

February 13, 2023

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
Ranking Member  
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224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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**Re: Nomination of Mónica Ramírez Almadani to the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California**

Dear Chair Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

We write in support of the nomination of Mónica Ramírez Almadani to serve on the United States District Court for the Central District of California. As her former classmates at Stanford Law School, we knew her to be a smart, thoughtful, and open-minded law student. Over nearly two decades, she has maintained those qualities and ascended to the top of the legal profession. We are confident that she would make an excellent judge.

Mónica began her career as a law clerk to a judge on the Ninth Circuit and has since held positions that have exposed her to numerous areas of law. Her tenure as a federal prosecutor and government lawyer, as well as her extensive work in the nonprofit sector, reflect her deep commitment to public service. She has also represented commercial entities, both large and small, in private practice. Becoming a judge will be the capstone to Mónica's impressive career.

Since graduating from law school, our careers have followed diverse trajectories. Among our ranks are former prosecutors, nonprofit leaders, lawyers in private practice, and professors. Several of us have had the pleasure of working with Mónica and know firsthand that she is a first-rate lawyer who operates with great integrity. We do not all share the same political leanings—we include progressives, conservatives, and independents. But we all have confidence that Mónica will be a fair-minded jurist who gives all litigants due consideration and a fair day in court.

In sum, Mónica Ramírez Almadani is supremely qualified to serve as a federal judge and will make a wonderful addition to the judiciary. We support her nomination wholeheartedly and urge you to do the same.

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