

## President Obama Nominates Campbell-Smith and Kaplan to Serve on U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Patricia E. Campbell-Smith and Elaine D. Kaplan were nominated on March 19, 2013 to serve on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims by President Obama.

Patricia E. Campbell-Smith has served as a Special Master with the CFC since December 2005 and was appointed Chief Special Master on April 7, 2011. She previously spent seven years as a career law clerk for Judge Hewitt of the CFC (now Chief Judge Hewitt). She received her J.D. with honors from Tulane Law School in 1992, after graduating with honors from Duke University in 1987.

Elaine D. Kaplan currently serves as General Counsel of the United States Office of Personnel Management. She previously served as Senior Deputy General Counsel at the National Treasury Employees Union. In 1998 the Senate confirmed her as the head of the United States Office of Special Counsel where she completed a five year term. She received her J.D. cum laude from Georgetown in 1979, after graduating from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Read the White House press release [here](#).

Read the bio of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith on the CFC website [here](#).

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