

## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF REAL ESTATE LAWYERS

## MEMBER SELECTION

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:

I write to second the nomination of Leslie Johnson for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by Roland Love.

Leslie has a strong reputation in the title industry in Texas. She has taught numerous courses through the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Land Title Institute, and the Texas Land Title Association. Of particular note, she has repeatedly spoken on title insurance fundamentals in the State Bar of Texas' "Real Estate Law 101" course. Her giveback in this way is deeply important, as passing on these fundamentals to successive new generations of real estate lawyers pays outsized dividends to the profession for many years to come. She also serves on the planning committee for the State Bar of Texas' "Advance Real Estate Law" seminar, an excellent annual program where I was privileged to be a speaker this past summer and see the fruits of her labor.

Beyond her extensive speaking and writing activities, Leslie serves in several leadership roles for the Texas State Bar. She has testified before her state legislature on important public policy issues for the Texas Land Title Association. Leslie is a key figure in the Texas title industry, and her membership would enrich and advance the mission of the College.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Roland Love and certify that Leslie Johnson 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: none.

Yours truly,

Justin Lischak Earley

cc: Roland Love, Esq.