

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

## RATINGS OF ARTICLE III AND ARTICLE IV JUDICIAL NOMINEES

### 115<sup>TH</sup> 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/Q <sup>min</sup>
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 <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
6/7/2017	Erickson, Ralph R.	Eighth Circuit	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>
6/7/2017	Friedrich, Dabney L.	USDC: District of Columbia	WQ <sup>sm</sup> /Q <sup>min</sup>

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6/7/2017	Kelly, Timothy J.	USDC: District of Columbia	<b>WQ</b>
6/7/2017	McFadden, Trevor N.	USDC: District of Columbia	<b>Q<sup>m</sup>/NQ<sup>min</sup></b>
6/12/2017	Boom, Claria Horn	USDC: Eastern and Western District of Kentucky	<b>Q<sup>sm</sup>/NQ<sup>min</sup></b>
<b>6/19/2017</b>	<b>Bibas, Stephanos</b>	<b>Third Circuit</b>	
7/13/17	Brown, Michael Lawrence	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	
7/13/17	Campbell, William L. Jr.	USDC: Middle District of Tennessee	
7/13/17	Farr, Thomas Alvin	USDC: Eastern District of North Carolina	
7/13/17	Goodwin, Charles Barnes	USDC: Western District of Oklahoma	
7/13/17	Norris, Mark S. Sr.	USDC: Western District of Tennessee	
7/13/17	Parker, Thomas Lee Robinson	USDC: Western District of Tennessee	
7/13/17	Ray, William M., II	USDC: Northern District of Georgia	
7/13/17	Richardson, Eli J.	USDC: Middle District of Tennessee	
7/13/17	Self, Tilman Eugene, III	USDC: Middle District of Georgia	
7/19/2017	Axon, Annemarie Carney	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	
7/19/2017	Burke, Liles Clifton	USDC: Northern District of Alabama	