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The Honorable Dick Durbin
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
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Re: Nomination of Molly Silfen to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims

We write to express our enthusiastic support for the nomination of Ms. Silfen to the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Ms. Silfen has taught as an adjunct professor at the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University for more than a decade. Ms. Silfen has co-taught two law school courses each academic year: a seminar focused on practicing before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and a seminar that helps students prepare to compete in the American Intellectual Property Law Association's annual Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court competition. In teaching these courses, Ms. Silfen has worked closely with dozens of law students. Those of us who have taught with Ms. Silfen know her to be an exceedingly smart, diligent, and fair-minded attorney. All of us have sincere respect for Ms. Silfen and are confident that she would be an outstanding judge on the Court of Federal Claims.

Ms. Silfen's service as an adjunct law professor has showcased her exceptional qualifications and talents. She has shared her deep knowledge of intellectual property law and the complexities of appellate litigation with her students. Ms. Silfen approaches legal issues with a deep understanding of the law and an open mind to the merits. She is invariably well prepared, and she teaches complex issues of law and the subtleties of litigation practice with equal care.

Ms. Silfen's temperament is perfectly suited to serving on the bench. She is uniquely brilliant and approachable. She treats students and colleagues alike with professionalism, and she fosters an atmosphere of mutual respect and integrity in the classroom. And despite her outstanding academic and professional qualifications, Ms. Silfen is also unfailingly humble.

We are proud to recommend that the Committee confirm Ms. Silfen's nomination to the United States Court of Federal Claims. We are confident that she will serve the Court with honor and distinction.

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Respectfully submitted,



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