

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Dianne G. B. Feinstein, Ranking Member
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**Re: Nomination of the Honorable Justin R. Walker to be a Judge for the United States
Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit**

This is to recommend your confirmation of Judge Justin Walker to serve as a Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

I have known Justin for some five years, beginning with his appointment to the faculty of the Brandeis School of Law in 2015. It has been my privilege to have him as a colleague. He has impressed me with his congeniality, his intellect, his decency, and his discipline. He has brought an uncommonly high level of energy to our law school in virtually every phase of academic life. He has earned the respect of our faculty and of our students for his unmatched dedication to our mission and the generations of future lawyers whom we serve.

In my view, Justin will be an excellent judge at the appellate level. He possesses the qualities that I believe are critical to this role. These include honesty, fairness, impartiality, and wisdom. Although he and I hail from different political affiliations, I believe he will be a non-partisan and objective appellate judge. I know this from our own personal interactions over the years and from discourse with our colleagues and our students. Despite his lofty intellectual pedigree, he has not lost the common touch. He treats every member of our university community, from staff to faculty to students, with basic kindness. He definitely has the necessary judicial temperament.

It is my honor to recommend Judge Justin Walker to you for confirmation by the United States Senate.

Respectfully,



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