

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 Kiamesha-Sylvia G. Colom for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.

I've known and practiced with Kiamesha for over ten years. We have been opposite on any number of commercial lending, leasing and purchase and sale transactions. She has always practiced with the highest degree of skill and professionalism. Although I do not have personal experience with her "giveback" efforts, I do know she consistently speaks on a wide variety of real estate related topics and is a leader in the Indianapolis community. In this day when many of our firms do not reward such efforts, its impressive that Kiamesha has been consistently committed to educating practitioners and other real estate professionals at the same time she has built her practice and established herself as a leader in the community and at Taft.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Tandy Patrick and certify that Kiamesha-Sylvia G. Colom 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. Except as disclosed below, neither the nominee nor his/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:

Yours truly, Brian Crist



cc:

Tandy Patrick