

**Biographical Timeline of Elena Kagan**

<b>1960</b>	Born in New York City.
<b>1978-81</b>	Attends Princeton University, graduating with an A.B. in history.
<b>1980</b>	Works on the New York Senate race of Elizabeth Holtzman.
<b>1981-83</b>	Receives an M.Phil. in Politics from Oxford University.
<b>1984-86</b>	Attends Harvard Law School.
<b>1986-87</b>	Clerks for Judge Abner Mikva at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.
<b>1987-88</b>	Clerks for Justice Thurgood Marshall at the Supreme Court.
<b>1988</b>	Works on the presidential campaign of Michael Dukakis.
<b>1989-91</b>	Associate at the law firm Williams & Connolly, based in Washington, D.C.
<b>1991-95</b>	Professor at the University of Chicago Law School. Hired as an assistant professor, granted tenure in 1995.
<b>Summer 1993</b>	Hired by then-Senator Joseph Biden as legal counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee on Ruth Bader Ginsburg's nomination to the Supreme Court.
<b>1995-96</b>	Associate White House Counsel to Bill Clinton.
<b>1997-99</b>	Deputy assistant to the president for domestic policy and deputy director of the White House Domestic Policy Council, under director Bruce Reed.
<b>1999</b>	Nominated by Bill Clinton to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Nomination stalls in committee and ultimately dies.
<b>1999-2009</b>	Professor at Harvard Law School. Granted tenure in 2001.
<b>2001</b>	Publishes “Presidential Administration” in the <i>Harvard Law Review</i> .
<b>2003</b>	Named Dean of Harvard Law School.
<b>Spring Term 2005</b>	Bans military recruiters from the Harvard Law career office.
<b>Summer 2005</b>	Harvard’s military recruiter policy is revoked, likely by Harvard University President Lawrence Summers.
<b>Sept. 2005</b>	Signs <i>amicus</i> brief in the <i>Rumsfeld v. FAIR</i> Supreme Court case concerning the constitutionality of the Solomon Amendment.
<b>March 2009</b>	Confirmed as United States Solicitor General.
<b>Sept. 2009</b>	Argues <i>Citizens United v. Federal Election Committee</i> on behalf of the United States.