

# Brett Kavanaugh Likely to Disappoint Conservatives With Recusals



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Conservatives who were hoping to get a new justice onto the Supreme Court before a major case involving illegal immigrants' rights to abortion reaches the justices may end up being disappointed by President Trump's Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh, warns *The Washington Times*.

Under standard court practice, Kavanaugh would have to recuse himself because he participated in the case while on the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, writes reporter **Alex Swoyer**.

Swoyer explains: "While there are specific standards for district and circuit judges, there aren't any hard-and-fast rules for the high court – only precedent. Justices set their own standards, and make decisions on a case-by-case basis."

**Read the *Washington Times* article.**