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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
Frederick, MD 21701

Re: Brian Lichter nomination

Dear John:

I am pleased to second Brian Lichter as a Fellow of The American College of Real Estate Lawyers. I have known Brian for at least 15 years, first as an associate and then a partner at Fried Frank, and then as the Co-Chairman of Davis Polk and Wardell's Real Estate Practice. Over that time, I have had the pleasure of working opposite Brian on several transactions and have always found him to be extremely courteous and collegial and to be highly skilled, intellectually astute while also being a very practical lawyer. Brian is highly regarded in the legal and business community and has always demonstrated and observed the highest professional integrity and civility in his dealings with others. Knowing many of his colleagues at Fried Frank and at Davis Polk, Brian has been dedicated to mentoring and teaching up and coming associates and shares his expertise by speaking at industry panels for organizations such as NYPEN, YJP and IMN and has been quoted in legal publications. Brian also devotes time to community service and serves as a board member for Habitat for Humanity NYC and Westchester and various activities at UJA-Federation of New York.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Michael Werner and certify that Brian Lichter 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, Brian 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 or other organization, (b) related by birth or through marriage to Brian, (c) a current member of the Selection Committee of the College or (d) employed or retained by Brian or his firm and my relationship with Brian is on a highly respected professional basis.

Yours truly,



Robert J. Ivanhoe

cc: Michael Werner