



Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund  
*Working for Transgender Equal Rights*

## TLDEF Statement on the Nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson for the U.S. Supreme Court

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(NEW YORK, NY - February 25, 2022) - Today, the Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund (TLDEF) issued the following statement by **Executive Director Andy Marra** in response to President Joe Biden's nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson to the United States Supreme Court:

*"TLDEF applauds President Biden's nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, who makes history as the first Black woman to be nominated to our nation's highest court.*

*If confirmed, Judge Jackson's extensive and varied background as a federal appellate judge, federal district court judge and federal public defender, along with her extensive criminal defense experience, will leave her poised to step into her role as a defender of the Constitution and champion for fairness and equality. We urge the Senate to move forward without delay on this historic nomination."*

### **About TLDEF:**

TLDEF is committed to ending discrimination based upon gender identity and expression and to achieving equality for transgender people through public education, test-case litigation, direct legal services, and public policy efforts. To learn more about TLDEF's work, visit [tldef.org](https://tldef.org).

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