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***Legal Aid Statement in Support of Senator Chuck Schumer's
Recommendation of Progressive Women for Federal Judgeships***

(NEW YORK, NY) - The Legal Aid Society's Attorney-in-Chief and CEO Janet Sabel released the following statement in support of Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer's recommending three progressive women: Nusrat Choudhury, Jessica Clarke, and Nina Morrison to fill vacancies on federal courts in New York.

"The Legal Aid Society welcomes Senator Schumers' recommendation to fill vacancies in New York's federal courts with diverse and progressive voices. Nusrat, Jessica, and Nina will bring a sorely needed range of lived experience and perspective to our courts. Their considerable expertise in the fields of civil rights, fair housing, and reform of the criminal justice system uniquely qualify them. We urge President Biden to accept these women without delay."

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