



## NEW JERSEY STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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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  
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Re: Nomination of Adeel Mangi to the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

The New Jersey State Bar Association commends the nomination of Adeel Mangi to serve on the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals. As a distinguished leader in the legal community with a commitment to the issues facing New Jersey, he is an exemplary choice to fill a vacancy on the New Jersey federal bench. His nomination will not only help ensure members of the public are able to resolve their disputes in a timely fashion, but his appointment would make him the nation's first Muslim jurist to serve on the federal appeals courts, continuing to ensure that our bench reflects the rich and diverse backgrounds of the people of this state.

Adeel Mangi has been a trailblazing member of the legal community, always exemplified the highest ethical and professional standards. He has earned a well-deserved reputation for advancing access to justice on the state and national level, including through litigation and amicus work on issues including the border wall, DACA, and civil rights issues. He has been honored for his trailblazing legal work by several legal groups in New Jersey. Time and again, he has demonstrated a commitment to improving the law and the community through legal efforts that have supported foundational rights for those in our state. He also brings to the position the knowledge of a seasoned practitioner and once confirmed, he will unquestionably continue to be an asset to the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, all those served by that court, in particular the people of our state.

Respectfully,

Timothy F. McGoughran, Esq.  
President

CC: Honorable U.S. Senator Cory A. Booker