

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

RATINGS OF ARTICLE III AND ARTICLE IV JUDICIAL NOMINEES

115TH 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 ratings appear as a single rating. In other situations, the rating from the majority (eight to nine members) or substantial majority (ten to thirteen members) 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
02/01/17	Gorsuch, Neil M.	Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	WQ
03/21/17	Thapar, Amul R.	Sixth Circuit	WQ
5/8/2017	Barrett, Amy Coney	Seventh Circuit	WQ ^m /Q ^{min}
5/8/2017	Bush, John Kenneth	Sixth Circuit	Q
5/8/2017	Larsen, Joan Louise	Sixth Circuit	WQ
5/8/2017	Newsom, Kevin Christopher	Eleventh Circuit	WQ
5/8/2017	Nye, David C.	USDC: District of Idaho	WQ
5/8/2017	Palk, Scott L.	USDC: Western District of Oklahoma	Q
5/8/2017	Stras, David Ryan	Eighth Circuit	WQ
6/7/2017	Eid, Allison H.	Tenth Circuit	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
6/7/2017	Erickson, Ralph R.	Eighth Circuit	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
6/7/2017	Friedrich, Dabney L.	USDC: District of Columbia	WQ sm /Q ^{min}

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6/7/2017	Kelly, Timothy J.	USDC: District of Columbia	WQ
6/7/2017	McFadden, Trevor N.	USDC: District of Columbia	Q^m/NQ^{min}
6/12/2017	Boom, Claria Horn	USDC: Eastern and Western District of Kentucky	Qsm/NQ^{min}
6/19/2017	Bibas, Stephanos	Third Circuit	WQ
7/13/17	Brown, Michael Lawrence	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	WQsm/Q^{min}
7/13/17	Campbell, William L. Jr.	USDC: Middle District of Tennessee	WQ
7/13/17	Farr, Thomas Alvin	USDC: Eastern District of North Carolina	WQ 1 abstention
7/13/17	Goodwin, Charles Barnes	USDC: Western District of Oklahoma	NQ^m/Q^{min} 1 abstention
7/13/17	Norris, Mark S. Sr.	USDC: Western District of Tennessee	Qsm/NQ^{min} Chair recusal
7/13/17	Parker, Thomas Lee Robinson	USDC: Western District of Tennessee	WQ
7/13/17	Ray, William M., II	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	WQ^m/Q^{min}
7/13/17	Richardson, Eli J.	USDC: Middle District of Tennessee	WQsm/Q^{min}
7/13/17	Self, Tilman Eugene, III	USDC: Middle District of Georgia	WQ
7/19/2017	Axon, Annemarie Carney	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	Qsm/NQ^{min}
7/19/2017	Burke, Liles Clifton	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	Qsm/NQ^{min} 1 abstention
8/3/2017	Brennan, Michael B.	Seventh Circuit	WQ 1 abstention
8/3/2017	Coggins, Donald C. Jr.	USDC: District of South Carolina	WQ
8/3/2017	Doughty, Terry A.	USDC: Western District of Louisiana	WQsm/Q^{min} 1 abstention
8/3/2017	Grasz, Leonard Steven	Eighth Circuit	NQ 1 abstention
8/3/2017	Juneau, Michael Joseph	USDC: Western District of Louisiana	Qsm/WQ^{min}
8/3/2017	Quattlebaum, Marvin Jr.	USDC: District of South Carolina	WQ 1 abstention
8/3/2017	Teeter, Holly Lou	USDC: District of Kansas	NQsm/Q^{min}
8/3/2017	Wier, Robert Earl	USDC: Eastern District of Kentucky	WQ

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9/7/2017	Bounds, Ryan Wesley	Ninth Circuit	Q
9/7/2017	Branch, Elizabeth L.	Eleventh Circuit	WQ
9/7/2017	Katsas, Gregory G.	DC Circuit	WQ
9/7/2017	Baker, R. Stan	USDC: Southern District of Georgia	WQ
9/7/2017	Beaverstock, Jeffrey Uhlman	USDC: Southern District of Alabama	Q 1 abstention
9/7/2017	Broomes, John W.	USDC: District of Kansas	Q
9/7/2017	Jennings, Rebecca Grady	USDC: Western District of Kentucky	Q
9/7/2017	Kacsmatyk, Matthew J.	USDC: Northern District of Texas	Q
9/7/2017	Marks, Emily Coody	USDC: Middle District of Alabama	Q
9/7/2017	Mateer, Jeff	USDC: Eastern District of Texas	Q sm /NQ ^{min}
9/7/2017	Moorer, Terry F.	USDC: Southern District of Alabama	Q
9/7/2017	Rodriguez, Fernando Jr.	USDC: Southern District of Texas	Q
9/7/2017	Scholer, Karen Gren	USDC: Northern District of Texas	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
9/7/2017	Talley, Brett Joseph	USDC: Middle District of Alabama	NQ
9/11/2017	Counts, Walter David III	USDC: Western District of Texas	WQ
9/11/2017	Petersen, Matthew Spencer	USDC: District of Columbia	
9/28/2017	Nielson, Howard C. Jr	USDC: District of Utah	
10/2/2017	Ashe, Barry W.	USDC: Eastern District of Louisiana	WQ
10/2/2017	Domenico, Daniel Desmond	USDC: District of Colorado	
10/2/2017	Duncan, Stuart Kyle	Fifth Circuit	WQ sm /Q ^{min}
10/3/2017	Willett, Don R.	Fifth Circuit	WQ
10/5/2017	Engelhardt, Kurt D.	Fifth Circuit	
10/16/2017	Ho, James C.	Fifth Circuit	WQ sm /Q ^{min}

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11/1/17	Sweeney, James R., II	USDC: Southern District of Indiana	