

Ex-U.S. Attorneys file amicus over firings

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A bipartisan group of 20 former U.S. Attorneys is backing the House of Representatives in its legal battle with the Bush administration over subpoena power in the congressional investigation into the firings of nine U.S. Attorneys.

Alan Strasser, a partner at Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Untereiner & Sauber, is representing the group. A former Assistant U.S. Attorney in the District, Strasser says he and two of his colleagues drafted the brief at the firm's office here and circulated it to a list of ex-U.S. Attorneys they had put together with House General Counsel Irv Nathan. More than half agreed to sign it, Strasser estimated. A motions hearing in the case is scheduled for June 23.

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