

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Chair
U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

June 17, 2022

Re: Nomination of Rachel Bloomekatz to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We are pleased to write with enthusiastic support for Rachel Bloomekatz, who has been nominated to serve on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and who is awaiting confirmation by the United States Senate. We were Rachel's colleagues when she was an Associate at Jones Day. Many of us remain with Jones Day, while others now serve in different positions. We all sign this letter in our personal capacities. While we have different backgrounds and viewpoints, we all believe that Rachel merits swift confirmation.

Rachel was an Associate in the Issues and Appeals Practice at Jones Day from 2013 to 2015. We worked with Rachel in different capacities on a wide variety of cases from constitutional claims to complex contractual disputes. From the outset, Rachel exhibited exceptional intelligence and diligence in her work. She also displayed patience and equanimity across the many matters she handled in the years she was with the Firm. Rachel's extraordinary legal abilities are matched by her collegiality and friendship.

In sum, we believe Rachel would be a brilliant and fair-minded judge. We urge the Judiciary Committee to approve her nomination.

Respectfully,

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