

'No One's Minion' – Colleague Says Steady Hand, Moral Compass Mark FBI Nominee's Career

President Trump's pick to replace fired FBI Director James Comey goes before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday. While committee members are preparing a full day of tough questioning to reveal Christopher Wray's character and positions on law enforcement, former high level Justice Department lawyer **Bill Mateja** says his former colleague is ideally suited to weather the turbulent and politically charged approval process, according to a post on the website of **Androvett Legal Media & Marketing**.

"Chris Wray's appointment should sail through with flying colors," said Mateja, now a shareholder in Dallas-based **Polsinelli P.C.** and former Senior Counsel to U.S. Deputy Attorneys General Larry Thompson and James Comey in Washington, D.C., where he also served as point person for the President's Corporate Fraud Task Force. "He's a superb and qualified candidate to run the FBI. He has a great moral compass and he's no one's minion. He has the experience, the smarts and the gravitas.

"He's an odd choice in a way for President Trump because he has worked with and is cut from the same cloth as Jim Comey, who Trump fired as FBI director, and special counsel Robert Mueller, who Trump has attacked. All three strive to do the right thing. The public can rest easy that Chris will not be a lackey for Trump.

"Chris is a Republican but he doesn't wear his politics on his sleeve. He keeps things close to his vest. He isn't as

colorful as Jim Comey. He takes a conservative approach. It's not his nature to comment publicly if it can be avoided."

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