

RATINGS OF ARTICLE III JUDICIAL NOMINEES

111TH 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
3/17/09	Hamilton, David F. (IN)	Seventh Circuit	WQ
4/2/09	Lynch, Gerard (NY)	Second Circuit	WQ
4/2/09	Davis, Andre M. (MD)	Fourth Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
6/1/09	Sotomayor, Sonia	Associate Justice: Supreme Court	WQ
6/19/09	Greenaway, Joseph A. Jr. (NJ)	Third Circuit	WQ
6/19/09	Martin, Beverly Baldwin (GA)	Eleventh Circuit	WQ
6/25/09	Honeywell, Charlene Edwards	USDC: Middle District of Florida	WQ
6/25/09	Viken, Jeffrey L.	USDC: District of South Dakota	WQsm/Q^{min}
7/8/09	Berger, Irene C.	USDC: Southern District of West Virginia	WQ
7/8/09	Lange, Roberto Antonio	USDC: District of South Dakota	WQ
7/31/09	Kallon, Abdul K.	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	WQ^m/Q^{min}
7/31/09	Nguyen, Jacqueline H.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
8/6/09	Vanaskie, Thomas I. (PA)	Third Circuit	WQ
8/6/09	Stranch, Jane Branstetter (TN)	Sixth Circuit	Qsm/WQ^{min}
8/6/09	<i>Chen, Edward Milton (see endnote)</i>	<i>USDC: Northern District of California</i>	WQ

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8/6/09	Gee, Dolly M.	USDC: Central District of California	Q
8/6/09	Seeborg, Richard	USDC: Northern District of California	WQ
9/14/09	Keenan, Barbara Milano (VA)	Fourth Circuit	WQ
9/30/09	<i>Butler, Louis Bennett Jr. (see endnote)</i>	<i>USDC: Western District of Wisconsin</i>	WQ
10/6/09	Thompson, O. Rogeriee (RI)	First Circuit	Q^m/NQ^{min}
10/6/09	Chin, Denny (NY)	Second Circuit	WQ
10/13/09	Reiss, Christina C.	USDC: District of Vermont	WQ (1 abstention)
10/13/09	Peterson, Rosanna Malouf	USDC: Eastern District of Washington	Q
10/29/09	Conley, William Martin	USDC: Western District of Wisconsin	WQ (1 abstention)
10/29/09	Jackson, Brian A.	USDC: Middle District of Louisiana	WQ (1 abstention)
11/4/09	Diaz, Albert (NC)	Fourth Circuit	WQ
11/4/09	Wynn, James Andrew Jr. (NC)	Fourth Circuit	WQ
12/3/09	Freudenthal, Nancy D.	USDC: District of Wyoming	WQ^m/Q^{min}
12/3/09	Marshall, Denzil Price Jr.	USDC: Eastern District of Arkansas	WQ
12/3/09	Pearson, Benita Y.	USDC: Northern District of Ohio	WQsm/Q^{min}
12/22/09	Gergel, Richard Mark	USDC: District of South Carolina	WQ
12/22/09	Childs, J. Michelle	USDC: District of South Carolina	WQ (1 abstention)
12/24/09	Black, Timothy S.	USDC: Southern District of Ohio	WQsm/Q^{min}
12/24/09	Navarro, Gloria Maria	USDC: District of Nevada	Qsm/NQ^{min}

SECOND SESSION

DATE NOMINATED	NAME OF NOMINEE	COURT TO WHICH NOMINATED	ABA RATING
1/20/10	<i>Butler, Louis Bennett Jr. (see endnote)</i>	<i>USDC: Western District of Wisconsin</i>	WQ
1/20/10	<i>Chen, Edward Milton (see endnote)</i>	<i>USDC: Northern District of California</i>	WQ
1/20/10	DeGuilio, Jon E.	USDC: Northern District of Indiana	Q
1/20/10	Fleissig, Audrey Goldstein	USDC: Eastern District of Missouri	WQ
1/20/10	Koh, Lucy Haeran	USDC: Northern District of California	Q
1/20/10	Pratt, Tanya Walton	USDC: Southern District of Indiana	WQsm/Q^{min} (1 abstention)
1/20/10	Magnus-Stinson, Jane E.	USDC: Southern District of Indiana	WQ
2/4/10	Foote, Elizabeth Erny	USDC: Western District of Louisiana	Qsm/WQ^{min}
2/4/10	Goldsmith, Mark Allan	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	WQ (1 abstention)
2/4/10	Treadwell, Marc Thomas	USDC: Middle District of Georgia	Q
2/4/10	Tucker, Josephine Staton	USDC: Central District of California	WQ^m/Q^{min}
2/24/10	<i>Chatigny, Robert Neil (CT)</i> <i>(see endnote)</i>	<i>Second Circuit</i>	WQ
2/24/10	<i>Liu, Goodwin (CA)</i> <i>(see endnote)</i>	<i>Ninth Circuit</i>	WQ
2/24/10	Martinez, William Joseph	USDC: District of Colorado	Q
2/24/10	Feinerman, Gary Scott	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	WQ
2/24/10	Coleman, Sharon Johnson	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	WQ
3/3/10	Matheson, Scott Milne Jr. (UT)	Tenth Circuit	Q
3/10/10	O'Malley, Kathleen (OH)	Federal Circuit	WQ
3/10/10	Lohier, Raymond Jr. (NY)	Second Circuit	Qsm/NQ^{min}
3/10/10	Eagles, Catherine C.	USDC: Middle District of North Carolina	WQ
3/10/10	Mueller, Kimberly Jo	USDC: Eastern District of California	WQ (1 abstention)
3/10/10	<i>McConnell, John J. Jr. (see endnote)</i>	<i>USDC: District of Rhode Island</i>	Qsm/NQ^{min} (3 abstention)
3/17/10	Totenberg, Amy Mil	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	WQ (1 abstention)
3/17/10	Stark, Leonard P.	USDC: District of Delaware	WQ
3/25/10	Murguia, Mary Helen (AZ)	Ninth Circuit	Qsm/WQ^{min} (1 abstention)

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4/14/10	DuMont, Edward Carroll (DC)	Federal Circuit	WQ
4/14/10	Gibney, John Adrian Jr.	USDC: Eastern District of Virginia	Q
4/21/10	Nelson, Susan Richard	USDC: District of Minnesota	WQ (1 abstention)
4/21/10	Kobayashi, Leslie Emi	USDC: District of Hawaii	WQsm/Q^{min}
4/21/10	Hollander, Ellen Lipton	USDC: District of Maryland	WQ
4/21/10	Bredar, James Kelleher	USDC: District of Maryland	WQ (1 abstention)
4/21/10	Chang, Edmond E-Min	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	Q
4/28/10	Reeves, Carlton Wayne	USDC: Southern District of Mississippi	Q
4/28/10	Holmes, Paul K. III	USDC: Western District of Arkansas	WQ
4/28/10	Casper, Denise Jefferson	USDC: District of Massachusetts	WQ
5/10/10	Kagan, Elena	Associate Justice: Supreme Court	WQ (1 abstention)
5/20/10	Carney, Susan Laura (CT)	Second Circuit	Qsm/NQ^{min}
5/20/10	Battaglia, Anthony Joseph	USDC: Southern District of California	WQ
5/20/10	Davila, Edward John	USDC: Northern District of California	Qsm/NQ^{min}
5/20/10	Wilkins, Robert Leon	USDC: District of District of Columbia	WQ
5/27/10	Shadid, James E.	USDC: Central District of Illinois	Qsm/WQ^{min}
5/27/10	Cogburn, Max Oliver Jr.	USDC: Western District of North Carolina	WQ^m/Q^{min} (1 abstention)
6/10/10	Graves, James Earl Jr. (MS)	Fifth Circuit	Q (1 abstention)
6/17/10	<i>Myerscough, Sue Ellen (see endnote)</i>	<i>USDC: Central District of Illinois</i>	Q
6/17/10	Jackson, Amy Berman	USDC: District of District of Columbia	WQ
6/17/10	Boasberg, James Emanuel	USDC: District of District of Columbia	WQ
7/14/10	Nourse, Victoria Frances (WI)	Seventh Circuit	WQ
7/14/10	Hernandez, Marco Antonio	USDC: District of Oregon	Q (1 abstention)
7/14/10	Howell, Beryl Alaine	USDC: District of District of Columbia	WQ^m/Q^{min} (1 abstention)
7/14/10	Jones, Steve C.	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	WQ
7/14/10	¹ Myerscough, Sue Ellen	USDC: Central District of Illinois	Q
7/14/10	Saldaña, Diana	USDC: Southern District of Texas	WQ

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7/14/10	Simon, Michael Howard	USDC: District of Oregon	WQ ^m /Q ^{min} (1 abstention)
7/22/10	Williams, Kathleen Mary	USDC: Southern District of Florida	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
7/22/10	Day, Charles Bernard	USDC: District of Maryland	WQ
7/29/10	Marmolejo, Marina Garcia	USDC: Southern District of Texas	Q
9/13/10	² Butler, Louis Bennett Jr.	USDC: Western District of Wisconsin	WQ
9/13/10	³ Chatigny, Robert Neil (CT)	Second Circuit	WQ
9/13/10	⁴ Chen, Edward Milton	USDC: Northern District of California	WQ
9/13/10	⁵ Liu, Goodwin (CA)	Ninth Circuit	WQ
9/13/10	⁶ McConnell, John J. Jr.	USDC: District of Rhode Island	Q sm /NQ ^{min} (3 abstention)
9/29/10	Halligan, Caitlin Joan (NY)	DC Circuit	WQ
9/29/10	Reyna, Jimmie V. (MD)	Federal Circuit	WQ
9/29/10	Jackson, Richard Brooke	USDC: District of Colorado	WQ
9/29/10	D'Agostino, Mae Avila	USDC: Northern District of New York	WQ (1 abstention)
11/17/10	Bissoon, Cathy	USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania	Q
11/17/10	Briccetti, Vincent L.	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ (1 recusal)
11/17/10	Dalton, Roy Bale Jr.	USDC: Middle District of Florida	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
11/17/10	Darrow, Sara Lynn	USDC: Central District of Illinois	Q
11/17/10	Kronstadt, John A.	USDC: Central District of California	Q sm /WQ ^{min} (1 abstention)
11/17/10	Sharp, Kevin Hunter	USDC: Middle District of Tennessee	Q
12/1/10	Donald, Bernice Bouie (TN)	Sixth Circuit	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
12/1/10	Allen, Arenda Laretta Wright	USDC: Eastern District of Virginia	Q sm /WQ ^{min}
12/1/10	Urbanski, Michael Francis	USDC: Western District of Virginia	WQ
12/1/10	Cecchi, Claire	USDC: District of New Jersey	Q ^m /WQ ^{min}
12/1/10	Salas, Esther	USDC: District of New Jersey	WQ (1 recusal)

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12/1/10	Hornak, Mark Raymond	USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania	WQ
12/1/10	Mariani, Robert David	USDC: Middle District of Pennsylvania	WQ
12/1/10	Ross, John Andrew	USDC: Eastern District of Missouri	WQ

¹ **Myerscough:** 6/17/10 nomination was returned and resubmitted on 7/14/10; original rating was carried forward.

² **Butler:** 9/30/09 nomination was returned at adjournment of the 1st session and resubmitted on 1/20/10; the original rating was carried forward. 1/20/10 nomination was returned on 8/5/10 and resubmitted on 9/13/10; the original rating was carried forward.

³ **Chatigny:** 2/24/10 nomination was returned on 8/5/10 and resubmitted on 9/13/10; the original rating was carried forward.

⁴ **Chen:** 8/6/09 nomination was returned at adjournment of the 1st session and resubmitted on 1/20/10; original rating was carried forward. 1/20/10 nomination was returned on 8/5/10 and resubmitted on 9/13/10; the original rating was carried forward.

⁵ **Lui:** 2/24/10 nomination was returned on 8/5/10 and resubmitted on 9/13/10; the original rating was carried forward.

⁶ **McConnell:** 3/10/10 nomination was returned on 8/5/10 and resubmitted on 9/13/10; the original rating was carried forward.