

Orrin Hatch Quotes

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Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning.

~Orrin Hatch

I do know dumb-ass questions when I see dumb-ass questions.

~Orrin Hatch

There is a good reason they call these ceremonies 'commencement exercises'. Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning.

~Orrin Hatch

Capital punishment is our society's recognition of the sanctity of human life.

~Orrin Hatch

You know, we should not be giving cash to people who basically are just going to blow it on drugs and not take care of their own children.

~Orrin Hatch

But I bear witness to Christ, too. I really know him to be the savior of the world. And that means more to me than almost anything else I know.

~Orrin Hatch

I sleep so much better at night, knowing that America is protected from thin pickles and fast ketchup.

~Orrin Hatch

We're going to find out who did this and we're going after the bastards.

~Orrin Hatch

Microsoft is engaging in unlawful predatory practices that go well beyond the scope of fair competition.

~Orrin Hatch

I think that support of this [stem cell] research is a pro-life pro-family position. This research holds out hope for more than 100 million Americans.

~Orrin Hatch

The only ones who will see an increase in pay are some of the trial lawyers who bring the cases.

~Orrin Hatch

The fact is... our doors have not exactly been knocked down by companies willing to defend Microsofts business practices.

~Orrin Hatch

We cannot let our respect for the FBI blind us from the fact the FBI has sometimes come up short of our expectations.

~Orrin Hatch

Vigilant and effective antitrust enforcement today is preferable to the heavy hand of government regulation of the Internet tomorrow.

~Orrin Hatch

No matter how badly senators want to know things, judicial nominees are limited in what they may discuss. That limitation is real. And it comes from the very nature of what judges do.

~Orrin Hatch

We must remember that judicial nominees are constrained in what they may discuss and how they may discuss it.

~Orrin Hatch

I wear a mezuzah just to remind me, just to make sure that there is never another holocaust anywhere.

~Orrin Hatch

A judicial standard means that a judicious decision can be entirely correct, even when the result does not line up with our preferred political positions or cater to certain political interests.

~Orrin Hatch

It's typical of Mormon people to love all people, but especially Jewish people.

~Orrin Hatch

Chief Justice [John] Roberts compared judges to umpires, who apply rules they did not write and cannot change to the competition before them.

~Orrin Hatch

The fact that Judge [Samuel] Alito is such a baseball fan gives me even more confidence that he knows the proper role of a judge.

~Orrin Hatch

Under the Constitution, the president, not the Senate, nominates and appoints judges. The Senate has a different role. We must give our advice .

~Orrin Hatch

When Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg was before us in 1993, she said that her standard was to give no hints, no forecasts, no previews, and declined to answer dozens of questions.

~Orrin Hatch

We must apply a judicial, not a political, standard to this record. Asking a judicial nominee whose side you will be on in future cases is a political standard.

~Orrin Hatch

As was noted in the Wall Street Journal, last March 21st, FDA approval

of drug labelling, '...requires seven to ten years, and costs each applicant an average of \$70 million.'

~Orrin Hatch

I don't want to be overly critical about our military or our intelligence people, because it's a tough job. But neither should think be beating their breasts and saying what a wonderful job they did.

~Orrin Hatch

If they can shut down ABC News and ABC network programming just because they don't agree on something, it makes you wonder

~Orrin Hatch

However, FDA attempted to reverse this clear congressional intent in March, 1979, by proposing to regulate vitamins and minerals as 'Over-The-Counter' drugs.

~Orrin Hatch

We're going to find out who did this and we're going after the bastards. [referring to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon]

~Orrin Hatch

We should evaluate judges and judicial nominees based on the general process for applying the law to any legal disputes, not on the specific result in a particular case or dispute.

~Orrin Hatch

This principle that judges are not politicians lies at the very heart of a judicial job - of the judicial job description.

~Orrin Hatch

Because judges may not issue advisory opinions, judicial nominees may not do so either, especially on issues likely to come before the

court. That rule has always been honored.

~Orrin Hatch

We must apply a judicial rather than a political standard to the information before us [if choosing a Judge].

~Orrin Hatch

Scorecards are common in the political process, but they are inappropriate in the judicial process. The most important tools in the judicial confirmation process are not litmus paper and a calculator.

~Orrin Hatch

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