RATINGS OF ARTICLE III JUDICIAL NOMINEES

109TH CONGRESS

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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.

FIRST SESSION

DATE NOMINATED	NAME OF NOMINEE	COURT TO WHICH NOMINATED	ABA RATING
2/14/05	**Boyle, Terrence William (NC)** (Returned 8/3/06, renominated 9/5/06)	**Fourth Circuit**	***Q^{sm}/WQ^{min} (1 recusal)**
2/14/05	**Haynes, William James II (VA)** (Returned 8/3/06, renominated 9/5/06)	**Fourth Circuit**	**WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}**
2/14/05	**Owen, Priscilla Richman (TX)**	**Fifth Circuit**	**WQ**
2/14/05	**Griffin, Richard A. (MI)**	**Sixth Circuit**	**WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}**
2/14/05	**McKeague, David W. (MI)**	**Sixth Circuit**	**WQ**
2/14/05	**Neilson, Susan Bieke (MI)**	**Sixth Circuit**	**WQ**
2/14/05	**Saad, Henry W. (MI)**	**Sixth Circuit**	**WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}**
2/14/05	**Myers, William Gerry III (ID)** (Returned 8/3/06, renominated 9/5/06)	**Ninth Circuit**	**Q^{sm}/NQ^{min}**
2/14/05	**Pryor, William Holcombe Jr. (AL)**	**Eleventh Circuit**	**Q^{sm}/NQ^{min}**
2/14/05	**Brown, Janice R. (CA)**	**DC Circuit**	**Q^{m}/NQ^{min}**
2/14/05	**Griffith, Thomas Beall (UT)**	**DC Circuit**	**Q^{m}/NQ^{min}**
2/14/05	**Kavanaugh, Brett M. (MD)** (Returned 12/21/05, renominated 1/25/06)	**DC Circuit**	**WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}**
2/14/05	Seabright, John Michael	USDC: District of Hawaii	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
2/14/05	Ryan, Daniel Patrick	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	**NQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
2/14/05	Ludington, Thomas Lamson	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	WQ

* Previous rating was withdrawn 7/17/06.
** The Committee revaluated this nominee in 2006 and issued the same rating rendered in 2005.

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2/14/05	Cox, Sean Francis	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	WQ
2/14/05	Dever, James C. III	USDC: Eastern District of North Carolina	Q
2/14/05	Conrad, Robert James Jr.	USDC: Western District of North Carolina	Q
2/14/05	Sheridan, Peter G.	USDC: District of New Jersey	Q
2/14/05	Crotty, Paul Austin	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ
3/1/05	Sandoval, Brian Edward	USDC: District of Nevada	WQ^{m}/Q^{min}
6/8/05	Smoak, John Richard	USDC: Northern District of Florida	WQ
7/28/05	Burgess, Timothy Mark	USDC: District of Alaska	Q
7/28/05	Bianco, Joseph Frank	USDC: Eastern District of New York	WQ (1 abstained)
7/28/05	Mattice, Harry Sandlin Jr.	USDC: Eastern District of Tennessee	WQ
7/29/05	***Roberts, John G. Jr.***	***Associate Justice: Supreme Court***	***WQ***
9/6/05	***Roberts, John G. Jr.***	***Chief Justice of the United States***	***WQ***
9/13/05	Van Tatenhove, Gregory F.	USDC: Eastern District of Kentucky	NQ^{m}/Q^{min}
9/28/05	Batten, Timothy C. Sr.	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	Q
9/28/05	Dubose, Kristi	USDC: Southern District of Alabama	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
9/28/05	Johnston, Thomas E.	USDC: Southern District of West Virginia	Q
9/28/05	Kendall, Virginia Mary	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
9/28/05	Watkins, W. Keith	USDC: Middle District of Alabama	Q^{sm}/NQ^{min}
9/29/05	**Payne, James Hardy (OK)**	**Tenth Circuit**	**[***] Q^{sm}/NQ^{min}**
10/6/05	Vitaliano, Eric Nicholas	USDC: Eastern District of New York	**Q^{sm}/NQ^{min}**
10/7/05	***Miers, Harriet E.***	***Associate Justice: Supreme Court***	**Withdrawn: 10/28/05 NO RATING**
10/25/05	Delgado-Colon, Aida M.	USDC: District of Puerto Rico	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
11/10/05	***Alito, Samuel A. Jr.***	***Associate Justice: Supreme Court***	**WQ (1 recusal)**

[***] Previous rating was withdrawn 2/21/06.

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11/10/05	Gordon, Leo Maury	US Court of International Trade	WQ
12/14/05	Schiltz, Patrick Joseph	USDC: District of Minnesota	WQ
12/14/05	Zouhary, Jack	USDC: Northern District of Ohio	WQ
12/15/05	Larson, Stephen G.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
12/16/05	**Smith, Norman Randy (ID)** (Returned 8/3/06, renominated 9/5/06)	**Ninth Circuit**	WQ
12/16/05	Barrett, Michael Ryan	USDC: Southern District of Ohio	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}

SECOND SESSION

DATE NOMINATED	NAME OF NOMINEE	COURT TO WHICH NOMINATED	ABA RATING
1/25/06	**Chagares, Michael A. (NJ)**	**Third Circuit**	**WQ**
1/25/06	Bryant, Vanessa L.	USDC: District of Connecticut	NQ^{sm}/Q^{min}****
1/25/06	Bumb, Renee Marie	USDC: District of New Jersey	WQ
1/25/06	Cogan, Brian M.	USDC: Eastern District of New York	Q^{sm}/WQ^{min}
1/25/06	Golden, Thomas M.	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	WQ
1/25/06	Guilford, Andrew J.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
1/25/06	Hillman, Noel Lawrence	USDC: District of New Jersey	WQ
1/25/06	**Kavanaugh, Brett M. (MD)**	**DC Circuit**	Q^{sm}/WQ^{min}
1/25/06	Miller, Gray Hampton	USDC: Southern District of Texas	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
1/25/06	Wigenton, Susan Davis	USDC: District of New Jersey	Q^{m}/WQ^{min}
2/8/06	**Ikuta, Sandra Segal (CA)**	**Ninth Circuit**	WQ
2/8/06	**Wallace, Michael Brunson (MS)** (Returned 8/3/06, renominated 9/5/06)	**Fifth Circuit**	NQ
2/14/06	Holmes, Jerome A.	USDC: North District of Oklahoma	Q^{sm}/NQ^{min}
2/14/06	**Smith, Milan D. Jr. (CA)**	**Ninth Circuit**	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
2/14/06	Whitney, Frank D.	USDC: Western District of North Carolina	Q

**** Please see the 110th Congress Rating Chart for Judge Bryant's current rating.

4/24/06	Jordan, Daniel Porter III	USDC: Southern District of Mississippi	Q (1 recusal)
4/24/06	Gutierrez, Philip S.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
4/24/06	Gelpi, Gustavo A.	USDC: District of Puerto Rico	Q
4/25/06	Tydingco-Gatewood, Frances Marie	District of Guam	Q (1 recusal)
5/4/06	**Holmes, Jerome A. (OK)**	**Tenth Circuit**	Q
5/4/06	Baker, Valerie L.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
5/10/06	**Gorsuch, Neil M. (CO)**	**Tenth Circuit**	**WQ**
5/16/06	Besosa, Francisco Augusto	USDC: District of Puerto Rico	WQ
5/18/06	**Shepherd, Bobby E. (AR)**	**Eighth Circuit**	**WQ**
5/18/06	**Moore, Kimberly Ann (VA)**	**Federal Circuit**	**Q**
6/6/06	Howard, Marcia Morales	USDC: Middle District of Florida	Q^{sm}/WQ^{min}
6/6/06	Southwick, Leslie	USDC: Southern District of Mississippi	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
6/7/06	Frizzell, Gregory Kent	USDC: Northern District of Oklahoma	WQ
6/12/06	Wood, Lisa Godbey	USDC: Southern District of Georgia	WQ
6/28/06	**Livingston, Debra Ann (NY)**	**Second Circuit**	**WQ**
6/28/06	**Jordan, Kent A. (DE)**	**Third Circuit**	**WQ**
6/28/06	**Kethledge, Raymond M. (MI)**	**Sixth Circuit**	$\mathbf{WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}}$
6/28/06	**Murphy, Stephen Joseph III (MI)**	**Sixth Circuit**	$\mathbf{WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}}$
6/28/06	Bailey, John Preston	USDC: Northern District of West Virginia	Q
6/28/06	Donohue, Mary O'Connor	USDC: Northern District of New York	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
6/28/06	Jarvey, John Alfred	USDC: Southern District of Iowa	WQ
6/28/06	Jonker, Robert James	USDC: Western District of Michigan	WQ
6/28/06	Maloney, Paul Lewis	USDC: Western District of Michigan	WQ
6/28/06	Neff, Janet T.	USDC: Western District of Michigan	Q^{sm}/WQ^{min}
6/29/06	**Keisler, Peter D. (MD)**	**DC Circuit**	**WQ**
7/13/06	Lioi, Sara Elizabeth	USDC: Northern District of Ohio	WQ
7/13/06	Fischer, Nora Barry	USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania	WQ
8/2/06	Mauskopf, Roslynn Renee	USDC: Eastern District of New York	Q

8/2/06	O'Grady, Liam	USDC: Eastern District of Virginia	WQ
8/2/06	O'Neill, Lawrence Joseph	USDC: Eastern District of California	WQ
9/5/06	**Boyle, Terrence William (NC)**	**Fourth Circuit**	**Q^{sm}/WQ^{min}**
9/5/06	**Haynes, William James II (VA)**	**Fourth Circuit**	
9/5/06	**Myers, William Gerry III (ID)**	**Ninth Circuit**	
9/5/06	**Smith, Norman Randy (ID)**	**Ninth Circuit**	**WQ**
9/5/06	**Wallace, Michael Brunson (MS)**	**Fifth Circuit**	**NQ**
9/5/06	Ozerden, Halil Suleyman	USDC: Southern District of Mississippi	Q
9/5/06	Wright, Otis D. II	USDC: Central District of California	Q
9/5/06	Wu, George H.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
9/13/06	**Hardiman, Thomas R. (PA)**	**Third Circuit**	**WQ (1 abstention)**
9/29/06	Osteen, William Lindsey Jr.	USDC: Middle District of North Carolina	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
9/29/06	Reidinger, Martin Karl	USDC: Western District of North Carolina	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
9/29/06	Schroeder, Thomas D.	USDC: Middle District of North Carolina	WQ^{sm}/Q^{min}
11/15/06	**Boyle, Terrence William (NC)**	**Fourth Circuit**	
11/15/06	**Haynes, William James II (VA)**	**Fourth Circuit**	
11/15/06	**Myers, William Gerry III (ID)**	**Ninth Circuit**	
11/15/06	**Smith, Norman Randy (ID)**	**Ninth Circuit**	
11/15/06	**Keisler, Peter D. (MD)**	**DC Circuit**	
11/15/06	**Wallace, Michael Brunson (MS)**	**Fifth Circuit**	
11/15/06	Rogan, James Edward	USDC: Central District of California	
11/15/06	Settle, Benjamin Hale	USDC: Western District of Washington	
12/5/06	Kapala, Frederick J.	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	
12/7/06	Farr, Thomas Alvin	USDC: Eastern District of North Carolina	

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