

# Impeachment Puts Pause on Trump's Reshaping of Courts

## *News*

Kamala Harris had called on Senate Republicans to hold up their judicial confirmation pipeline during Trump's impeachment trial.

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# Trump Fills Longest-Standing Vacancy in Federal Judiciary

## *News*

Multiple presidents struggled to fill the vacancy in North Carolina over the course of 14 years.

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# A Night of Drinking, a Closed Strip Joint and a White Castle Shooting Bring Suspensions for 3 Judges

## *News*

It all started hours before the three judges were to attend an educational conference in Indianapolis.

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# Another Trump Judicial Pick Rated Unqualified Advances

## News

Three other federal district court nominees also advanced, but action on two controversial appeals court picks was again deferred.

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# Appellate Justice in Houston Serving With Alzheimer's Disease, Records Show

## News

Documents filed in probate court indicate that she received an official diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease in October.

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# Senate Panel Holds Over Some Trump Court Picks; Two

# Nominees Rated 'Not Qualified'

## News

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.

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# Federal Judge Accused of Sex Harassment Gets Rare Rebuke

## News

The 10th Circuit Judicial Council publicly reprimanded District Court Judge Carlos Murguia for sexual harassment, the judiciary's most severe available sanction.

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# Senators Angered When Trump Appeals Court Pick Stays Quiet on White House Legal Advice

## News

Senators from both parties at the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing complained as Steven Menashi refused to answer some

questions.

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## **Ted Cruz Will Oppose Trump's Judicial Nominee**

### **News**

Conservative opposition places in doubt the future of Halil Suleyman "Sul" Ozerden's nomination to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

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## **Attorney Allegedly Plagiarizes Supreme Court Justices in Quest to Join Arizona Court of Appeals**

### **News**

The alleged plagiarism involved copied-and-pasted passages from speeches by U.S. Supreme Court Justices Neil Gorsuch and Samuel Alito.

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# Three Judges in Trouble: One Reprimanded; One Fired; and One Investigated

## *News*

Intemperate statements in court and – in one case – allegations of unwanted sexual advances have led to difficult times for three judges.

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# A Judge Angered a Politically Connected Law Firm, Then Quickly Lost Her Job

## *News*

State investigators say they responded to Pond Lehocky's complaint by pulling eight years of Andrea McCormick's emails and determined that she had violated multiple policies.

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# Former WV Supreme Court Justice Sentenced to 24

# Months in Federal Prison

## News

The charges against Allen Loughry, who resigned from the court last October, included misuse of state vehicles and credit cards for personal travel.

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# Complaints Against Kavanaugh Dismissed Because He's No Longer Covered By Misconduct Rules

## News

The action closes out one more chapter of the confirmation hearings that consumed the nation's capital for several weeks and reverberated in November's midterm elections, reports CNN.

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# Controversial Trump Judicial Nominee in Peril of Senate Defeat

## News

Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona is blocking all judicial nominees, including Farr's, until GOP leaders agree to hold a vote on a

bill to put up guardrails against any threat of Trump firing special counsel Robert Mueller.

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## **State Court Judge – Who Wouldn't Marry Same-Sex Couples – Suspended for 3 Years**

### **News**

The court found that the Marion County Circuit Court committed “willful misconduct” and made “willful misstatements” to investigators to cover up the truth, according to *The Oregonian*.

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## **Judge Kicked Off Bench After Contacting Witnesses in Wife's Case**

### **News**

A Virginia judge was removed from the bench by the Virginia Supreme Court after he admitted contacting two key witnesses in a pending federal corruption case against his wife, according to *The Washington Post*.