

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION NAMES JOHN G. MURPHY, JR.
GENERAL COUNSEL

Thomas B. Curtis, Chairman of the Federal Election Commission today announced the appointment of John G. Murphy, Jr., as General Counsel of the Commission.

Mr. Murphy, who is 37, is a graduate of Harvard University and Georgetown University Law Center, where he was Note Editor of Georgetown Law Journal. He served as Clerk for the Honorable Warren E. Burger, then Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He also studied at the Institute Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales, Geneva, Switzerland.

When he returned to Washington in 1963, he became an Associate with Covington and Burling. In 1965, Mr. Murphy joined the faculty of the Georgetown University Law Center as an Associate Professor of Law and was promoted to full Professor, with tenure in 1969.

Mr. Murphy served as Co-Chairman of the National Conference on Law and Poverty sponsored jointly by the Attorney General of the United States and the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity and was a consultant on legal services to the Office of Economic Opportunity for four years. Mr. Murphy has been active in the legal intern program at Georgetown, serving as its co-director for three years.

Mr. Murphy is a Member of the Bars of the United States District Court and the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and has made numerous appearances before the American and State Bar Associations, and before press and broadcast media, including the National Public Affairs Center for Television, on contemporary constitutional issues and on legal services to the poor.

Mr. Murphy is married to Lucinda Friendly, is the father of three children and resides in Washington, D. C.