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Jill Abramson was named the first women executive editor of *The New York Times* in September 2011. Ms. Abramson serves in the highest ranking position in *The Times*' newsroom and oversees *The New York Times* news report in all its forms. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Abramson served as managing editor of *The Times* for eight years. In this position, she helped guide the newsroom through a particularly turbulent period. She helped supervise the coverage of two wars, four national elections, hurricanes, and oil spills. She was also deeply engaged in the newsroom's effort to change its approach to the dissemination of news and to expand to new and varied digital and mobile platforms. Ms. Abramson joined *The Times* in 1997 and was named Washington bureau chief only three years later. Prior to joining *The Times*, she worked at *The Wall Street Journal*. Ms. Abramson is author and co-author of several books including *Strange Justice: The Selling of Clarence Thomas* and *Where They Are Now: The Story of the Women of Harvard Law 1974*. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has taught writing at Princeton and Yale Universities.

Elisabeth Bumiller is a deputy Washington bureau chief of *The New York Times*. Bumiller previously served as Pentagon correspondent, White House correspondent, political reporter and City Hall bureau chief for *The New York Times*. She also worked for *The Washington Post* in Washington, New Delhi, Tokyo and New York. She has published three books, the most recent of which was *Condoleezza Rice: An American Life*.

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