

NET2 Will Carry Live Coverage of Kagan Confirmation Hearings

LINCOLN, Neb. (June 23, 2010) -- NET Television's NET2 will carry live gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Elena Kagan Supreme Court confirmation hearings, which begins Monday, June 28, at approximately 11:30 a.m. CT. The coverage will also be streamed live on NET Online at netNebraska.org. "PBS NewsHour" is providing the coverage of the hearings.

"PBS Newshour" coverage will begin with the Senate Judiciary Committee members' statements on Monday, and will include Kagan's opening statement, and is expected to include questions and answers with Kagan. It is projected to run for a half day on Monday, and continue with full days on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29 and 30, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. CT, with the potential for overrun each day. There is also the possibility of an additional day or days of hearings.

Hearings will continue following Kagan's question and answer testimony, with testimony from other witnesses; however, PBS will not provide live coverage of proceedings following Kagan's appearance. Highlights of the additional testimony may be seen on "PBS NewsHour's" regular daily program (weeknights on NET1 and NET-HD at 6 p.m. CT, and on NET2 at 9 p.m. CT).

Judy Woodruff will anchor "PBS NewsHour's" live hearings coverage from a booth overlooking the hearing room in the Hart Senate Office Building. Her guest will be Marcia Coyle, who regularly covers the Supreme Court for the "NewsHour" and for the National Law Journal.

Coverage is expected to run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT. Due to the live and unpredictable nature of hearings, regularly scheduled programming will be available during breaks and in the event of early adjournment.

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