

RATINGS OF ARTICLE III JUDICIAL NOMINEES

108TH 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
1/7/03	Boyle, Terrence W. (NC)	Fourth Circuit	Q
1/7/03	Bybee, Jay S. (NV)	Ninth Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
1/7/03	Cook, Deborah L. (OH)	Sixth Circuit	Q
1/7/03	Estrada, Miguel A. (VA)	DC Circuit	WQ
1/7/03	Griffin, Richard A. (MI)	Sixth Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
1/7/03	Kuhl, Carolyn B. (CA)	Ninth Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
1/7/03	McKeague, David W. (MI)	Sixth Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
1/7/03	Neilson, Susan Bieke (MI)	Sixth Circuit	WQ
1/7/03	Owen, Priscilla Richman (TX)	Fifth Circuit	WQ
1/7/03	Pickering, Charles W. Sr. (MS)	Fifth Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
1/7/03	Roberts, John G. Jr. (MD)	DC Circuit	WQ
1/7/03	Saad, Henry W. (MI)	Sixth Circuit	Q^m/WQ^{min}
1/7/03	Sutton, Jeffrey S. (OH)	Sixth Circuit	Qsm/WQ^{min}
1/7/03	Tymkovich, Timothy M. (CO)	Tenth Circuit	Qsm/NQ^{min}
1/7/03	Adams, John R.	USDC: Northern District of Ohio	Q
1/7/03	Breen, J. Daniel	USDC: Western District of Tennessee	WQ
1/7/03	Carney, J. Cormac	USDC: Central District of California	Q sm /abstain ^{min}

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1/7/03	Dever, James C. III	USDC: Eastern District of North Carolina	Q
1/7/03	Erickson, Ralph R.	USDC: District of North Dakota	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
1/7/03	Feuerstein, Sandra J.	USDC: Eastern District of New York	WQ
1/7/03	Frost, Gregory L.	USDC: Southern District of Ohio	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
1/7/03	Hicks, S. Maurice Jr.	USDC: Western District of Louisiana	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
1/7/03	Holwell, Richard J.	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ
1/7/03	Junell, Robert A.	USDC: Western District of Texas	Q sm /WQ ^{min} / NQ ^{min}
1/7/03	Ludington, Thomas L.	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	WQ
1/7/03	Otero, S. James	USDC: Central District of California	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
1/7/03	Quarles, William D. Jr.	USDC: District of Maryland	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
1/7/03	Rohlfing, Frederick W. III	USDC: District of Hawaii	NQ
1/7/03	Varlan, Thomas A.	USDC: Eastern District of Tennessee	Q ^m /NQ ^{min}
1/7/03	Steele, William H.	USDC: Southern District of Alabama	Q
1/7/03	Stanceu, Timothy C.	Court of International Trade	Q
1/15/03	Minaldi, Patricia H.	USDC: Western District of Louisiana	Q
1/15/03	Drell, Dee D.	USDC: Western District of Louisiana	WQ
1/15/03	Altonaga, Cecilia M.	USDC: Southern District of Florida	Q 1 recusal
1/29/03	Bennett, Richard D.	USDC: District of Maryland	WQ
1/29/03	Flanagan, Louise W.	USDC: Eastern District of North Carolina	Q
1/29/03	Holmes, J. Leon	USDC: Eastern District of Arkansas	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
1/29/03	Selna, James V.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ sm /abstain ^{min}
1/29/03	Simon, Philip P.	USDC: Northern District of Indiana	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
1/29/03	Springmann, Theresa Lazar	USDC: Northern District of Indiana	WQ
2/6/03	Prado, Edward C. (TX)	Fifth Circuit	WQ
2/12/03	Callahan, Consuelo Maria (CA)	Ninth Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
2/12/03	Colloton, Steven M. (IA)	Eighth Circuit	Qsm/WQ^{min}/ NQ^{min}

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3/5/03	Chertoff, Michael (NJ)	Third Circuit	WQ
3/5/03	Wesley, Richard C. (NY)	Second Circuit	WQ
3/5/03	Robinson, Stephen C.	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ
3/5/03	Castel, P. Kevin	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ
3/5/03	Der-Yeghiayan, Samuel	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	Q
3/13/03	Campbell, David G.	USDC: District of Arizona	WQ
3/27/03	Woodcock, John A. Jr.	USDC: District of Maine	WQ
3/27/03	Kravitz, Mark R.	USDC: District of Connecticut	WQ
3/27/03	Coogler, L. Scott	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	Q
4/9/03	Greer, J. Ronnie	USDC: Eastern District of Tennessee	Q
4/9/03	Hardiman, Thomas M.	USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
4/9/03	Pryor, William H. Jr. (AL)	Eleventh Circuit	Qsm/NQ^{min} 1 recusal
4/11/03	Bea, Carlos T. (CA)	Ninth Circuit	Qsm/NQ^{min}
4/28/03	Duncan, Allyson K. (NC)	Fourth Circuit	WQ
4/28/03*	Allen, Claude A. (VA) <small>*withdrawn 12/9/03, renominated 1/20/04</small>	Fourth Circuit	Qsm/NQ^{min}
4/28/03	Brack, Robert C.	USDC: District of New Mexico	WQ
4/28/03	Browning, James O.	USDC: District of New Mexico	WQ
4/28/03	Conrad, Glen E.	USDC: Western District of Virginia	WQ
4/28/03	Conrad, Robert J. Jr.	USDC: Western District of North Carolina	Q
4/28/03	Filip, Mark R.	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
4/28/03	Gibson, Kim R.	USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania	WQ
4/28/03	Irizarry, Dora L.	USDC: Eastern District of New York	NQ ^m /Q ^{min}
4/28/03	McKnight, H. Brent	USDC: Western District of North Carolina	WQ
4/28/03	Ryan, Daniel P.	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	Q ^m /NQ ^{min}
4/28/03	Sharpe, Gary L.	USDC: Northern District of New York	WQ
4/28/03	Suko, Lonny R.	USDC: Eastern District of Washington	WQ

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5/1/03	Fisher, D. Michael (PA)	Third Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
5/1/03	Benitez, Roger T.	USDC: Southern District of California	NQ sm /Q ^{min}
5/1/03	Burns, Larry Alan	USDC: Southern District of California	WQ
5/1/03	Cardone, Kathleen	USDC: Western District of Texas	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
5/1/03	Cohn, James I.	USDC: Southern District of Florida	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
5/1/03	Crone, Marcia A.	USDC: Eastern District of Texas	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
5/1/03	Fischer, Dale S.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
5/1/03	Hayes, William Q.	USDC: Southern District of California	Q
5/1/03	Houston, John A.	USDC: Southern District of California	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
5/1/03	Montalvo, Frank	USDC: Western District of Texas	WQ
5/1/03	Proctor, R. David	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	Q
5/1/03	Rodriguez, Xavier	USDC: Western District of Texas	WQ
5/1/03	Sabraw, Dana Makoto	USDC: Southern District of California	WQ
5/1/03	Yeakel, Earl Leroy III	USDC: Western District of Texas	Q ^m /WQ ^{min}
5/8/03	Mosman, Michael W.	USDC: District of Oregon	WQ
5/15/03	Myers, William Gerry III (ID)	Ninth Circuit	Q^m/NQ^{min}
5/15/03	Floyd, Henry F.	USDC: District of South Carolina	WQ
5/15/03	White, Ronald A.	USDC: Eastern District of Oklahoma	Q
6/9/03	Jones, Robert Clive	USDC: District of Nevada	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
6/9/03	Figa, Phillip S.	USDC: District of Colorado	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
6/18/03	Titus, Roger W.	USDC: District of Maryland	WQ
7/14/03	Rodgers, Margaret Catharine	USDC: Northern District of Florida	WQ ^m /Q ^{min}
7/25/03	Brown, Janice R. (CA)	DC Circuit	Q^m/NQ^{min}
7/25/03	Kavanaugh, Brett M. (MD)	DC Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
7/30/03	Saylor, F. Dennis IV	USDC: District of Massachusetts	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
8/1/03	Townes, Sandra L.	USDC: Eastern District of New York	WQ
9/18/03	Karas, Kenneth M.	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ sm /Q ^{min}

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9/23/03	Herrera, Judith C.	USDC: District of New Mexico	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
9/23/03	Guirola, Louis Jr.	USDC: Southern District of Mississippi	WQ
9/29/03	Gruender, Raymond W. (MO)	Eighth Circuit	Q
9/29/03	Haynes, William James II (VA)	Fourth Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
10/14/03	Hopkins, Virginia E.	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	Q ^m /NQ ^{min}
10/14/03	Martinez, Ricardo S.	USDC: Western District of Washington	WQ
10/22/03	Wake, Neil Vincent	USDC: District of Arizona	WQ
10/31/03	Kelley, Walter D. Jr.	USDC: Eastern District of Virginia	WQ
11/3/03	Pratter, Gene E.K.	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	WQ sm /Q ^{min} 1 recusal
11/5/03	Sheridan, Peter G.	USDC: District of New Jersey	Q
11/5/03	Duffey, William S. Jr.	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	WQ
11/6/03	Stengel, Lawrence F.	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
11/12/03	Sykes, Diane S. (WI)	Seventh Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
11/21/03	Van Antwerpen, Franklin S. (PA)	Third Circuit	WQ
11/24/03	Boyle, Jane J.	USDC: Northern District of Texas	WQ
11/25/03	Cooke, Marcia G.	USDC: Southern District of Florida	WQ
11/25/03	Gomez, Curtis V.	USDC: District of the Virgin Islands	Q ^m /WQ ^{min}
11/25/03	Sanchez, Juan R.	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	WQ
12/9/03	Hall, Peter W. (VT)	Second Circuit	WQ
12/9/03	Robart, James L.	USDC: Western District of Washington	WQ

SECOND SESSION

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1/20/04	Diamond, Paul S.	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	WQ
1/20/04	Harwell, Robert Bryan	USDC: District of South Carolina	Q
1/20/04	Schiavelli, George P.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
2/2/04	Finch, Raymond L.	USDC: District of the Virgin Islands	Q sm /WQ ^{min}
2/6/04	Pickering, Charles W. Sr. (MS)	Fifth Circuit	See rating 1/7/03
2/12/04	Benton, William Duane (MO)	Eighth Circuit	WQ
3/12/04	Pryor, William H. Jr. (AL)	Eleventh Circuit	See rating 4/9/03
4/6/04	Watson, Michael H.	USDC: Southern District of Ohio	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
4/20/04	Covington, Virginia Maria Hernandez	USDC: Middle District of Florida	WQ
5/10/04	Griffith, Thomas B. (UT)	D.C. Circuit	Q^m/NQ^{min}
5/17/04	Schneider, Michael H., Sr.	USDC: Eastern District of Texas	WQ
6/16/04	Alvarez, Micaela	USDC: Southern District of Texas	Q ^m /NQ ^{min}
7/6/04	Starrett, Keith	USDC: Southern District of Mississippi	WQ
7/6/04	Boyko, Christopher A.	USDC: Northern District of Ohio	WQ
9/7/04	Crotty, Paul A	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ
9/10/04	Cox, Sean F.	U.S.D.C: Eastern District of Michigan	WQ
9/15/04	Seabright, J. Michael	U.S.D.C: District of Hawaii	WQ sm /Q ^{min}

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