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

Please accept this nomination of Leslie Johnson for membership to the American College of Real Estate Lawyers. Ms. Johnson is imminently qualified and would be an asset to ACREL. She is exactly the type of new member ACREL seeks and wants to improve and thrive in the future. She will bring commitment, scholarship, and a giving nature from which ACREL will greatly benefit.

First, Leslie brings the scholarship and give back to the community desired by ACREL. She has published numerous papers and regularly speaks at professional seminars. She has chaired the State Bar Real Estate Law 101 Course, the TLTA Commitment to Closing Law Conference, and the Texas Land Title Institute. She helps plan many other legal conferences. Moreover, she has significantly developed and advanced the field of real estate in the title, insurance, and lending arenas.


On a community level she gives back in many other ways. She works closely with her children's school in numerous capacities, has and continues to participate in Dallas Bar and DAYL/DBA activities, and has been a leader in the TLTA Leadership Academy. She is a Fellow in the Texas Bar Foundation and now participates in identifying and connecting with new potential fellows. In connection with other TLTA activities she chairs the Judiciary committee (approving and drafting amicus submissions to the Texas Supreme Court) and participates on a significant level with some of the other major committees such as legislation and regulatory matters.

I have known Leslie for over 17 years –having worked with her at Winstead PC and North American Title. She is a brilliant researcher and writer and has taken lead on many matters. She works cooperatively and cohesively with lawyers across the state and nation, but often finds herself as a de facto leader in the project. Other attorneys respect her and look for her input and guidance. I have had the opportunity to work with her more recently as a board member for the State Bar Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law section and the Texas Land Title Association.

Finally, Leslie exhibits a consistent collegial attitude and work ethic. She is great to work with and a hard worker. She will always be a leader and carry more than her share of the load. She inspires others and leads by example. ACREL will be better for her membership.

Leslie is a superior candidate. I have confirmed she is in good standing with the State Bar of Texas, and I endorse her without qualification.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Roland Love', written over the typed name below.

G. Roland Love, ACREL Member

Enclosures:

1. Johnson (TX) – ACREL Proposal for Membership
2. Johnson (TX) – Resume (ACREL format)