

# Senate Panel Holds Over Some Trump Court Picks; Two Nominees Rated 'Not Qualified'

Bloomberg Law **reports** that the Senate Judiciary Committee delayed action on a number of President Donald Trump's judicial nominees Oct. 17, including circuit court picks who faced pushback at their confirmation hearings.

"White House lawyer Steven Menashi and U.S. District Judge Halil Suleyman Ozerden likely will have to wait at least a week for the committee to again consider their nominations to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second and Fifth Circuits, respectively," writes Bloomberg's Madison Alder.

Two district court nominees, Justin Walker in Kentucky and Sarah Pitlyk in Missouri, have been rated not qualified by the American Bar Association. The panel approved Walker's selection, but held over Pitlyk's.

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