

Senate Confirms Trump 'Not Qualified' Nominee and Obama Pick

The Senate reached a deal Tuesday to swiftly confirm seven federal district court judges, helping President Donald Trump put an enduring stamp on the U.S. judiciary, reports **Bloomberg**.

One of the Trump nominees, Charles Barnes Goodwin in the Western District of Oklahoma, had been rated "**not qualified**" by the American Bar Association. Goodwin's "work habits, including his frequent absence from the courthouse until mid-afternoon," raised doubts among a majority of the members of the ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary.

Susan Paradise Baxter, whom President Barack Obama also nominated but who was stalled by the Republican-controlled Senate, was confirmed to the Western District of Pennsylvania.

The Senate is scheduled to vote on a second failed Obama nominee to the same court, Marilyn Jean Horan, along with seven other district court nominees, "at a time to be determined next week."

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