

March 24, 2022

The Honorable Richard Durbin, Chairman Senate Judiciary Committee 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building United State Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley, Ranking Member Senate Judiciary Committee 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

The undersigned Colorado specialty bar associations, along with the communities they serve, write to express support for the confirmation for the Honorable Nina Wang, who is currently a United State Magistrate Judge in the District of Colorado, and was nominated by President Biden to be an Article III District Judge.

Judge Wang is highly qualified to serve as a District Judge. She has served with distinction as a Magistrate Judge since 2015. She has an exemplary record on the bench and would "hit the ground running" as a District Judge. Judge Wang would be the first Magistrate Judge in the District of Colorado to serve as a District Judge and would add an important perspective to this court.

Judge Wang has earned the respect and support of a wide range of the bar and the Colorado legal community, including both plaintiffs and defendants, counsel for individuals and businesses, and colleagues in the judiciary. Before her appointment to the bench, she worked in private practice primarily focused on intellectual property litigation in federal courts across the country (which is experience unique to this court) and served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Colorado.

Having immigrated to the United States as a child, Judge Wang represents the values and identities of the communities served by the undersigned bar associations. She earned her citizenship and graduated from Harvard Law School. Judge Wang gives back to the community by demonstrating a commitment to pro bono work and representation of the underserved, which has continued on the bench with her commitment to treating all litigants, including *pro se* litigants, fairly and with respect and empathy. She is also a past president of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Colorado.

Given her qualifications and her character, we urge the United States Senate Judiciary Committee to confirm the appointment of Judge Nina Wang as an Article III District Judge.

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