

**RATINGS OF ARTICLE III JUDICIAL NOMINEES**  
**104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS**  
(1995-1996)

**Key to ABA Rating**

WQ = Well Qualified; Q = Qualified; NQ = Not Qualified; sm = substantial majority; m = majority; min = minority  
**Circuit court nominees are printed in bold.**

Unanimous committee ratings appear as a single rating. In other situations, the rating from the majority or substantial majority (constituting ten to thirteen votes) of the committee is recorded first, followed by the rating or ratings of a minority of the committee. The majority rating is the rating of the committee.

**104TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION**

<b>DATE NOMINATED</b>	<b>NAME OF NOMINEE</b>	<b>COURT TO WHICH NOMINATED</b>	<b>ABA RATING</b>
1/11/95	Thornburg, Lacy Herman	USDC: Western District of North Carolina	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
1/11/95	Snodgrass, John D.	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	Q
1/11/95	Stein, Sidney H.	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ
1/11/95	Heartfield, Thad	USDC: Eastern District of Texas	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
1/11/95	Folsom, David	USDC: Eastern District of Texas	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
1/11/95	<b>Lynch, Sandra Lea (MA)</b>	<b>First Circuit</b>	WQ
1/23/95	Arterton, Janet B.	USDC: District of Connecticut	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
1/23/95	Hunt, Willis B. Jr.	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	WQ
1/23/95	Illston, Susan Y.	USDC: Northern District of California	WQ
1/23/95	Kornmann, Charles B.	USDC: District of South Dakota	Q <sup>sm</sup> /WQ <sup>min</sup>
1/24/95	Chesney, Maxine Mackler	USDC: Northern District of California	WQ
1/24/95	<b>Moore, Karen Nelson (OH)</b>	<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	Q <sup>sm</sup> /WQ <sup>min</sup>
1/31/95	<b>Dennis, James L. (LA)</b>	<b>Fifth Circuit</b>	Q
2/3/95	Fallon, Eldon E.	USDC: Eastern District of Louisiana	WQ
2/13/95	Collier, Curtis L.	USDC: Eastern District of Tennessee	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
2/28/95	Economus, Peter C.	USDC: Northern District of Ohio	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
2/28/95	Goodwin, Joseph R.	USDC: Southern District of West Virginia	WQ

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3/15/95	<b>Briscoe, Mary Beck (KS)</b>	<b>Tenth Circuit</b>	WQ
3/23/95	<b>Lucero, Carlos (CO)</b>	<b>Tenth Circuit</b>	WQ
3/23/95	Whitfield, Wenona Y.	USDC: Southern District of Illinois	Q <sup>sm</sup> /NQ <sup>min</sup>
3/31/95	Daniel, Wiley Young	USDC: District of Colorado	Q <sup>sm</sup> /WQ <sup>min</sup>
3/31/95	<b>Wood, Diane P. (IL)</b>	<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	WQ
4/4/95	Atlas, Nancy F.	USDC: Southern District of Texas	Q
4/4/95	Murtha, John G.	USDC: District of Vermont	Q
4/4/95	O'Toole, George A. Jr.	USDC: District of Massachusetts	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
4/4/95	Shurin, Leland M.	USDC: Western District of Missouri	Q
4/6/95	<b>Tashima, A. Wallace (CA)</b>	<b>Ninth Circuit</b>	WQ
4/25/95	<b>Evans, Terence T. (WI)</b>	<b>Seventh Circuit</b>	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
4/25/95	<b>Fletcher, William A. (CA)</b>	<b>Ninth Circuit</b>	WQ
4/27/95	King, George H.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
4/27/95	Nugent, Donald C.	USDC: Northern District of Ohio	WQ
5/4/95	Davis, Andre M.	USDC: District of Maryland	WQ
5/4/95	Blake, Catherine C.	USDC: District of Maryland	WQ
5/24/95	McKinley, Joseph H.	USDC: Western District of Kentucky	Q
5/24/95	Whaley, Robert H.	USDC: Eastern District of Washington	WQ
5/24/95	Winmill, Barry	USDC: District of Idaho	WQ
6/23/95	Campbell, Marilyn "Tena"	USDC: District of Utah	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
6/27/95	Campbell, Todd J.	USDC: Middle District of Tennessee	Q <sup>sm</sup> /WQ <sup>min</sup>
6/27/95	Moody, James M.	USDC: Eastern District of Arkansas	WQ
6/27/95	Wallach, Evan J. (NV)	Court of International Trade	Q <sup>sm</sup> /NQ <sup>min</sup>
6/29/95	<b>Cole, Ransey G. Jr. (OH)</b>	<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	WQ
6/30/95	Sessions, William K. III	USDC: District of Vermont	WQ
6/30/95	Smith, Ortrie D.	USDC: Western District of Missouri	Q
6/30/95	Pogue, Donald C.	Court of International Trade	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>

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6/30/95	Moskowitz, Barry T.	USDC: Southern District of California	WQ
6/30/95	Orlofsky, Stephen M.	USDC: District of New Jersey	WQ
7/10/95	Tunheim, John R.	USDC: District of Minnesota	WQ
7/19/95	<b>Thomas, Sidney R. (MT)</b>	<b>Ninth Circuit</b>	WQ
7/21/95	Bingler, John H. Jr.	USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania	WQ
7/25/95	<b>Murphy, Michael R. (UT)</b>	<b>Tenth Circuit</b>	WQ
8/1/95	Greer, Bruce W.	USDC: Southern District of Florida	NQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
8/10/95	Black, Bruce	USDC: District of New Mexico	Q <sup>sm</sup> /NQ <sup>min</sup>
8/10/95	Dlott, Susan J.	USDC: Southern District of Ohio	WQ <sup>m</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
8/10/95	Lawson, Roger H. Jr.	USDC: Middle District of Georgia	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
8/10/95	Tagle, Hilda	USDC: Southern District of Texas	Q
8/10/95	Wardlaw, Kim McLane	USDC: Central District of California	Q <sup>m</sup> /WQ <sup>min</sup>
8/10/95	Webber, Ernest Richard Jr.	USDC: Eastern District of Missouri	WQ
9/5/95	<b>Garland, Merrick Brian (MD)</b>	<b>DC Circuit</b>	WQ
9/29/95	Gaughan, Patricia A.	USDC: Northern District of Ohio	WQ
9/29/95	Lenard, Joan A.	USDC: Southern District of Florida	Q
9/29/95	Sundram, Clarence J.	USDC: Northern District of New York	Q <sup>sm</sup> /NQ <sup>min</sup>
10/11/95	Duffy, Patrick Michael	USDC: District of South Carolina	WQ
10/11/95	Myerscough, Sue Ellen	USDC: Central District of Illinois	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
10/11/95	Rakoff, Jed Saul	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ
10/11/95	Gershon, Nina	USDC: Eastern District of New York	Q
10/11/95	Jones, Barbara Sue	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ
10/11/95	Marten, John Thomas	USDC: District of Kansas	WQ
10/20/95	Laughrey, Nanette K.	USDC: Western District of Missouri	Q <sup>sm</sup> /NQ <sup>min</sup>
10/27/95	<b>Stack, Charles R. (FL)</b>	<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>	Q
11/27/95	Aiken, Ann L.	USDC: District of Oregon	Q
11/27/95	Greenaway, Joseph A. Jr.	USDC: District of New Jersey	Q <sup>sm</sup> /NQ <sup>min</sup>

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11/27/95	Hochberg, Faith S.	USDC: District of New Jersey	WQ
11/27/95	Montgomery, Ann D.	USDC: District of Minnesota	WQ
12/7/95	Clevert, Charles Nelson Jr.	USDC: Eastern District of Wisconsin	WQ
12/7/95	Donald, Bernice B.	USDC: Western District of Tennessee	Q <sup>m</sup> /WQ <sup>min</sup>
12/8/95	Smith, C. Lynwood	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	WQ
12/12/95	Jones, James Parker	USDC: Western District of Virginia	WQ
12/12/95	Wattley, Cheryl Elizabeth Brown	USDC: Northern District of Texas	Q
12/13/95	Fenner, Gary August	USDC: Western District of Missouri	WQ
12/19/95	Lemmon, Mary Ann Vial	USDC: Eastern District of Louisiana	Q
12/19/95	Schattman, Michael D.	USDC: Northern District of Texas	Q
12/21/95	Molloy, Donald W.	USDC: District of Montana	WQ
12/21/95	Mollway, Susan Oki	USDC: District of Hawaii	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
12/22/95	<b>Beaty, James A. Jr. (NC)</b>	<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	WQ
12/22/95	<b>Leonard, J. Rich (NC)</b>	<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	WQ
12/22/95	Sargus, Edmund Albert Jr.	USDC: Southern District of Ohio	WQ

### **104TH CONGRESS - SECOND SESSION**

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1/25/96	<b>Paez, Richard Anthony (CA)</b>	<b>Ninth Circuit</b>	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
1/26/96	Pregerson, Dean D.	USDC: Central District of California	Q
1/26/96	Broadwater, Willard Craig	USDC: Northern District of West Virginia	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
1/26/96	Rodriguez-Rodriguez, Anabelle	USDC: District of Puerto Rico	Q
3/6/96	<b>Clay, Eric L. (MI)</b>	<b>Sixth Circuit</b>	WQ
3/6/96	Bataillon, Joseph F.	USDC: District of Nebraska	Q
3/29/96	Zapata, Frank Ramirez	USDC: District of Arizona	WQ
3/29/96	<b>McKeown, M. Margaret (WA)</b>	<b>Ninth Circuit</b>	WQ

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3/29/96	Kollar-Kotelly, Colleen	USDC: District of the District of Columbia	WQ
3/29/96	Gottschall, Joan B.	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	Q
4/18/96	<b>Gajarsa, Arthur Joseph (MD)</b>	<b>Federal Circuit</b>	Q <sup>sm</sup> /1abstention
4/18/96	Miller, Walker D.	USDC: District of Colorado	Q
4/18/96	Kahn, Lawrence E.	USDC: Northern District of New York	Q <sup>sm</sup> /NQ <sup>min</sup>
5/9/96	Lazzara, Richard A.	USDC: Middle District of Florida	WQ
5/9/96	Morrow, Margaret Mary	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
5/15/96	Snyder, Christina Ann	USDC: Central District of California	Q
5/15/96	Thrash, Thomas Woodrow Jr.	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
6/6/96	Hinkle, Robert Lewis	USDC: Northern District of Florida	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
7/19/96	Miller, Jeffrey T.	USDC: Southern District of California	Q <sup>sm</sup> /WQ <sup>min</sup>
8/6/96	Pratt, Robert	USDC: Southern District of Iowa	Q
9/5/96	Middlebrooks, Donald M.	USDC: Southern District of Florida	WQ