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## Southfield lawyer named U.N. delegate

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Southfield-based commercial litigator **Rodger Young** has been named by President Bush to be one of five U.S. delegates to the **United Nations General Assembly** in New York City for a term ending Dec. 31.

**Young**, a Bloomfield Hills resident and founding partner in **Young & Susser P.C.**, has resigned from his law firm as required by law. He plans to return as managing partner and lead litigator in early 2008. His litigation boutique specializes in telecommunications, high-tech, patent and trade secrets issues.

"I am extremely honored to be chosen by the president to represent our country's interests in this particularly important forum," **Young** said. He will be responsible for meeting with delegates from other countries and expressing U.S. positions and interests on critical issues of international security, economics and governance.

A graduate of the **University of Montana** and the **University of Minnesota Law School**, **Young** joins Kentucky business and civic leader Kelly Knight as an alternate representative for the U.S. delegation, whose other members are U.S. Rep. William Delahunt, R-Mass.; Ted Poe, D-Tex.; and former New York Gov. George Pataki.