



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 Michael Gentry for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by Jim Eggleston.

Mike has dedicated his 30-plus year career to service, bar leadership, and educating lawyers in the profession. He has served on the Texas Board of Legal Specialization Real Estate Law Exam Commission which administers the Texas board certification exam and governs the requirements for board certified attorneys. In addition to being a shareholder in his firm for many years working on complex commercial real estate deals, Mike is very well connected, having professionally served the legal, business, and social community in Bryan, Texas.

Mike's farm and ranch background is particularly of interest at this time due to solar and other clean energy development occurring across the country. He has certainly made a name for himself in Texas and would be a great asset to ACREL.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Jim Eggleston and certify that Mike Gentry 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: N/A

Yours truly,

*Christina Jenkins*

ACREL Member

cc: Jim Eggleston