

The Honorable Members of the Virgin Islands Legislature
Territory of the Virgin Islands

Dear Honorable Members,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the nomination of **Attorney Melanie Turnbull** to serve as a Judge on the Superior Court of the United States Virgin Islands. I have had the pleasure of knowing Attorney Turnbull since 2015, when she worked as an Assistant Public Defender with the Office of the Territorial Public Defender, and more recently, as an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the past seven years. Additionally, she served as a member of the Territorial Public Defender's Board, where I serve as the chairman.

During our time working together, I have witnessed her demonstrate exceptional professionalism, intellect, and dedication to the pursuit of justice. Her extensive experience in the field of law, particularly in the areas of Criminal law and federal litigation, has equipped her with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel as a judge.

Attorney Turnbull is a young Virgin Islander who possesses outstanding qualities that make her an ideal candidate for this position. Her impressive work ethic, exceptional analytical skills, and ability to think critically are just a few of the attributes that set her apart. Moreover, her commitment to upholding the highest standards of integrity and impartiality is evident in everything she does.

I firmly believe that Attorney Turnbull would bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, and passion to the bench. Her nomination would be a significant asset to the Superior Court, and the people of the Virgin Islands. I have no doubt that she would serve the community with distinction.

I strongly endorse Attorney Melanie Turnbull for this position and urge you to consider her nomination favourably. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Clive Rivers, Esq.