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The President today announced his intention to nominate Ellsworth A. VanGraafeiland, of Rochester, New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. He succeeds Henry J. Friendly who retired.

Since 1941, Mr. VanGraafeiland has been associated with the law firm of Wiser, Shaw, Freeman, VanGraafeiland, Hartery, and Secrest. From 1940 to 1941 he was associated with the firm of Culley and Corbett.

He was born on May 11, 1915, in Rochester, New York, and received his B.A. degree from the University of Rochester in 1937 and his J. D. degree from Cornell Law School in 1940.

Mr. VanGraafeiland is married and has five children. They reside in Rochester, New York.

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