

# RATINGS OF ARTICLE III JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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

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8/6/09	Gee, Dolly M.	USDC: Central District of California	<b>Q</b>
8/6/09	Seeborg, Richard	USDC: Northern District of California	<b>WQ</b>
9/14/09	<b>Keenan, Barbara Milano (VA)</b>	<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>WQ</b>
9/30/09	Butler, Louis Bennett Jr.	USDC: Western District of Wisconsin	<b>WQ</b>
10/6/09	<b>Thompson, O. Rogeriee (RI)</b>	<b>First Circuit</b>	<b>Q<sup>m</sup>/NQ<sup>min</sup></b>
10/6/09	<b>Chin, Denny (NY)</b>	<b>Second Circuit</b>	<b>WQ</b>
10/13/09	Reiss, Christina C.	USDC: District of Vermont	<b>WQ</b> <b>(1 abstention)</b>
10/13/09	Peterson, Rosanna Malouf	USDC: Eastern District of Washington	<b>Q</b>
10/29/09	Conley, William Martin	USDC: Western District of Wisconsin	<b>WQ</b> <b>(1 abstention)</b>
10/29/09	Jackson, Brian A.	USDC: Middle District of Louisiana	<b>WQ</b> <b>(1 abstention)</b>
11/4/09	<b>Diaz, Albert (NC)</b>	<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>WQ</b>
11/4/09	<b>Wynn, James Andrew Jr. (NC)</b>	<b>Fourth Circuit</b>	<b>WQ</b>

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