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**LGBT Judicial Officers of California  
Congratulate Groban on Nomination to CA Supreme Court**

(SACRAMENTO, CA – November 15, 2018) Yesterday Governor Brown nominated Senior Advisor Joshua Groban to fill retired justice Kathryn Werdegar's seat on the California Supreme Court. The LGBT Judicial Officers of California, a section of the California Judges Association (CJA), is thrilled and delighted, fully supporting this nomination. Mr. Groban worked tirelessly over the last 8 years to appoint the best qualified people as judges and justices to California's bench. Mr. Groban played an integral part in giving this state its most diverse class of judicial officers ever, including record and historic numbers of judges and justices who are LGBT, women, and people of color. Mr. Groban tirelessly implemented and executed Governor Brown's vision for an inclusive, representative judiciary and our community is deeply appreciative of Mr. Groban as a result. In addition, Mr. Groban was an important advisor on significant legal and other policy matters coming to the governor's office, taught appellate law at U.C.L.A. Law School, and is well known as an experienced, accomplished litigator. He will bring to the court both an academic and a practical understanding of the law. The LGBT Judicial Officers of California congratulates Mr. Groban on his nomination.

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