

Coberly Discusses Justice Kagan's Appointment to the Supreme Court

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Linda Coberly, a partner in Winston & Strawn's Chicago office and vice chair of the appellate and critical motions practice group, was quoted in the December 2010 edition of *Inside Counsel*. In the article, "Year in Review 2010," Ms. Coberly comments on Justice Elena Kagan, the fourth female justice to serve on the Supreme Court. With Justice Kagan, there is now a total of three active female justices. "Having a Supreme Court that more closely reflects the gender makeup of the population is a very encouraging signal to women at all levels in the [legal] profession," she said. She went on to comment: "In most cases, businesses—like all litigants—are looking for judges who are very smart, analytically careful and fair," says Coberly. "There is every reason to believe that Justice Kagan has those qualities."

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