

December 8, 2023

United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin, Ranking Member Graham, and Committee Members:

On behalf of the 210,000 advocates of National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), I am writing in support of the nomination of Adeel A. Mangi to the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. Mangi is highly qualified to serve on this court, bringing a wealth of professional and personal experience in addition to extraordinary legal qualifications. He would be the first Muslim-American judge to sit on a federal appeals court if confirmed.

Born in Pakistan, Mr. Mangi received law degrees from both the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom and Harvard. Mr. Mangi received his LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 2000. He qualified as a Barrister and received his Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Skills from the City University London Inns of Court School of Law in 1999 and his First Class Degree in Law from the University of Oxford, Pembroke College in 1998.

Currently, he is a partner at Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP where he began his legal career in 2000, elevated to partner in 2020. Mr. Mangi leads the firm's pro bono practice in which he has devoted thousands of hours to writing briefs on behalf of a just and humane immigration policy, religious liberty, and reproductive rights — among other issues — in cases before state and federal courts including the Supreme Court. His work also includes ensuring the rights of Muslim communities to build places of worship and serving on the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society, the National LGBT Bar Association, and Muslims for Progressive Values as well as the Advisory Boards of the Alliance of Families for Justice and the Rutgers Center for Security, Race and Rights.

National Council of Jewish Women believes that the judiciary is best served by qualified judges who are fair-minded and independent and reflect the diversity of our nation. Adeel A. Mangi is just such a nominee. **We strongly urge you to move expeditiously to approve this nomination and support subsequent confirmation by the full Senate.**

Sincerely,



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National Council of Jewish Women

