

**Contact**

**Houston**

1200 Smith Street, Suite 1400  
Houston, Texas 77002-4310  
Tel: 713.658.1818  
Fax: 713.658.2553

**Atlanta**

191 Peachtree Street, N.E.,  
Forty-Sixth Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
Tel: 404.659.1410  
Fax: 404.659.1852

**Philadelphia**

300 Conshohocken State Road  
Suite 570  
West Conshohocken, PA 19428  
Tel: 610.772.2300  
Fax: 610.772.2305

**San Antonio**

112 East Pecan Street, Suite  
1450  
San Antonio, Texas 78205  
Tel: 210.253.8383  
Fax: 210.253.8384

## Attorneys Weigh In On Obamas Supreme Court Pick

Law360

March 2016

In an article published by Law360 on March 16, 2016, Gregg M. Jacobson provided his opinion on President Obamas recent nomination of D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick B. Garland. Jacobson expressed that the Republican Party will not allow hearings or a vote on President Obamas nominee. They said so soon after Justice Scalias passing, said the same even when Republican Governor Brian Sandoval was a potential nominee, and reiterated that position today. He went on to say that Judge Garlands record on gun rights could be enough to deny him a confirmation hearing in an ordinary year. However, in an election year Republicans cannot confirm him because backtracking from their strongly held position would cause them to lose the respect of the Republican base, as well as independents who agree that the next president should decide the courts future direction. Subscribers may view the full article [here](#).