

RATINGS OF ARTICLE III JUDICIAL NOMINEES

113TH 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 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 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
1/3/13	Bacharach, Robert E. (OK)	Tenth Circuit	WQ
1/3/13	Halligan, Caitlin Joan (NY)	DC Circuit	WQ
1/3/13	Kayatta, William J., Jr. (ME)	First Circuit	WQ
1/3/13	Pryor, Jill A. (GA)*	Eleventh Circuit	WQ
1/3/13	Shwartz, Patty (NJ)	Third Circuit	WQ
1/3/13	Srinivasan, Srikanth (VA)	DC Circuit	WQ
1/3/13	Taranto, Richard G. (MD)	Federal Circuit	WQ
1/3/13	Cadish, Elissa F.	USDC: District of Nevada	Q
1/3/13	Caproni, Valerie E.	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ
1/3/13	Chappell, Sheri P.	USDC: Middle District of Florida	Q
1/3/13	Chen, Pamela K.	USDC: Eastern District of New York	Q
1/3/13	Davis, Brian J.	USDC: Middle District of Florida	WQ
1/3/13	Dick, Shelly D.	USDC: Middle District of Louisiana	Q sm /WQ ^{min}
1/3/13	Dorsey, Jennifer A.	USDC: District of Nevada	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
1/3/13	Failla, Katherine P.	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ ^m /Q ^{min}

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1/3/13	Gonzales, Kenneth J.	USDC: District of New Mexico	Q
1/3/13	Gordon, Andrew Patrick	USDC: District of Nevada	WQsm/Q^{min}
1/3/13	Jackson, Ketanji B.	USDC: District of Columbia	Q
1/3/13	Márquez, Rosemary*	USDC: District of Arizona	Q
1/3/13	McShane, Michael J.	USDC: District of Oregon	Q^m/WQ^{min}
1/3/13	Moore, Raymond P.	USDC: District of Colorado	WQ
1/3/13	Nunley, Troy L.	USDC: Eastern District of California	Q^m/WQ^{min}
1/3/13	O'Connell, Beverly R.	USDC: Central District of California	WQ
1/3/13	Orrick, William H. III	USDC: Northern District of California	WQ
1/3/13	Quiñones Alejandro, Nitza	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	Qsm/NQ^{min}
1/3/13	Restrepo, Luis F.	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	WQ
1/3/13	Roman, Nelson S.	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQsm/Q^{min}
1/3/13	Schmehl, Jeffrey L.	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	WQ^m/Q^{min}
1/3/13	Thomas, William L.	USDC: Southern District of Florida	WQ^m/Q^{min}
1/3/13	Torres, Analisa N.	USDC: Southern District of New York	Q
1/3/13	Watson, Derrick K.	USDC: District of Hawaii	WQsm/Q^{min}
1/3/13	Barnett, Mark A.	US Court of International Trade	WQ^m/Q^{min}
1/3/13	Kelly, Claire R.	US Court of International Trade	WQ
1/31/13	Kelly, Jane (IA)	Eighth Circuit	Q
1/31/13	Phillips, Gregory A. (WY)	Tenth Circuit	WQ
2/7/13	Chen, Raymond T. (MD)	Federal Circuit	WQ
2/11/13	Hughes, Todd M. (DC)	Federal Circuit	Q
4/15/13	Broderick, Vernon S.	USDC: Southern District of New York	WQ (1 recusal)

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5/6/13	Bruce, Colin Stirling	USDC: Central District of Illinois	Q
5/6/13	Ellis, Sara Lee	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	Qsm/NQ^{min} (1 recusal)
5/6/13	Wood, Andrea R.	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	Q^m/NQ^{min} (1 recusal)
5/9/13	Haikala, Madeline H.	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	WQ
5/9/13	Woods, Gregory H.	USDC: Southern District of New York	Q^m/WQ^{min} (1 recusal)
5/16/13	Brown, Debra M.	USDC: Northern District of Mississippi	Q
5/16/13	Reeves, Pamela L.*	USDC: Eastern District of Tennessee	WQ
5/16/13	Wolford, Elizabeth A.	USDC: Western District of New York	Q (1 recusal)
5/16/13	McHugh, Carolyn B. (UT)*	Tenth Circuit	WQ (1 abstention)
5/23/13	McCafferty, Landya B.	USDC: District of New Hampshire	WQ
5/23/13	Morris, Brian	USDC: District of Montana	WQ (1 abstention)
5/23/13	Watters, Susan P.	USDC: District of Montana	Q (1 abstention)
6/4/13	Millett, Patricia A. (VA)	DC Circuit	WQ
6/4/13	Pillard, Cornelia T. L. (DC)	DC Circuit	WQ
6/4/13	Wilkins, Robert L. (DC)	DC Circuit	WQ
6/7/13	Brooks, Timothy L.*	USDC: Western District of Arkansas	WQ
6/7/13	Meyer, Jeffrey A.*	USDC: District of Connecticut	WQ
6/20/13	Donato, James J.*	USDC: Northern District of California	WQsm/Q^{min}
6/20/13	Freeman, Beth L.*	USDC: Northern District of California	Q
6/20/13	May-Parker, Jennifer P.*	USDC: Eastern District of North Carolina	Q
6/26/13	Delgado Hernandez, Pedro A.*	USDC: District of Puerto Rico	WQ
6/26/13	Hendricks, Bruce H.*	USDC: District of South Carolina	WQ
6/26/13	Lee, Alison R. *	USDC: District of South Carolina	WQ^m/Q^{min}

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7/25/13	Chhabria, Vince G.*	USDC: Northern District of California	WQ
7/25/13	Leitman, Matthew F.*	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	WQ
7/25/13	Levy, Judith E.*	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	Q
7/25/13	Michelson, Laurie J.*	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	WQ
7/25/13	Moody, James M., Jr.*	USDC: Eastern District of Arkansas	WQ
7/25/13	Parker, Linda V.*	USDC: Eastern District of Michigan	Qsm/NQ^{min}
8/1/13	Moritz, Nancy L. (KS)*	Tenth Circuit	Q
8/1/13	Friedland, Michelle T. (CA)*	Ninth Circuit	WQ (Chair recused) ¹
8/1/13	Owens, John B. (CA)*	Ninth Circuit	WQ (Chair recused) ²
8/1/13	Cooper, Christopher R.*	USDC: District of Columbia	WQ^m/Q^{min} (1 recusal plus chair recused) ³
8/1/13	Crabtree, Daniel D.*	USDC: District of Kansas	WQ
8/1/13	Harpool, M. Douglas*	USDC: Western District of Missouri	WQ
8/1/13	Lipman, Sheryl H.*	USDC: Western District of Tennessee	WQ^m/Q^{min}
8/1/13	McHugh, Gerald A., Jr.*	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	WQ
8/1/13	Smith, Edward G.*	USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania	WQ
9/19/13	Bashant, Cynthia A.*	USDC: Southern District of California	Q
9/19/13	Bastian, Stanley A.*	USDC: Eastern District of Washington	WQ
9/19/13	Humetewa, Diane J.*	USDC: District of Arizona	Qsm/WQ^{min}
9/19/13	Levy, Jon D.*	USDC: District of Maine	WQsm/Q^{min}
9/19/13	Logan, Steven P.*	USDC: District of Arizona	WQ

¹ The chair recused herself from participation in this evaluation. An acting chair oversaw the evaluation.

² The chair recused herself from participation in this evaluation. An acting chair oversaw the evaluation.

³ In addition to recusal by a member of the committee, the chair recused herself from participation in the evaluation. An acting chair oversaw the evaluation.

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9/19/13	Rayes, Douglas L.*	USDC: District of Arizona	WQ
9/19/13	Shah, Manish S.*	USDC: Northern District of Illinois	WQsm/Q^{min} (1 recusal)
9/19/13	Tuchi, John J.*	USDC: District of Arizona	WQsm/Q^{min}
9/24/13	Barron, Jeremiah D.*	First Circuit	WQsm/Q^{min}
9/24/13	Talwani, Indira*	USDC: District of Massachusetts	Q
9/24/13	Mastroianni, Mark G.*	USDC : District of Massachusetts	WQsm/Q^{min}
9/25/13	Chuang, Theodore D.*	USDC: District of Maryland	WQsm/Q^{min}
9/25/13	Hazel, George J.*	USDC: District of Maryland	Qsm/WQ^{min}
11/7/13	Rosenbaum, Robin S. (FL)*	Eleventh Circuit	WQ
11/7/13	Peterson, James D.*	USDC: Western District of Wisconsin	WQ
11/7/13	Rosenstengel, Nancy J.*	USDC: Southern District of Illinois	Q
11/7/13	White, Ronnie L.*	USDC: Eastern District of Missouri	Q
12/19/13	Costa, Gregg Jeffrey (TX)*	Fifth Circuit	WQ
12/19/13	Carnes, Julie E. (GA)*	Eleventh Circuit	WQ
12/19/13	Soto, James Alan*	USDC: District of Arizona	Q
12/19/13	Sorokin, Leo T.*	USDC: District of Massachusetts	WQ
12/19/13	Ross, Eleanor Louise*	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	Q^m/NQ^{min}
12/19/13	May, Leigh Martin*	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	Q
12/19/13	Lauck, M. Hannah*	USDC: Eastern District of Virginia	WQ
12/19/13	Cohen, Mark Howard*	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	Q^m/WQ^{min}
12/19/13	Chutkan, Tanya S.*	USDC: District of Columbia	Q
12/19/13	Boggs, Michael P.*	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	WQsm/Q^{min}

SECOND SESSION

DATE NOMINATED	NAME OF NOMINEE	COURT TO WHICH NOMINATED	ABA RATING
1/16/14	Bough, Stephen R.	USDC: Western District of Missouri	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
1/16/14	Boulware, Richard F., II	USDC: District of Nevada	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
1/16/14	Mendoza, Salvador, Jr.	USDC: Eastern District of Washington	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
1/16/14	Yandle, Staci Michelle	USDC: Southern District of Illinois	Q
2/5/14	Krause, Cheryl Ann	Third Circuit	WQ
2/5/14	Bloom, Beth Francine	USDC: Southern District of Florida	Q
2/5/14	Gayles, Darrin Phillip	USDC: Southern District of Florida	Q/WQ
2/5/14	Mendoza, Carlos Eduardo	USDC: Middle District of Florida	Q
2/5/14	Byron, Paul Gregory	USDC: Middle District of Florida	Q sm /NQ

NOTE: As of August 1, 2013, this chart will specify every instance in which a chair is recused from participation in an evaluation. Prior to this date, only recusal by a member was noted on the rating chart since the chair does not vote on a rating except in the rare instance of a tie vote.

If the White House renominated a person in the same Congress and the Standing Committee does not do a supplemental evaluation, renomination will be noted in the original entry.

* On 1/3/14, Congress returned 55 of the 56 pending nominations. On 1/6/14, 54 of the 55 were renominated. The White House did not renominate William L. Thomas.