



February 2, 2024

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Letter of Support for Amir H. Ali, Nominee to the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association strongly supports Amir H. Ali to serve on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

NAPABA is the national association of Asian Pacific American attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students. NAPABA represents the interests of over 60,000 attorneys and over 90 national, state, and local bar associations. Its members include solo practitioners, large firm lawyers, corporate counsel, legal services and non-profit attorneys, and lawyers serving at all levels of government.

Mr. Ali is an experienced civil rights litigator who has worked to elevate the voices of marginalized communities at the U.S. Supreme Court. As President and Executive Director of the MacArthur Justice Center since 2021 and Director of the Criminal Justice Appellate Clinic at Harvard Law School since 2018, Mr. Ali has the skills and experience to serve on the federal bench.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Ali worked in private practice at Jenner & Block LLP and served as a law clerk for Justice Marshall Rothstein on the Supreme Court of Canada and Judge Raymond C. Fisher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Ali received his J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 2011 and his B.S.E. from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada, in 2008.

NAPABA proudly supports Amir H. Ali's nomination and urges swift confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Priya Purandare". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
Executive Director