

Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States

By-laws - amendment

Adopted on November 19, 2021 by unanimous vote

Pursuant to Section XI, the By-Laws (“By-Laws”) of the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States (“Commission”), adopted May 19, 2021, are amended as follows:

Section I is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section I: Purpose

Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 14023 of April 9, 2021, the Commission, being advisory in nature, shall produce a report for the President, which will provide:

- (i) An account of the contemporary commentary and debate about the role and operation of the Supreme Court in our constitutional system and the functioning of the constitutional process by which the President nominates and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints Justices to the Supreme Court;
- (ii) The historical background of other periods in the Nation’s history when the Supreme Court’s role and the nominations and advice-and-consent process were subject to critical assessment and prompted proposals for reform; and
- (iii) An analysis of the principal arguments in the contemporary public debate for and against Supreme Court reform, including an appraisal of the merits and legality of particular reform proposals.