



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF REAL ESTATE LAWYERS

MEMBER SELECTION

**FORM OF 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 Jonathan Knipe for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by Robin Panovka.

I have known Jon both personally and professionally for many years and had the pleasure of working with him on a number of deals while he was working at Related and Silverstein. Jon is a very knowledgeable professional and has a lot of “hands on” experience. Jon is an excellent Real Estate Lawyer that brings a lot to the table and I think he would be a great addition to the American College of Real Estate Lawyers. I fully support his candidacy.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Robin Panovka and certify that Jonathan Knipe 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.

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Yours truly,

ACREL Member

cc: Robin Panovka