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Re: Seconding Letter
Marni Zarin

Dear Peggy:

It is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Marni Zarin for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by Greg Erwin.

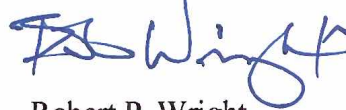
I have known Marni since she came to Baker Botts in 2002. I worked with her closely for the nine years she spent with us. She was one of my favorite associates with whom to work – always engaging, funny with a wicked sense of humor, not just intelligent but a very quick study, and never afraid to ask good questions. Clients enjoyed working with her and she worked well with them, consistently showing good judgment in their representation and in her law practice and representation of the firm. She always showed concern for others and was a frequent volunteer for community activities, both within Baker Botts and on her own. There was no better “team player.” She has always enjoyed people and been a positive addition to whatever group in which she finds herself. Identified early on in the Texas legal community as a “Texas Rising Star”, she has given back to the legal community and beyond. She wrote a useful article on purchase and sale issues for buyers published in *The Practical Real Estate Lawyer* and she has made presentations on subleasing and medical leasing practice at the Bernard Dow Real Estate Institute (University of Texas School of Law) in the past few years. She has also taken active leadership roles within organizations related to real estate such as ULI, the Commercial Real Estate Society of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston and CREW. Beyond that, she is very involved in her community, including organizations serving youth (Girl Scouts and YES Prep, an outstanding charter school in Houston). She has also assumed leadership roles in national service organizations such as the National Council of Jewish Women.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Greg Erwin and certify that Marni 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 her employer regularly employs or retains me or my law firm. I have no business relationship with the nominee.

For all of the reasons described above, I believe Marni would make an excellent addition to ACREL and would actively participate in the organization's meetings, committees and projects. I enthusiastically support her nomination for membership.

Very truly yours,



Robert P. Wright

cc: Greg Erwin