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**United States Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS  
AND GRIEVANCES**

The Advisory Committee on Admissions and Grievances assists the Court of Appeals with two of its most difficult administrative tasks: acting on applications for admission to the court's bar and acting on complaints of misconduct or neglect. The court may refer to the committee any accusation or suggestion of misconduct or neglect by any member of the bar of the court with respect to a professional matter. The committee may conduct an investigation, hearing, and/or report into the matter as the court deems advisable. In addition, the committee investigates and recommends action on problems that arise in connection with applications for admission to the court's bar.

The Advisory Committee on Admissions and Grievances consists of six members of the bar who serve three-year terms. Members are eligible for reappointment to an additional term. Judge Judith W. Rogers serves as liaison to the committee.

<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>Initial Appointment Date</b>	<b>Current Term Being Served</b>	<b>Membership Expiration Date (16<sup>th</sup> of the month)</b>
Steuart H. Thomsen, Chair	June 2002	Second	June 2008
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Cornish F. Hitchcock	June 2002	Second	June 2008
Mary B. McCord	November 2006	First	November 2009
Leon Rodriguez	November 2006	First	November 2009