

June 23, 2026

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

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Letter in Support of the Honorable Daniel D. Domenico's Nomination to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

We are former law clerks to the Honorable Timothy M. Tymkovich of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. We write to express our support for the nomination of Chief Judge Daniel D. Domenico to fill Judge Tymkovich's seat on the Tenth Circuit. Each of us signs this letter in a personal capacity, and not on behalf of any current or former employer or client.

We come from a range of geographic, professional, and political backgrounds, but we share a firm conviction that Chief Judge Domenico has the legal acumen, integrity, and judicial temperament necessary to fill Judge Tymkovich's seat on the Tenth Circuit.

As law clerks, each of us was privileged to be a first-hand witness to Judge Tymkovich's careful analysis and painstaking attention to detail in each of his cases. Every party whose case came before Judge Tymkovich received the full benefit of a careful, even-handed, and deeply engaged review, ensuring that each matter was considered with impartiality, diligence, and respect for the rule of law.

Equipped with this experience, Judge Tymkovich's former clerks have gone on to serve our country with distinction in all three branches of government, and to represent a wide range of clients vigorously and honorably.

As Judge Tymkovich's first clerk hire, Chief Judge Domenico has long occupied a special position in the Tymkovich Clerk Family. Many of us have known him ever since the beginning of our legal careers, when we first started clerking for Judge Tymkovich. Chief Judge Domenico has been a fixture at the numerous reunions of Judge Tymkovich's alumni and a mentor to many former clerks.

Throughout the years that we have known him, Chief Judge Domenico has modeled the legal brilliance, selfless commitment to service, and integrity that we all learned from Judge Tymkovich.

After clerking for Judge Tymkovich, Chief Judge Domenico served as Special Assistant to the Solicitor at the U.S. Department of the Interior, where he worked on issues of paramount importance to Colorado and the Tenth Circuit. Chief Judge Domenico then served the state of Colorado as Solicitor General for almost a decade, ensuring that his home state had effective representation before the U.S. Supreme Court and Tenth Circuit. Then, Chief Judge Domenico hung up his shingle in private practice, where he focused on representing Colorado educational institutions in appellate litigation.

Since 2019, Chief Judge Domenico has served the state of Colorado as a federal judge and became Chief Judge of the District of Colorado earlier this year. His orders have an unimpeachable reputation for rigor and fairness.

Like Judge Tymkovich, Chief Judge Domenico is dedicated to the development of the next generation of lawyers. In addition to the significant amount of time he invests in mentoring his law clerks, Chief Judge Domenico maintains an externship program to ensure that students at local law schools gain the skills and experience necessary to become effective advocates. He has taught Advanced Constitutional Law and Natural Resource Law as an adjunct professor at the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law and Federal Courts at the University of Colorado Law School.

Chief Judge Domenico's unflinching fidelity to the Constitution and rule of law, extensive service to the state of Colorado, and judicial temperament make him an ideal candidate to fill Judge Tymkovich's seat on the Tenth Circuit. We respectfully urge the Committee to confirm his nomination without delay.

Sincerely,

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