

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

**Standing Committee on
the Federal Judiciary**

Attn: Denise A. Cardman
Suite 400
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

CHAIR

Bettina B. Plevan
11 Times Square
New York, NY 10036-8299

FIRST CIRCUIT

Paul E. Summit
Suite 2300
1 Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109-2129

SECOND CIRCUIT

Seymour W. James, Jr.
199 Water Street, Fl. 6
New York, NY 10038-3526

THIRD CIRCUIT

Karol Corbin Walker
1 Riverfront Plaza, Fl. 16
1037 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, NJ 07102-5423

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Willis P. Whichard
501 Eastowne Drive #130
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Wayne J. Lee
546 Carondelet Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Charles E. English, Jr.
P.O. Box 770
1101 College Street
Bowling Green, KY 42102-0770

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Patricia Costello Slovak
Suite 6600
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606-6307

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Charles A. Weiss
Suite 3600
211 N. Broadway
Saint Louis, MO 63102-2769

NINTH CIRCUIT

Edith R. Matthaï
Suite 1500
500 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Sheryl J. Willert

Suite 4100
601 Union Street
Seattle, WA 98101

TENTH CIRCUIT

Jim Goh
Suite 4650
1700 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80203-4556

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Peter Prieto
Suite 800
25 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33130-1720

D.C. CIRCUIT

Ronald A. Cass
10560 Fox Forest Drive
Great Falls, VA 22066-1743

FEDERAL CIRCUIT

Ellen J. Flannery
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004-2401

STAFF COUNSEL

Denise A. Cardman
202-662-1761
nise.cardman@americanbar.org

Please respond to:

Bettina B. Plevan, Esq.
Proskauer Rose LLP
11 Times Square
New York, New York 10036
Tel: (212) 969-3065
Fax: (212) 969-2900
E-Mail: bplevan@proskauer.com

VIA EMAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

August 5, 2014

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

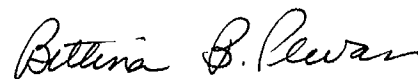
Re: **Nomination of Jorge Luis Alonso to the United States
District Court for the Northern District of Illinois**

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Associate Judge Jorge Luis Alonso who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. A substantial majority of the Committee is of the opinion that Judge Alonso is Qualified for this position, and a minority of the Committee is of the opinion that Judge Alonso is Well Qualified for this position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Judge Alonso.

Sincerely,



Bettina B. Plevan
Chair

BBP:ddc

cc: The Honorable Jorge Luis Alonso (via email)
The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston (via email)
Michael Zubrensky, Esq. (via email)
ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary (via email)
Denise A. Cardman, Esq. (via email)

August 5, 2014

Page 2

This letter was sent to Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member of the Minority Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6275 on August 5, 2014.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

**Standing Committee on
the Federal Judiciary**

Attn: Denise A. Cardman
Suite 400
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

CHAIR

Bettina B. Plevan
11 Times Square
New York, NY 10036-8299

FIRST CIRCUIT

Paul E. Summit
Suite 2300
1 Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109-2129

SECOND CIRCUIT

Seymour W. James, Jr.
199 Water Street, Fl. 6
New York, NY 10038-3526

THIRD CIRCUIT

Karol Corbin Walker
1 Riverfront Plaza, Fl. 16
1037 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, NJ 07102-5423

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Willis P. Whichard
501 Eastowne Drive #130
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Wayne J. Lee
546 Carondelet Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Charles E. English, Jr.
P.O. Box 770
1101 College Street
Bowling Green, KY 42102-0770

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Patricia Costello Slovak
Suite 6600
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606-6307

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Charles A. Weiss
Suite 3600
211 N. Broadway
Saint Louis, MO 63102-2769

NINTH CIRCUIT

Edith R. Matthar
Suite 1500
500 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Sheryl J. Willert

Suite 4100
601 Union Street
Seattle, WA 98101

TENTH CIRCUIT

Jim Goh
Suite 4650
1700 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80203-4556

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Peter Prieto
Suite 800
25 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33130-1720

D.C. CIRCUIT

Ronald A. Cass
10560 Fox Forest Drive
Great Falls, VA 22066-1743

FEDERAL CIRCUIT

Ellen J. Flannery
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004-2401

STAFF COUNSEL

Denise A. Cardman
202-662-1761
denise.cardman@americanbar.org

Please respond to:

Bettina B. Plevan, Esq.
Proskauer Rose LLP
11 Times Square
New York, New York 10036
Tel: (212) 969-3065
Fax: (212) 969-2900
E-Mail: bplevan@proskauer.com

VIA EMAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

August 5, 2014

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

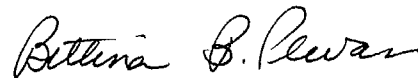
Re: **Nomination of John Robert Blakey to the United States
District Court for the Northern District of Illinois**

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of John Robert Blakey who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The Committee is of the opinion that Mr. Blakey is Unanimously Qualified for this position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Mr. Blakey.

Sincerely,



Bettina B. Plevan
Chair

BBP:ddc

cc: John Robert Blakey, Esq. (via email)
The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston (via email)
Michael Zubrensky, Esq. (via email)
ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary (via email)
Denise A. Cardman, Esq. (via email)

August 5, 2014

Page 2

This letter was sent to Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member of the Minority Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6275 on August 5, 2014.