

Statement in support of Jeffrey Frank's nomination for Vice President

Jeff Frank is an exemplar of one of the defining strengths of the National Lawyers Guild – supporting new movement lawyers and connecting them to the institutional memory and community of the Guild. Jeff was a mentor for me when I volunteered to represent a longtime NLG Chicago client and organizer in a hearing challenging the denial of a permit to protest on the eve of the Democratic National Convention – my first such administrative hearing. Jeff was extremely generous with his time, helping me understand process, develop arguments, sharing document templates and strategic insight. Jeff attended the hearing as second chair and his counsel was indispensable when I had to problem-solve in real time dealing with surprise witnesses. Jeff's humor, warmth, legal knowledge, and dedication to building the Guild are inspiring and I enthusiastically support his candidacy for NLG Vice President.

– Joe DiCola, NLG Chicago Board Member