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WASHINGTON, D.C., June 13, 1962: The Trustees of the National Gallery of Art announced today that The Honorable John N. Irwin II has been elected a Trustee.

Mr. Irwin is a lawyer and a partner in the New York law firm of Patterson, Belknap and Webb. Educated at Lawrenceville, Princeton, Oxford, and Fordham, he has had a distinguished career in the legal profession and in Government service. During the administration of President Eisenhower he served in the Department of Defense as Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, and the United States Government conferred upon him the Medal of Freedom award. Mr. Irwin is a Trustee of the Seamen's Bank for Savings, and the United States Trust Company of New York. He is a director of IBM World Trade Corporation. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and a trustee of the Lawrenceville School and The Chapin School.

The Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art comprises four representatives of the Government and five distinguished private citizens. The Government representatives are the Chief Justice of the United States, Chairman of the Board; the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The four private members besides Mr. Irwin are: Mr. Chester Dale, the President of the Board; Mr. Paul Mellon, Vice-President; Mr. Rush H. Kress, and The Honorable John Hay Whitney.

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