in over 20 years. His goal in the reorganization was to reduce redundancies and inefficiencies and create a leaner and more integrated office that would be better able to weather declining resources. Judge Hogan had the knowledge, perspective, and experience needed to chart a new course for the Administrative Office in this challenging time.

Judge Hogan's tenure at the Administrative Office was brief, but he has had a lasting impact on all with whom he has worked. Though gentle and soft-spoken in manner, he is a determined, decisive leader, and no problem has proved too tough for him to handle. His thoughtful and collaborative style and his generous spirit have earned him the respect and affection of his colleagues throughout the judiciary, and especially among the staff at the AO, who will miss him. While his AO tenure has come to a close, we look forward to working with him in the future on many other endeavors and to our continued friendship with him and his wife, Martha, in the years to come.

Done in the City of Washington, D.C., September 17, 2013.

Honorable John D. Bates
Secretary to the Conference

Chief Justice of the United States
Presiding