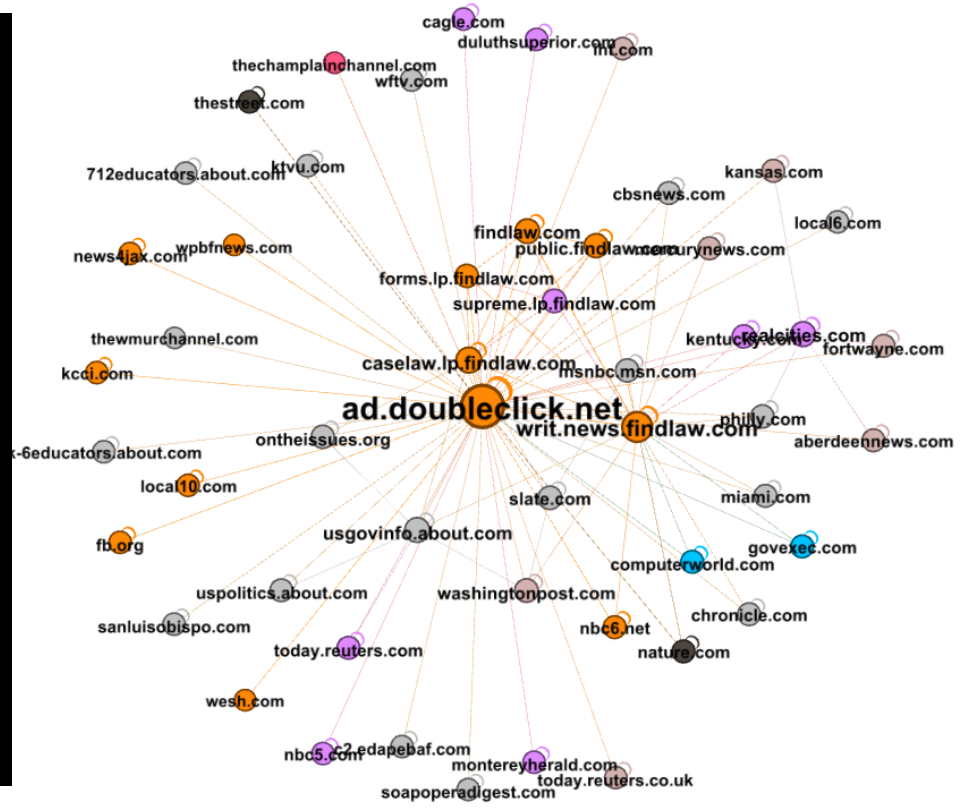



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HATCH: ALITO PICK A 'HOME RUN'

Washington — Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah) today issued the following statement following the nomination of Judge Sam Alito of the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals to be the next associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court:

"President Bush has hit a home run by selecting Sam Alito," Hatch said. "Anyone would be hard-pressed to name another nominee with such a sterling and distinguished record. Judge Alito believes the law — not the judge — should determine the results in a case. Judges are not politicians, and my Senate colleagues would do well to remember this standard as they consider this outstanding pick."



Pres. Bush nominated Judge Sam Alito to serve as the next associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Shakes fist at Hatch!