

February 7th, 2024

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
211 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: President Biden's Nomination of Amir Ali to serve on the United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham,

We, the undersigned, are graduates of Harvard Law School (HLS) who were members of the Harvard Federalist Society and/or Journal of Law and Public Policy. While at HLS, we had the pleasure of being classmates with Amir Ali. Today, we write to express our support for Amir's nomination to the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

While we may have held and may continue to hold different views than Amir on a range of issues, we trust it is compelling to you that our differences are transcended by our deep respect for him. We have great confidence that Amir will be an excellent federal judge who strives to treat all parties before him with respect and a genuine opportunity to be heard.

Amir has a congenial manner, amiable temperament, and honorable character. While in law school, he demonstrated an ability to be open-minded, respectful of others' views, cooperative, listen intentionally, and think analytically. He has clearly held these characteristics throughout his career and life, forming deep relationships and partnerships with individuals and organizations with varying viewpoints, including those whom you would not expect to be in coalition.

It is no surprise to any of us that Amir has had an extraordinary legal career after HLS; he is a brilliant thinker with unquestionable legal skills and a commitment to the rule of law.

We are honored to support Amir Ali's nomination to the D.C. District Court and know that he will serve the court with distinction.

The undersigned individuals have signed on to this letter in their personal capacities.

Sincerely,

Taylor Ashley, Amanda Hinson, Jay Schweikert (Class of 2011)