

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

RATINGS OF ARTICLE III AND ARTICLE IV JUDICIAL NOMINEES

116TH CONGRESS

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Key to ABA Rating

WQ = Well Qualified; Q = Qualified; NQ = Not Qualified; sm = substantial majority; m = majority; min = minority.

Unanimous ratings appear as a single rating. In other situations, the rating from the majority (eight to nine members) or substantial majority (ten to thirteen members) of the Standing Committee is recorded first, followed by the rating or ratings of a minority of the Standing Committee. **In all circumstances, the majority rating is the official rating of the ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary.**

FIRST SESSION

| DATE NOMINATED | NAME OF NOMINEE | COURT TO WHICH NOMINATED | ABA RATING |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1/17/2019 | 1. Guidry, Greg Girard | USDC: Eastern District of Louisiana | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/17/2019 | 2. Hendrix, James Wesley | USDC: Northern District of Texas | WQ |
| 1/17/2019 | 3. Jordan, Sean D. | USDC: Eastern District of Texas | WQ (1 Abstention) |
| 1/17/2019 | 4. Liburdi, Michael T. | USDC: District of Arizona | Q (1 Recusal) |
| 1/17/2019 | 5. Pittman, Mark T. | USDC: Northern District of Texas | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 1/17/2019 | 6. Welte, Peter D. | USDC: District of North Dakota | WQ |

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| 1/23/2019 | 7. Alston, Rossie David Jr. | USDC: Eastern District of Virginia | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 8. Altman, Roy Kalman | USDC: Southern District of Florida | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 9. Arias-Marxuach, Raul M. | USDC: District of Puerto Rico | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 10. Bade, Bridget S. | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 11. Baker, M. Miller | US Court of International Trade | Q |
| 1/23/2019 | 12. Barber, Thomas P. | USDC: Middle District of Florida | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 13. Barker, Pamela A. | USDC: Northern District of Ohio | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 14. Barker, J. Campbell | USDC: Eastern District of Texas | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 15. Bell, Kenneth D. | USDC: Western District of North Carolina | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 16. Berger, Wendy Williams | USDC: Middle District of Florida | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 17. Bianco, Joseph F. | Second Circuit | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 18. Boulee, Jean Paul | USDC: Northern District of Georgia | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 19. Brady, Holly A. | USDC: Northern District of Indiana | Q |
| 1/23/2019 | 20. Brasher, Andrew Lynn | USDC: Middle District of Alabama | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 21. Buescher, Brian C. | USDC: District of Nebraska | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |

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| 1/23/2019 | 22. Cain, James David Jr. | USDC: Western District of Louisiana | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 23. Clark, Stephen R. Sr. | USDC: Eastern District of Missouri | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 24. Corker, Clifton L. | USDC: Eastern District of Tennessee | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 25. Domenico, Daniel Desmond | USDC: District of Colorado | Q |
| 1/23/2019 | 26. Halpern, Philip M. | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 27. Immergut, Karin J. | USDC: District of Oregon | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 28. Kacsmayk. Matthew J. | USDC: Northern District of Texas | Q |
| 1/23/2019 | 29. Leichty, Damon Ray | USDC: Northern District of Indiana | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 30. Marcelle, Thomas | USDC: Northern District of New York | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 31. Matey, Paul B. | Third Circuit | Q^m/NQ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 32. Maze, Corey Landon | USDC: Northern District of Alabama | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 33. McFarland, Matthew Walden | USDC: Southern District of Ohio | Q ^m /NQ ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 34. Miller, Eric D. | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 35. Morales, David Steven | USDC: Southern District of Texas | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 36. Morrison, Sarah Daggett | USDC: Southern District of Ohio | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |

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| 1/23/2019 | 37. Murphy, Eric E. | Sixth Circuit | Qsm/WQ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 38. Nichols, Carl J. | USDC: District of Columbia | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 39. Nielson, Howard C. Jr. | USDC: District of Utah | Q^m/WQ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 40. Park, Michael H. | Second Circuit | WQsm/Q^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 41. Ranjan, J. Nicholas | USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 42. Rao, Neomi J. | DC Circuit | WQ^m/Q^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 43. Readler, Chad A. | Sixth Circuit | WQsm/Q^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 44. Reif, Timothy M. | US Court of International Trade | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 45. Ruiz II, Rodolfo Armando | USDC: Southern District of Florida | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 46. Rushing, Allison Jones | Fourth Circuit | Qsm/WQ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 47. Smith, Rodney | USDC: Southern District of Florida | Q |
| 1/23/2019 | 48. Truncale, Michael J. | USDC: Eastern District of Texas | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 49. Vitter, Wendy | USDC: Eastern District of Louisiana | Q ^m /NQ ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 50. Wetherell II, T. Kent | USDC: Northern District of Florida | WQ |
| 1/23/2019 | 51. Winsor, Allen Cothrel | USDC: Northern District of Florida | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |

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| 1/23/2019 | 52. Wolson, Joshua | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 53. Wyrick, Patrick R. | USDC: Western District of Oklahoma | Q ^m /NQ ^{min} |
| 1/23/2019 | 54. Younge, John Milton | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 2/6/2019 | 55. Blumenfeld, Stanley | USDC: Central District of California | WQ |
| 2/6/2019 | 56. Bress, Daniel Aaron | Ninth Circuit | Qsm/WQ^{min} |
| 2/6/2019 | 57. Bumatay, Patrick J. (Withdrawn and renominated – see 108) | USDC: Southern District of California | Q |
| 2/6/2019 | 58. Collins, Daniel P. | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 2/6/2019 | 59. Lee, Kenneth K. | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 2/6/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 60. Rosen, Jeremy B. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 2/6/2019 Re-nom: 1/9/20 | 61. Scarsi, Mark C. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ |
| 3/5/2019 | 62. Colville, Robert J. | USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania | WQ |
| 3/5/2019 | 63. Haines, Stephanie L. | USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 3/5/2019 | 64. Pulliam, Jason K. | USDC: Western District of Texas | WQ |
| 3/11/2019 | 65. Bogren, Michael S. | USDC: Western District of Michigan | WQ |

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| 3/11/2019 | 66. Brown, Jeffrey Vincent | USDC: Southern District of Texas | WQ (1 Abstention) |
| 3/11/2019 | 67. Davis, Stephanie Dawkins | USDC: Eastern District of Michigan | WQ |
| 3/11/2019 | 68. Starr, Brantley | USDC: Northern District of Texas | Q^m/NQ^{\min} (1 Abstention) |
| 3/26/2019 | 69. Brown, Ada E. | USDC: Northern District of Texas | WQ |
| 3/26/2019 | 70. Novak, David John | USDC: Eastern District of Virginia | WQ^{sm}/Q^{\min} |
| 4/4/2019 | 71. Volk, Frank W. | USDC: Southern District of West Virginia | Q |
| 4/4/2019 | 72. Grimberg, Steven D. | USDC: Northern District of Georgia | WQ^{sm}/Q^{\min} |
| 5/13/2019 | 73. Cole, Douglas Russell | USDC: Southern District of Ohio | WQ |
| 5/13/2019 | 74. Eskridge III, Charles R. | USDC: Southern District of Texas | WQ |
| 5/13/2019 | 75. Phipps, Peter Joseph | Third Circuit | WQ^{sm}/Q^{\min} |
| 5/13/2019 | 76. Riggs, Kea Whetzal | USDC: District of New Mexico | WQ^{sm}/Q^{\min} (1 Abstention) |
| 5/13/2019 | 77. Stickman IV, William Shaw | USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania | WQ^{sm}/Q^{\min} (1 Abstention) |
| 5/13/2019 | 78. Wilson, Jennifer Philpot | USDC: Middle District of Pennsylvania | WQ (1 Abstention) |
| 5/21/2019 | 79. Brown, Gary Richard | USDC: Eastern District of New York | WQ |
| 5/21/2019 | 80. Gallagher, Stephanie A. | USDC: District of Maryland | WQ |

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| 5/21/2019 | 81. Gujarati, Diane | USDC: Eastern District of New York | WQ |
| 5/21/2019 | 82. Komitee, Eric Ross | USDC: Eastern District of New York | WQ |
| 5/21/2019 | 83. Kovner, Rachel P. | USDC: Eastern District of New York | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 5/21/2019 | 84. Liman, Lewis J. | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ |
| 5/21/2019 | 85. McElroy, Mary S. | USDC: District of Rhode Island | Q |
| 5/21/2019 | 86. Pacold, Martha Maria | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | Q |
| 5/21/2019 | 87. Rowland, Mary M. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | WQ |
| 5/21/2019 | 88. Seeger, Steven C. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | WQ |
| 5/21/2019 | 89. Sinatra Jr., John L. | USDC: Western District of New York | Q |
| 5/21/2019 | 90. Vyskocil, Mary Kay | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ |
| 5/29/2019 | 91. Barlow, David B. | USDC: District of Utah | WQ |
| 5/29/2019 | 92. Molloy, Robert A. | USDC: Virgin Islands | Q (1 Abstention) |
| 5/29/2019 | 93. Sweazea, Kevin R. | UDSC: District of New Mexico | WQ |
| 6/24/2019 | 94. Kness, John F. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | Q |
| 6/24/2019 | 95. Ozerden, Halil S. | Fifth Circuit | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |

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| 6/24/2019 | 96. Walker, Justin R. | USDC: Western District of Kentucky | NQsm/Q^{min} |
| 7/8/2019 | 97. Huffaker, R. Austin Jr. | USDC: Middle District of Alabama | WQ |
| 7/8/2019 | 98. Rudofsky, Lee Philip | USDC: Eastern District of Arkansas | Q sm /WQ ^{min} (1 Recusal, 1 Abstention) |
| 9/9/2019 | 99. Dishman, Jodi W. | USDC: Western District of Oklahoma | WQ (1 Abstention) |
| 9/9/2019 | 100. Marston, Karen Spencer | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | WQ |
| 9/9/2019 | 101. Menashi, Steven J. | Second Circuit | WQ^m/Q^{min} |
| 9/9/2019 | 102. Myers II, Richard Earnest | USDC: Eastern District of North Carolina | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 9/9/2019 | 103. Pitlyk, Sarah E. | USDC: Eastern District of Missouri | NQ |
| 9/9/2019 | 104. Singhal, Anuraag | USDC: Southern District of Florida | WQ |
| 9/19/2019 | 105. Hunsaker, Danielle J. | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 9/19/2019 | 106. Nardini, William J. | Second Circuit | WQ (1 Abstention) |
| 9/19/2019 | 107. Traynor, Daniel M. | USDC: District of North Dakota | WQ |
| 10/15/2019 | 108. Bumatay, Patrick J. | Ninth Circuit | Q |
| 10/15/2019 | 109. Carreño-Coll, Silvia | USDC: District of Puerto Rico | WQ |

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| 10/15/2019 | 110. Gallagher, John M. | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 10/15/2019 | 111. Jongbloed, Barbara B. | USDC: District of Connecticut | WQ |
| 10/15/2019 | 112. Lagoa, Barbara | Eleventh Circuit | WQ |
| 10/15/2019 | 113. Luck, Robert J. | Eleventh Circuit | WQ |
| 10/15/2019 | 114. Lydon, Sherri A. | USDC: District of South Carolina | WQ |
| 10/15/2019 | 115. Rash, Scott H. | USDC: District of Arizona | WQ |
| 10/15/2019 | 116. VanDyke, Lawrence | Ninth Circuit | <u>NQsm/Q^{min}</u> |
| 10/15/2019 Re-nom: 1/6/20 | 117. Wilson, Cory T. | USDC: Southern District of Mississippi | Q |
| 10/17/2019 Re-nom: 1/9/20 | 118. Aenlle-Rocha, Fernando L. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ |
| 10/17/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 119. Braverman, Adam L. | USDC: Southern District of California | WQ |
| 10/17/2019 | 120. Jones II, Bernard M. | USDC: Western District of Oklahoma | WQ |
| 10/17/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 121. Leal, Sandy N. | USDC: Central District of California | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 10/17/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 122. Matthews, R. Shireen | USDC: Southern District of California | WQ |
| 10/17/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 123. Richmond, Rick L. | USDC: Central District of California | Q |
| 10/17/2019 Re-nom: 1/3/20 | 124. Vaden, Stephen A. | US Court of International Trade | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |

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| 11/21/2019 Re-nom: 1/3/20 | 125. Brasher, Andrew L. | Eleventh Circuit | WQ |
| 11/21/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 126. Holcomb, John W. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 11/21/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 127. Johnson, Knut S. | USDC: Southern District of California | WQ |
| 11/21/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 128. Kim, Steve | USDC: Central District of California | WQ |
| 11/21/2019 Re-nom: 1/3/20 | 129. Kindred, Joshua M. | USDC: District of Alaska | Q |
| 11/21/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 130. Pettit, Michelle M. | USDC: Southern District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 11/21/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 131. Robinson, Todd W. | USDC: Southern District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 11/21/2019 Re-nom: 2/13/20 | 132. Togliatti, Jennifer P. | USDC: District of Nevada | WQ |
| 12/2/2019 Re-nom: 2/27/20 | 133. Cronan, John P. | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ |
| 12/2/2019 Re-nom: 1/6/20 | 134. Hardy, William S. | USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 12/2/2019 Re-nom: 1/6/20 | 135. Heil III, John F. | USDC: Northern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Oklahoma | WQ |
| 12/2/2019 | 136. Hinderaker, John C. | USDC: District of Arizona | WQ |
| 12/2/2019 Re-nom: 1/6/20 | 137. Joseph, David C. | USDC: Western District of Louisiana | WQ |
| 12/2/2019 Re-nom: 5/4/20 | 138. Lan, Iris | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ |
| 12/2/2019 Re-nom: 1/3/20 | 139. Schelp, Matthew T. | USDC: Eastern District of Missouri | WQ |

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| 2/4/2020 | 140. Badalamenti, John L. | USDC: Middle District of Florida | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 2/4/2020 | 141. Cullen, Thomas T. | USDC: Western District of Virginia | WQ |
| 2/4/2020 | 142. Manasco, Anna M. | USDC: Northern District of Alabama | Q sm /WQ ^{min} (1 Recusal) |
| 2/4/2020 | 143. McGlynn, Stephen P. | USDC: Southern District of Illinois | WQ |
| 2/4/2020 | 144. Tipton, Drew B. | USDC: Southern District of Texas | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} (2 Abstentions) |
| 2/12/2020 | 145. Dugan, David W. | USDC: Southern District of Illinois | WQ |
| 2/12/2020 | 146. Johnston, Iain D. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 2/12/2020 | 147. Valderrama, Franklin U. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 2/12/2020 | 148. Wiegand, Christy C. | USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 3/3/2020 | 149. Calabrese, J. Philip | USDC: Northern District of Ohio | WQ |
| 3/3/2020 | 150. Knepp II, James R. | USDC: Northern District of Ohio | WQ |
| 3/3/2020 | 151. Ludwig, Brett H. | USDC: Eastern District of Wisconsin | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 3/3/2020 | 152. Newman, Michael J. | USDC: Southern District of Ohio | WQ |
| 3/18/2020 | 153. Jarbou, Hala Y. | USDC: Western District of Michigan | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 5/4/2020 | 154. Johnson, Kristi H. | USDC: Southern District of Mississippi | Q |

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| 5/4/2020 | 155. Komatireddy, Saritha | USDC: Eastern District of New York | WQ ^{maj} /Q ^{min} |
| 5/4/2020 | 156. Rearden, Jennifer H. | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 5/4/2020 | 157. Walker, Justin R. | DC Circuit | <u>WQ^{maj}/Q^{min}/NQ^{min}</u> (1 Recusal) |
| 5/4/2020 | 158. Wilson, Cory T. | Fifth Circuit | WQ^{maj}/Q^{min} (1 Abstention) |
| 5/21/2020 | 159. Cannon, Aileen M. | USDC: Southern District of Florida | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 5/21/2020 | 160. Crouse, Toby | USDC: District of Kansas | WQ |
| 5/21/2020 | 161. Paloutzian, Dirk B. | USDC: Eastern District of California | WQ |
| 5/21/2020 | 162. Young, Roderick C. | USDC: Eastern District of Virginia | WQ |
| 6/2/2020 | 163. LaCour Jr., Edmund G. | USDC: Middle District of Alabama | Q ^{maj} /WQ ^{min} |
| 6/18/2020 | 164. Arguelles, James P. | USDC: Eastern District of California | WQ |
| 6/18/2020 | 165. Federici III, Fred J. | USDC: District of New Mexico | WQ |
| 6/18/2020 | 166. Saiz, Brenda M. | USDC: District of New Mexico | WQ |
| 7/2/2020 | 167. McNeel, Taylor B. | USDC: Southern District of Mississippi | Q |
| 9/8/2020 | 168. Beaton, Benjamin J. | USDC: Western District of Kentucky | WQ ^{maj} /Q ^{min} |
| 9/8/2020 | 169. Gonzalez, Hector | USDC: Eastern District of New York | WQ |

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| 9/8/2020 | 170. McAllister, Ryan T. | USDC: Northern District of New York | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 9/8/2020 | 171. Mizelle, Kathryn K. | USDC: Middle District of Florida | NQsm/Q^{min} |
| 9/8/2020 | 172. Woll Jr., David C. | USDC: Eastern District of New York | WQ |
| 9/22/2020 | 173. Atchley Jr., Charles E. | USDC: Eastern District of Tennessee | Q |
| 9/22/2020 | 174. Crytzer, Katherine A. | USDC: Eastern District of Tennessee | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 9/29/2020 | 175. Barrett, Amy Coney | Supreme Court Associate Justice | WQsm/Q^{min} |
| 10/23/2020 | 176. Dawson III, Joseph | USDC: District of South Carolina | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 11/16/2020 | 177. Barloon, Joseph L. | US Court of International Trade | WQ |
| 11/16/2020 | 178. Kirsch II, Thomas L. | Seventh Circuit | WQ |
| 11/30/2020 | 179. Arias-Marxuach, Raúl M. | First Circuit | |
| 11/30/2020 | 180. Bonifacio Cenzon, Maria T. | USDC: District of Guam | |