

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I'm proud to introduce an outstanding Georgian who has been nominated by the president to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia – Judge J.P. Boulee.

Judge Boulee attended the University of Georgia School of Law where he graduated with distinction and served as Executive Editor of the Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law.

Upon graduating from law school, he clerked for Judge Orinda D. Evans of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. He then went on to volunteer for the U.S. Army and serve in the JAG Corps of the 101st Airborne Division before joining the Atlanta office of Jones Day.

Judge Boulee joined the DeKalb County Superior Court in 2015 where he has worked to reduce his Division's number of pending cases by over 25% and secure funding for DeKalb County's veteran's court.

Judge Boulee and his family have remained active in the community, and he has served in leadership roles in numerous organizations including the State Bar of Georgia and Council of Superior Court Judges over the course of his career.

Again, I'm honored to introduce Judge Boulee and commend his nomination to this Committee with my full support.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.