

RATINGS OF ARTICLE III JUDICIAL NOMINEES
105TH CONGRESS
(1997-1998)

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.

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105TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

| DATE NOMINATED | NAME OF NOMINEE | COURT TO WHICH NOMINATED | ABA RATING |
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| 1/7/97 | Clay, Eric Lee (MI) | Sixth Circuit | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | Garland, Merrick B. (MD) | DC Circuit | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | Fletcher, William A. (CA) | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | Paez, Richard A. (CA) | Ninth Circuit | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/7/97 | McKeown, Mary Margaret (WA) | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | Gajarsa, Arthur Joseph (MD) | Federal Circuit | Q 1 abstention |
| 1/7/97 | Beaty, James A. Jr. (NC) | Fourth Circuit | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | Aiken, Ann Louise | USDC: District of Oregon | Q |
| 1/7/97 | Bataillon, Joseph F. | USDC: District of Nebraska | Q |
| 1/7/97 | Kollar-Kotelly, Colleen | USDC: District of the District of Columbia | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | Lazzara, Richard Allen | USDC: Middle District of Florida | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | Middlebrooks, Donald M. | USDC: Southern District of Florida | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | Miller, Jeffrey T. | USDC: Southern District of California | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 1/7/97 | Mollway, Susan Oki | USDC: District of Hawaii | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/7/97 | Morrow, Margaret M. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | Pratt, Robert W. | USDC: Southern District of Iowa | Q |
| 1/7/97 | Snyder, Christina A. | USDC: Central District of California | Q |

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| 1/7/97 | Sundram, Clarence J. | USDC: Northern District of New York | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 1/7/97 | Thrash, Thomas W. | USDC: Northern District of Georgia | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/7/97 | Rendell, Marjorie O. (PA) | Third Circuit | WQ |
| 1/7/97 | White, Helene N. (MI) | Sixth Circuit | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 2/12/97 | Gold, Alan S. | USDC: Southern District of Florida | WQ |
| 2/12/97 | Ishii, Anthony Wayne | USDC: Eastern District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 2/12/97 | Lasry, Lynne R. | USDC: Southern District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 2/12/97 | Lemelle, Ivan L.R. | USDC: Eastern District of Louisiana | Q |
| 3/21/97 | Rodriguez-Rodriguez, Anabelle | USDC: District of Puerto Rico | Q |
| 3/21/97 | Schattman, Michael D. | USDC: Northern District of Texas | Q |
| 3/21/97 | Tagle, Hilda G. | USDC: Southern District of Texas | Q |
| 5/15/97 | Kennedy, Henry H. Jr. | USDC: District of the District of Columbia | WQ |
| 5/15/97 | Sippel, Rodney W. | USDC: Eastern & Western Districts of Missouri | Q |
| 6/5/97 | Chambers, Robert C. | USDC: Southern District of West Virginia | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |
| 6/5/97 | Droney, Christopher F. | USDC: District of Connecticut | Q |
| 6/5/97 | Hall, Janet C. | USDC: District of Connecticut | WQ |
| 6/5/97 | Hayden, Katharine Sweeney | USDC: District of New Jersey | WQ |
| 6/18/97 | Hull, Frank Mays (GA) | Eleventh Circuit | WQ |
| 6/25/97 | Sotomayor, Sonia (NY) | Second Circuit | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 6/25/97 | Friedman, Jerome B. | USDC: Eastern District of Virginia | WQ |
| 6/25/97 | White, Ronnie L. | USDC: Eastern District of Missouri | Q |
| 6/25/97 | Ware, James (CA) | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 7/15/97 | Siragusa, Charles J. | USDC: Western District of New York | WQ |
| 7/15/97 | Young, Richard L. | USDC: Southern District of Indiana | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 7/16/97 | Casey, Richard C. | USDC: Southern District of New York | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 7/16/97 | Gilman, Ronald Lee (TN) | Sixth Circuit | WQ |
| 7/24/97 | Breyer, Charles R. | USDC: Northern District of California | WQ |

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| 7/24/97 | Damrell, Frank C. Jr. | USDC: Eastern District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 7/24/97 | Jenkins, Martin J. | USDC: Northern District of California | WQ |
| 7/24/97 | Rangel, Jorge C. (TX) | Fifth Circuit | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 7/30/97 | Graber, Susan Pia (OR) | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 7/31/97 | Caputo, A. Richard | USDC: Middle District of Pennsylvania | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 7/31/97 | Murphy, G. Patrick | USDC: Southern District of Illinois | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 7/31/97 | Moreno, Carlos R. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 7/31/97 | McCuskey, Michael Patrick | USDC: Central District of Illinois | WQ |
| 7/31/97 | Roberts, Victoria A. | USDC: Eastern District of Michigan | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 7/31/97 | Massiah-Jackson, Frederica A. | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 7/31/97 | Kauffman, Bruce W. | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 7/31/97 | Bingler, John H. Jr. | USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania | WQ |
| 7/31/97 | Gwin, James S. | USDC: Northern District of Ohio | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 7/31/97 | Colman, Jeffrey D. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | WQ |
| 7/31/97 | Pallmeyer, Rebecca R. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | Q |
| 7/31/97 | Polster, Dan A. | USDC: Northern District of Ohio | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 7/31/97 | Marbley, Algenon L. | USDC: Southern District of Ohio | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |
| 9/4/97 | Kimball, Dale A. | USDC: District of Utah | WQ |
| 9/4/97 | Shea, Edward F. | USDC: Eastern District of Washington | Q |
| 9/8/97 | Adelman, Lynn S. | USDC: Eastern District of Wisconsin | Q |
| 9/8/97 | Fogel, Jeremy D. | USDC: Northern District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 9/15/97 | Story, Richard W. | USDC: Northern District of Georgia | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 9/24/97 | Tarnow, Arthur J. | USDC: Eastern District of Michigan | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 9/24/97 | Steeh, Geroge C. III | USDC: Eastern District of Michigan | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 9/25/97 | Marcus, Stanley (FL) | Eleventh Circuit | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 10/8/97 | King, Garr Michael | USDC: District of Oregon | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 10/8/97 | Moon, Norman | USDC: Western District of Virginia | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |

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| 10/20/97 | Lipez, Kermit (ME) | First Circuit | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 10/20/97 | Matz, A. Howard | USDC: Central District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 11/6/97 | Pooler, Rosemary S. (NY) | Second Circuit | Q |
| 11/6/97 | Sack, Robert D. (NY) | Second Circuit | Q |
| 11/7/97 | Dawson, Robert T. | USDC: Western District of Arkansas | Q |
| 11/8/97 | Gould, Ronald M. (WA) | Ninth Circuit | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} minority abstained |
| 11/8/97 | Silverman, Barry G. (AZ) | Ninth Circuit | Q |
| 11/8/97 | Lindsay, Sam A. | USDC: Northern District of Texas | Q |

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| 1/27/98 | Kelly, John David (ND) | Eighth Circuit | Q |
| 1/27/98 | Berzon, Marsha S. (CA) | Ninth Circuit | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/27/98 | Wardlaw, Kim McLane (CA) | Ninth Circuit | Q |
| 1/27/98 | Barzilay, Judith (NJ) | Court of International Trade | Q |
| 1/27/98 | Ridgway, Delissa Ann (DC) | Court of International Trade | WQ sm /Q ^{min} 1 abstention |
| 1/27/98 | Dimitrouleas, William P. | USDC: Southern District of Florida | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/27/98 | James, Robert G. | USDC: Western District of Louisiana | Q |
| 1/27/98 | Klein, James W. | USDC: District of the District of Columbia | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 1/27/98 | Mickle, Stephan P. | USDC: Northern District of Florida | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 1/27/98 | Rawlinson, Johnnie B. | USDC: District of Nevada | Q |
| 1/27/98 | Roberts, Richard W. | USDC: District of the District of Columbia | Q |
| 1/27/98 | Sleet, Gregory M. | USDC: District of Delaware | WQ or Q sm / NQ ^{min} |
| 2/11/98 | Straub, Chester John (NY) | Second Circuit | Q |
| 3/31/98 | Manella, Nora M. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ |

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| 4/1/98 | Dyk, Timothy Belcher (DC) | Federal Circuit | Q |
| 4/2/98 | Tyson, Ralph E. Sr. | USDC: Middle District of Louisiana | Q |
| 4/2/98 | Scott, Jeanne E. | USDC: Central District of Illinois | Q |
| 4/23/98 | Freedberg, Robert A. | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 4/23/98 | Herndon, David R. | USDC: Southern District of Illinois | Q |
| 4/29/98 | Norton, Lynette | USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 4/29/98 | Stark, Jeffrey G. (NY) | Court of International Trade | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |
| 5/11/98 | Collins, Raner C. | USDC: District of Arizona | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |
| 5/11/98 | Lasnik, Robert S. | USDC: Western District of Washington | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 5/11/98 | Phillips, Virginia A. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 5/15/98 | Hellerstein, Alvin K. | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 5/19/98 | Barbier, Carl J. | USDC: Eastern District of Louisiana | Q |
| 5/21/98 | Berman, Richard M. | USDC: Southern District of New York | Q |
| 5/21/98 | Frank, Donovan W. | USDC: District of Minnesota | Q |
| 5/21/98 | McMahon, Colleen | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 5/21/98 | Pauley, William H. III | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 5/22/98 | Lee, Gerald Bruce | USDC: Eastern District of Virginia | Q |
| 5/22/98 | Seitz, Patricia A. | USDC: Southern District of Florida | Q |
| 6/4/98 | Kane, Yvette | USDC: Middle District of Pennsylvania | Q ^m /NQ ^{min} |
| 6/4/98 | Munley, James M. | USDC: Middle District of Pennsylvania | Q |
| 6/4/98 | Whelan, Thomas J. | USDC: Southern District of California | Q |
| 6/5/98 | Raymar, Robert S. (NJ) | Third Circuit | Q |
| 6/24/98 | Goode, Barry P. (CA) | Ninth Circuit | Q |
| 6/24/98 | King, Robert Bruce (WV) | Fourth Circuit | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 6/25/98 | Carter, David O. | USDC: Central District of California | Q |
| 7/9/98 | Traxler, William B. Jr. (SC) | Fourth Circuit | WQ |
| 7/30/98 | Davis, Legrome D. | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |

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| 8/31/98 | Buttram, Horace Dean Jr. | USDC: Northern District of Alabama | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 8/31/98 | Johnson, Inge Prytz | USDC: Northern District of Alabama | Q |
| 9/9/98 | Seymour, Margaret B. | USDC: District of South Carolina | WQ |
| 9/16/98 | Hibbler, William J. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | Q |
| 9/16/98 | Kennelly, Matthew F. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | WQ |
| 9/22/98 | Trauger, Aleta A. | USDC: Middle District of Tennessee | WQ |
| 9/28/98 | Munson, Alex R. | USDC: District of the Northern Mariana Islands | WQ |
| 10/5/98 | Mordue, Norman A. | USDC: Northern District of New York | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |