



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF REAL ESTATE LAWYERS

MEMBER SELECTION

SECONDING LETTER

John M. Nolan
Chair, Member Selection Committee
c/o American College of Real Estate Lawyers
220 N Market Street, Suite 100
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Nolan:

It is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Allison Bastian-Rodriguez for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by Marilyn Maloney.

Allison and I have worked together on State Bar of Texas related events for several years, and she has exemplified the attributes that we expect of ACREL members. Allison has been a member of the State Bar's Real Estate Forms committee with me and has actively contributed to the work of the committee in producing the annual State Bar of Texas Real Estate Forms Manual. I have also served with Allison on the Council of the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. She actively engages in discussion and contributes to the advancement of the Section. I have also had the pleasure of attending multiple excellent CLE presentations given by Allison. She is a great lawyer and has contributed tremendously to the advancement of the profession.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Marilyn Maloney and certify that Allison Bastian-Rodriguez satisfies the criteria for selection to the College as set forth in Section 4 of the Guidelines for Regular Member Selection. In my opinion and to my knowledge, the Nominee satisfies ACREL's Statement of Professionalism and exemplifies the standards of professional integrity and civility as provided in the Guidelines. I am not (a) in the same firm, business entity, faculty or other organization as the Nominee, (b) related by birth or marriage to the Nominee, or (c) a current Governor or member of the Member Selection Committee of the College. Neither the nominee nor her employer regularly employs or retains me or my law firm or employer, and my business relationship, if any, with the nominee is as follows: N/A.

Yours truly,

Katherine A. Tapley
ACREL Member

cc: Marilyn Maloney