

May 2, 2024

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
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RE: Nomination of Brian Murphy, Esquire

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

We, the undersigned Executive Committee members of the Worcester County Bar Association ("WCBA") write to enthusiastically support the nomination of Brian Murphy to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. We believe he reflects the highest qualities of professionalism and collegiality needed for success on the federal bench.

Attorney Murphy began his exceptional career in our county working as a public defender with the Committee for Public Counsel Services. He built a reputation for doing great work in a fair way. After leaving Worcester County for a short period of time he returned to open his own practice handling complex cases in state and federal courts. Throughout these experiences, he has been known for calm and thoughtful demeanor in the courtroom and his interactions with others.

During that time, Attorney Murphy has also been engaged in our local legal community. He is an active member of our Bar Association and has served as a past executive board member. He is also President of our local Federal Bar Association. He has contributed to our legal education events as well as being a regular presence at our social events. His service has helped to enhance the quality of our local legal community.

The Worcester County Bar Association, an association of over 900 members, was founded in 1887 to maintain the honor of the profession, promote the administration of justice, advance the science of jurisprudence, promote legal education and foster and encourage cooperation and good fellowship among members of the bar. Our Association, through the undersigned members of its elected Executive Committee and officers, is honored to offer its support to the nomination of our member Attorney Brian Murphy as a Federal Judge of the District of Massachusetts

Very truly yours,

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