

RATINGS OF ARTICLE III JUDICIAL NOMINEES

110TH 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 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1/9/07 | Southwick, Leslie H. (MS) | Fifth Circuit | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Hardiman, Thomas M. (PA) | Third Circuit | WQ (1 abstention) |
| 1/9/07 | Keisler, Peter D. (MD) | DC Circuit | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Livingston, Debra Ann (NY) | Second Circuit | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | *Smith, Norman Randy (ID) | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Van Bokkelen, Joseph S. | USDC: Northern District of Indiana | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Bailey, John Preston | USDC: Northern District of West Virginia | Q |
| 1/9/07 | Baker, Valerie L. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Bryant, Vanessa Lynne | USDC: District of Connecticut | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 1/9/07 | Donohue, Mary O'Connor | USDC: Northern District of New York | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/9/07 | Farr, Thomas Alvin | USDC: Eastern District of North Carolina | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Fischer, Nora Barry | USDC: Western District of Pennsylvania | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Frizzell, Gregory Kent | USDC: Northern District of Oklahoma | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Gutierrez, Philip S. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Howard, Marcia Morales | USDC: Middle District of Florida | Q sm /WQ ^{min} |
| 1/9/07 | Jarvey, John Alfred | USDC: Southern District of Iowa | WQ |

* Nomination was withdrawn and resubmitted on 1/16/07; original rating was carried forward.

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| 1/9/07 | Kapala, Frederick J. | USDC:Northern District of Illinois | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Lioi, Sara Elizabeth | USDC: Northern District of Ohio | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Mauskopf, Roslynn Renee | USDC: Eastern District of New York | Q |
| 1/9/07 | O'Grady, Liam | USDC: Eastern District of Virginia | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | O'Neill, Lawrence Joseph | USDC: Eastern District of California | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Osteen, William Lindsay Jr. | USDC: Middle District of North Carolina | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/9/07 | Ozerden, Halil Suleyman | USDC: Southern District of Mississippi | Q |
| 1/9/07 | Reidinger, Martin Karl | USDC: Western District of North Carolina | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/9/07 | Rogan, James Edward II | USDC: Central District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} (1 abstention) |
| 1/9/07 | Schroeder, Thomas D. | USDC: Middle District of North Carolina | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 1/9/07 | Settle, Benjamin Hale | USDC: Western District of Washington | Q (1 abstention) |
| 1/9/07 | Wood, Lisa Godbey | USDC: Southern District of Georgia | WQ |
| 1/9/07 | Wright, Otis D. II | USDC: Central District of California | Q |
| 1/9/07 | Wu, George H. | USDC: Central District of California | WQ |
| 1/16/07 | Smith, Norman Randy (ID) | Ninth Circuit | WQ |
| 2/15/07 | Sullivan, Richard | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ |
| 2/15/07 | DeGiusti, Timothy D. | USDC: Western District of Oklahoma | WQ |
| 3/19/07 | Kethledge, Raymond M. (MI) | Sixth Circuit | WQsm/Q^{min} |
| 3/19/07 | Murphy, Stephen Joseph III (MI) | Sixth Circuit | WQsm/Q^{min} |
| 3/19/07 | Jonker, Robert James | USDC: Western District of Michigan | WQ |
| 3/19/07 | Maloney, Paul Lewis | USDC: Western District of Michigan | WQ |
| 3/19/07 | Neff, Janet T. | USDC: Western District of Michigan | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |
| 3/19/07 | Aycock, Sharion | USDC: Northern District of Mississippi | WQ |
| 3/19/07 | Dugas, David Roy | USDC: Middle District of Louisiana | WQ |
| 3/19/07 | Hall, James Randal | USDC: Southern District of Georgia | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 3/19/07 | Honaker, Richard H. | USDC: District of Wyoming | WQ |
| 3/19/07 | Jones, Richard A. | USDC: Western District of Washington | WQ |

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| 3/19/07 | Sammartino, Janis Lynn | USDC: Southern District of California | Q ^m /WQ ^{min} |
| 3/29/07 | Elrod, Jennifer Walker (TX) | Fifth Circuit | Q |
| 5/24/07 | Powell, William J. | USDC: Northern District of West Virginia | WQ sm /Q ^{min} (1 abstention) |
| 5/24/07 | Thapar, Amul Roger | USDC: Eastern District of Kentucky | WQ (1 abstention) |
| 6/13/07 | Laplante, Joseph N. | USDC: District of New Hampshire | Q |
| 6/13/07 | Puryear, Gustavus Adolphus IV | USDC: Middle District of Tennessee | Q |
| 6/27/07 | O'Connor, Reed Charles | USDC: Northern District of Texas | WQ |
| 7/17/07 | Conrad, Robert J. Jr. (NC) | Fourth Circuit | WQ |
| 7/17/07 | Haynes, Catharina (TX) | Fifth Circuit | WQ (1 abstention) |
| 7/17/07 | Stone, Shalom D. (NJ) | Third Circuit | Qsm/WQ^{min} |
| 7/17/07 | Tinder, John Daniel (IN) | Seventh Circuit | WQ |
| 7/18/07 | Dow, Robert M. Jr. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 9/6/07 | Getchell, E. Duncan Jr. (VA) | Fourth Circuit | Nom Withdrawn 1/23/08 NO RATING |
| 9/6/07 | Matthews, Steve A. (SC) | Fourth Circuit | Qsm/NQ^{min} |
| 9/6/07 | Anderson, Stanley Thomas | USDC: Western District of Tennessee | Q |
| 9/6/07 | Mendez, John A. | USDC: Eastern District of California | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 10/16/07 | Miller, Brian Stacy | USDC: Eastern District of Arkansas | Q |
| 11/15/07 | Rosenstein, Rod J. (MD) | Fourth Circuit | WQ |
| 11/15/07 | Pratter, Gene E.K. (PA) | Third Circuit | WQ |
| 11/15/07 | Almond, Lincoln D. | USDC: District of Rhode Island | WQ |
| 11/15/07 | Davis, Mark S. | USDC: Eastern District of Virginia | WQ |
| 11/15/07 | Kays, David Gregory | USDC: Western District of Missouri | Q sm /NQ ^{min} |
| 11/15/07 | Novak, David J. | USDC: Eastern District of Virginia | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 11/15/07 | **Short, Carolyn P. | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | WQ |
| 12/6/07 | Smith, William E. (RI) | First Circuit | WQsm/Q^{min} |
| 12/6/07 | Limbaugh, Stephen N. Jr. | USDC: Eastern District of Missouri | WQ |

** Nomination was withdrawn and resubmitted on 7/24/08.

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| 12/11/07 | Suddaby, Glenn T. | USDC: Northern District of New York | WQ |
| 12/11/07 | Snow, G. Murray | USDC: District of Arizona | WQ |

SECOND SESSION

| DATE NOMINATED | NAME OF NOMINEE | COURT TO WHICH NOMINATED | ABA RATING |
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| 2/14/08 | Lawrence, William T. | USDC: Southern District of Indiana | WQ sm /Q ^{min} |
| 2/26/08 | Connolly, Colm F. | USDC: District of Delaware | WQ |
| 3/11/08 | Matsumoto, Kiyo A. | USDC: Eastern District of New York | WQ |
| 3/11/08 | Seibel, Cathy | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ |
| 3/13/08 | Agee, G. Steven (VA) | Fourth Circuit | WQ (1 abstention) |
| 4/15/08 | White, Helene N. (MI) | Sixth Circuit | WQ^m/Q^{min} |
| 4/15/08 | Murphy, Stephen Joseph III | USDC: Eastern District of Michigan | WQ |
| 4/29/08 | Waddoups, Clark | USDC: District of Utah | WQ |
| 4/29/08 | Gardephe, Paul G. | USDC: Southern District of New York | WQ |
| 4/30/08 | Anello, Michael M. | USDC: Southern District of California | WQ |
| 5/8/08 | Conrad, Glen E. (VA) | Fourth Circuit | WQ^m/Q^{min} |
| 6/19/08 | O'Neill, Michael | USDC: District of District of Columbia | |
| 6/19/08 | Rosen, Jeffrey Adam | USDC: District of District of Columbia | WQ |
| 7/10/08 | Arguello, Christine M. | USDC: District of Colorado | Q |
| 7/10/08 | Brimmer, Philip A. | USDC: District of Colorado | WQ |
| 7/10/08 | Goldberg, Gregory E. | USDC: District of Colorado | Q |
| 7/10/08 | Jung, William Frederic | USDC: Middle District of Florida | WQ |
| 7/10/08 | Scriven, Mary Stenson | USDC: Middle District of Florida | WQ |
| 7/15/08 | Dugan, Timothy G. | USDC: Eastern District of Wisconsin | Q |
| 7/17/08 | Trenga, Anthony John | USDC: Eastern District of Virginia | WQ |
| 7/23/08 | Melgren, Eric F. | USDC: District of Kansas | WQ |

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| 7/23/08 | Hernandez, Marco A. | USDC: District of Oregon | Q |
| 7/24/08 | Diamond, Paul S. (PA) | Third Circuit | WQ |
| 7/24/08 | Goldberg, Mitchell S. | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | |
| 7/24/08 | Jones, C. Darnell II | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | WQ |
| 7/24/08 | Short, Carolyn P. | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | WQ |
| 7/24/08 | Slomsky, Joel H. | USDC: Eastern District of Pennsylvania | |
| 7/31/08 | Tharp, John J. Jr. | USDC: Northern District of Illinois | |
| 7/31/08 | Barry, J. Richard | USDC: Southern District of Mississippi | WQ ^m /Q ^{min} |
| 7/31/08 | Marcelle, Thomas | USDC: Eastern District of New York | |
| 9/9/08 | Preska, Loretta A. (NY) | Second Circuit | |
| 9/9/08 | Davis, J. Mac | USDC: Western District of Wisconsin | |

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