

BUSH DOJ REUNION TOUR

I'm posting this just to make sure I don't forget about it.

John Ashcroft, the U.S. attorney general during President Bush's first term – and noted singer of “Let the Eagle Soar” (YouTube clip [here](#)) – is spreading his wings. Today Ashcroft (pictured, right) announced that his law and consulting firm, **The Ashcroft Group**, is opening four new offices across the country, each to be led by Bush-appointed U.S. attorneys leaving office to make way for appointees by President Obama. They are:

***Michael Sullivan** (pictured, left), U.S. attorney in Boston and former acting director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives in Washington. Click [here](#) for a recent LB post on Sullivan.

***Catherine Hanaway** (pictured, right), U.S. attorney, St. Louis

***Johnny Sutton**, U.S. attorney in El Paso, Texas, who prosecuted two former border patrol agents for shooting a Mexican drug smuggler in 2005. (On his last day in office, President Bush commuted the agents' prison sentences.)

***John Ratcliffe**, U.S. attorney in Dallas.

Of course, I don't know how they'll make a living, given that DOJ is cutting back on sweetheart monitoring deals associated with Deferred Prosecution Agreements.