

February 22, 2025

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Subj.: Confirmation of Aaron F. Reitz for Assistant Attorney General of the Office of Legal Policy
at the Department of Justice

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We the undersigned are the former Editorial Board members of Volume 21 (2016–17) of the *Texas Review of Law & Politics*. We write in support of Aaron Reitz’s confirmation as Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department’s Office of Legal Policy.

We served with Aaron in positions on the *Review* during the 2016–17 academic year. But more than that, we got to know Aaron and his family well during our three years of law school together at the University of Texas. We spent many hours a week with Aaron and have direct insight into his integrity, trustworthiness, diligence, intelligence, legal acumen, and character.

As Editor in Chief, Aaron led a team of 60 student editors to select, edit, cite-check, refine, publish, and distribute nearly 20 scholarly articles across three issues of the *Review*. He did so with an unimpeachable adherence to academic and legal ethics and best practices.

With that said, we can say with total confidence that Aaron is precisely the kind of person the Senate can confirm for a senior leadership position at the Department of Justice. We support Aaron and trust him completely to carry out the duties of his office with faithfulness and devotion to the Constitution and Rule of Law.

Aaron is true to his many commitments: to his family, to his work, to his military service, to the practice of law, to his faith, to his nation and the Constitution, and to the task ahead of him at the Department of Justice. We stand with Aaron and urge the Committee to support and advance his nomination.

Respectfully,

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