



<b>An Act Relating To: Supreme Court Justice Approval</b>		<b>S. 9-2013</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	<b>President Stephen Bilas</b>	
<b>Introduced:</b>	08/29/12	
<p><b>BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY</b></p> <p>Approve Kirk Laughlin as a Supreme Court Justice.</p> <p>(See the accompanying documents for a resume)</p>		

Senator	Vote
McGill	Yes
Wright	Yes
Glaser	Yes
Plamp	Yes
McMahan	Yes
Stanley	Excused
Latham	Yes
Walker	Yes
Pulliam	Yes
McDowell	Yes
B. Wilson	Excused
Chua	Yes
Harr	Yes
Grisanti	Yes
Galloway	Yes
Leahy	No Vote
Sexton	Yes
Bland	Abstain
Smith	Yes
Underwood	Yes
Lavin	Yes
Haggin	Yes
Ayers	Yes
Lykins	Yes
D. Wilson	Yes
Willett	Yes
Peach	Yes
Ingram	Yes
Papp	Yes
Thompson	Abstain
Bond	Yes
Biven	Yes
Palli	Yes
Stutts	Yes
Blackford	Yes
Edwards*	No Vote

*Passes with 30 Yes, 0 No, 2 Abstain, 4 No Vote*

*\*The Senate President, Edwards, shall not vote unless there is a tie.*

## -----Kirk Laughlin-----

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### Academic History:

- Student, University of Kentucky, JD Candidate, May 2013, 3.19 GPA (current)
  - Graduate, University of Louisville, Political Science and History Major, 3.63 GPA, May 2010
  - International Student, Renmin University of China, May-June 2010
  - North Oldham High School, Goshen, KY, Summa Cum Laude, June 2006
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### Employment Record:

- Law Clerk, Poppe Law Firm, May 2012-present
  - 6004 Brownsboro Park Blvd. Ste. E Louisville, KY 40207 Phone: (502) 895-3400
  - Drafted court filings and internal documents, handled client communications
- Research Assistant, UK College of Law, April 2012-present
  - UK College of Law, 620 S Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508 Phone: (859) 257-1678
  - Aide Professor Josh Douglas in election law research
- Law Clerk, Oldham County Circuit Court, May 2011-August 2011
  - 100 W. Main St., La Grange, Ky. 40031 Phone: (502) 222-9837
  - Drafted orders, conducted research, attended court, handled phone calls
- Legal Intern, Poppe Law Firm, August 2009-August 2010
  - 6004 Brownsboro Park Blvd. Ste. E Louisville, KY 40207 Phone: (502) 895-3400
  - Filed internally and with the court, handled client telephone calls, document drafting and research
- Volunteer Teacher, Cambodian Children of Happiness Orphanage, June-August 2009
  - #413, Street 371, Group 12, Trea Village, Khan Mean Chey, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
  - Educated and tutored orphaned children in English, French, Biology, and Geography
- Staff Member, Student Government Association, August 2008-May 2009
  - SAC W310; University of Louisville; Louisville, KY 40292 Phone: (502) 852-5555
  - Student Lobbyist, registered voters, organized letter drives and outreach to state legislature
- Intern, Office of U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, June-August 2008
  - 361-A Russell Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C. 20510 Phone: (202) 224-2541
  - Handled constituent concerns, correspondence on foreign and defense policy, guided tours
- Intern, U.S. Dept. of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration, May 2007- August 2007
  - 100 Wilson Blvd. 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor; Arlington, VA 22209-3939 Phone: (202) 693-9400
  - Updated employee information and congressional correspondence

- Staff Writer, The Louisville Cardinal Student Newspaper, October 2006- January 2008
    - Houchens Building LL07; University of Louisville; Louisville, KY 40292 Phone: (502) 852-0664
    - News writer and beat reporter on national and state legislative issues related to higher education
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### **Extracurricular Involvement**

- Moot Court Board, University of Kentucky College of Law, October 2011-present
  - Trial Advocacy Board, UK College of Law, September 2011-present
  - Students for External Engagement and Development (SEEDs), UK College of Law, October 2010- present
  - Student Bar Association, UK College of Law, September 2010- present
  - Federalist Society, UK College of Law, September 2010-present
  - STAR Kampuchea Human Right Organization, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, June 2009-present
  - McConnell Center for Leadership, University of Louisville, May 2006-May 2010
  - Kappa Sigma Fraternity (Mu Eta Chapter), University of Louisville, April 2007-May 2010
  - Interfraternity Council, University of Louisville, November 2008-November 2009
  - Undergraduate Moot Court Team, University of Louisville, October 2006- May 2010
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### **Awards and Distinctions:**

- First Place Oralist, West Virginia University Energy Law Moot Court Competition, March 2012
  - First Place In Tryouts, Moot Court Board, UK College of Law, October 2011
  - First Place Oral Advocate in Class of 2013, UK College of Law, April 2011
  - National Undergraduate Moot Court Semifinalist and Distinguished Orator, January 2009
  - Cum Laude Graduate, University of Louisville, May 2010
  - Dean's Roll, University of Louisville, 2008- 2010
  - Honors Presidential Student, University of Louisville, May 2006- May 2010
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### **Leadership Positions:**

- President, UK College of Law Federalist Society, 2012- current
- Writing Director, UK College of Law Moot Court Team
- Chair, UK Law National Moot Court Team- current
- Chair of Scholars, McConnell Center for Leadership, University of Louisville, 2009-10
- Undergraduate Moot Court Team Chair, University of Louisville, 2008-10
- Student Lobbyist, Student Government Administration, University of Louisville, 2008-09
- Community Service Chair, Interfraternity Council, University of Louisville, 2008-09
- Grand Scribe, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, University of Louisville, 2008-09