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Bruce Harris And Phillip Kwon Will Bring Depth And Breadth Of Experience To Supreme Court And Deserve Senator Sweeney's Promised "Expedited" Hearings

**Senate President Steve Sweeney Promised An "Expedited Process In 2012, Holding Hearings For Christie's Nominees In Sufficient Time To Have Them Seated By March Of 2012, If Confirmed." (Kevin McArdle, "Diversity And NJ's Supreme Court," NJ 101.5, 11/3/11)**

	Chief Justice Stuart Rabner	Justice Jaynee LaVecchia	Justice Barry Albin	Justice Helen Hoens	Justice Anne Patterson	Phillip Kwon	Bruce Harris
<b>Days Awaiting Confirmation:</b>	17 Days	4 Days	64 Days	32 Days	420 Days	9 Days And Counting	9Days And Counting
<b>Age At Nomination:</b>	46	45	50	52	51	44	61
<b>Party Affiliation:</b>	Democrat	Independent	Democrat	Republican	Republican	Independent	Republican

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<b>Education:</b>	Princeton, summa cum laude	Douglass College	Rutgers University	College of William and Mary	Dartmouth, magna cum laude	Georgetown University	Amherst College, magna cum laude
	Harvard Law, cum laude	Rutgers Law	Cornell Law	Georgetown Law, cum laude	Cornell Law	Rutgers Law	M.B.A, Boston University
							Yale Law
<b>Clerkship:</b>	U.S. District Court of New Jersey, Judge Dickinson Debevoise			U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge John Gibbons		U.S. District Court of New Jersey, Judge Harold Ackerman	
<b>Judicial Experience:</b>		Director & Chief Administrative Law Judge, <u>Office of Administrative Law</u> , 1989 – 1994		Judge, <u>Superior Court</u> , 1994 – 2006			
<b>Government Experience:</b>	Attorney General, <u>Office Of The Attorney General</u> , 2006 – 2007	Director, Division of Law, <u>Department of Law and Public Safety</u> , 1994 – 1998	Assistant Prosecutor, <u>Passaic and Middlesex Counties</u> , 1978 – 1982		Deputy Attorney General & Special Assistant To The Attorney General, <u>Office Of The Attorney</u>	First Assistant Attorney General, <u>Office Of The Attorney General</u> 2010 –	

					<u>General,</u> 1989 - 1992	<i>Present</i>	
	Chief Counsel, <u>Office Of</u> <u>Governor Jon</u> <u>Corzine,</u> 2006		Deputy Attorney General, <u>Division of</u> <u>Criminal</u> <u>Justice,</u> 1976 – 1978	-		Deputy Chief – Criminal Division, <u>U.S.</u> <u>Attorney's</u> <u>Office</u> 1999 – 2010*	
	Chief – Criminal Division, <u>U.S. Attorney's</u> <u>Office</u> 1986 – 2006*	Deputy Chief Counsel, <u>Office Of</u> <u>Governor</u> <u>Thomas Kean*</u>		-			
<b>Private Sector Legal Experience:</b>			Partner, <u>Wilentz,</u> <u>Goldman &amp;</u> <u>Spitzer,</u> 1982 – 2002	Partner, <u>Lum, Hoens,</u> <u>Conant</u> <u>Danzis &amp;</u> <u>Kleinberg</u>	Partner, <u>Riker, Danzig,</u> <u>Scherer, Hyland</u> <u>&amp; Perretti LLP,</u> 1992 – 2011; Associate, 1983 – 1989	Associate, <u>Leboeuf,</u> <u>Lamb, Greene</u> <u>&amp; Macrae</u> 1994 – 1999	Counsel, <u>Greenberg,</u> <u>Taurig,</u> 2005 – <i>Present</i>
				Associate, <u>Pitney,</u> <u>Hardin</u>			Counsel, <u>Riker,</u> <u>Danzig,</u> <u>Scherer,</u> <u>Hyland,</u> <u>Perretti,</u> <u>LLP,</u> 1992 – 2005*
<b>Public</b>		Commissioner,					Mayor,

<b>Service Experience:</b>		Department of <u>Banking and Insurance,</u> 1998 – 2000					Chatham <u>Borough</u> 2012; Council Member, 2004 – 2012
<b>Private Sector Experience:</b>							Manager, <u>AT&amp;T,</u> 1981 – 1989
							Manager, <u>New England Telephone Co.,</u> 1973 – 1981

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