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Dear Colleague:

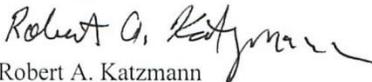
From June 11-13, 2014, over 700 judges, attorneys and invited guests met to consider a critically important subject, *Cyber-Security in the Age of Cyber-Terrorism*. The gathering took place under the auspices of the 2014 Second Circuit Judicial Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York. The assembled group, which included cabinet members (past and present), two former FBI directors, a former U.S. Senator, representatives of the law enforcement community, business, and media, explored issues that are germane to the legal profession and society as a whole relating to national security, international relationships, private industry and the media.

I am pleased to provide you with a Report of the Proceedings of the 2014 Second Circuit Judicial Conference. The Conference opened with a keynote address by Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson who set the stage for more discussions of our over-arching theme. This Report contains an overview of those seven panel discussions of the Conference along with the Report of our Circuit Justice, the Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg, biographies of the twenty new judicial colleagues we welcomed into our Second Circuit judicial family and the five colleagues to whom we bid farewell since our last circuit conference.

Under the guidance of our superb Conference Chair Judge Victor Marrero of the Southern District of New York, we had three "attorney-reporters": Harry H. Rimm, Charles Michael and Howard Master, who attended and observed all the plenary sessions of the Conference for the purpose of generating this Report of the Proceedings of the 2014 Second Circuit Judicial Conference.

I am grateful to Judge Marrero and our three reporters, Messrs. Rimm, Michael and Master for their hard work in developing this Report of our Conference. We hope that you find this Report of the Proceedings of our 2014 Second Circuit Judicial Conference useful and stimulating.

Sincerely,



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