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The American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists joins the many other American Jewish organizations supporting the nomination of Adeel A. Mangi to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. An exemplary lawyer and recipient of an L.L.M degree from Harvard Law School, Mr. Mangi, while establishing himself as an outstanding and highly regarded attorney in his private practice, has successfully pursued justice as a pro bono lawyer on behalf of many groups and individuals. In one example the AAJLJ joined Mr. Mangi in filing a pro bono amicus brief in a case brought on behalf of two Muslim communities in New Jersey that had been denied permission to build mosques in their communities; a case that resulted in a successful outcome for those communities.

The motto of the AAJLJ is “justice, justice shall thy pursue.” Mr. Mangi is a living example of that precept. As his biography attests he has pursued justice for individuals and organizations from all walks of life and different origins and beliefs. The AAJLJ also joins other Jewish organizations that have publicly noted and condemned the unfair and biased criticism directed at Mr. Mangi by some Senators during the hearing on his nomination.

As a judge on the Court of Appeals Mr. Mangi will bring to the Court the wisdom and intellectual acuity that have been hallmarks of his life in the law as well as his empathy for individuals from all denominations and backgrounds; an empathy born from his personal experience.