

October 11, 2020

The Honorable Lindsey Graham, Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We are women who practice our faith as well as the law. We profess different beliefs but are united in our support for Judge Amy Coney Barrett. Among us are law firm partners, of counsels, and associates; public-interest lawyers; former law clerks, including Supreme Court law clerks; professors; general counsel and in-house counsel; and current and former government officials and agency heads. We urge you to promptly confirm Judge Barrett as the next Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Barrett has reached the height of our profession while remaining true to her calling as a woman of faith, a wife, and a mother. To everything, there is a season—and Judge Barrett’s life and work is an inspiring testament that professional excellence need not come at the cost of faith, family, or friends. We reject any notion that faith should somehow disqualify women from serving at the highest levels of our government. Instead, we believe that our faith can strengthen our service to our communities and our country. Judge Barrett is proof of that.

At the funeral mass of Justice Antonin Scalia, for whom Judge Barrett clerked, his son Father Paul Scalia pointed out that “there is no conflict between loving God and loving one’s country.” Judge Barrett has lived out that conviction while serving as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, as a respected scholar and mentor to hundreds of law students, and as a mother to seven children and an active member of her community.

We strongly support Judge Barrett’s nomination and urge her confirmation by the Senate.

Very truly yours,



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