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## **CreativeFuture Congratulates Representative Jerrold Nadler for Becoming the Next Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee**

*Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), a friend of the creative communities, has been elected to lead the Democratic Party in the House Judiciary Committee. He will continue in the role of Ranking Member opposite House Judiciary Chairman Bob Goodlatte.*

**LOS ANGELES** – December 20, 2017 – The House Democratic Caucus elected Congressman Jerrold Nadler as the new Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee. Elected by his party colleagues in the House of Representatives, Jerrold Nadler will lead the Democrats in the committee in this role.

CreativeFuture CEO Ruth Vitale said “On behalf of our 170,000 members and 525 member companies, and millions of other creatives who depend on copyright to make a living, CreativeFuture congratulates Congressman Nadler on becoming Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee.”

Vitale continued, “Rep. Nadler understands that our industry drives the national economy by creating and supporting jobs not only in his home state of New York, but in all 50 states. His voting record speaks for itself – he has consistently authored and advocated legislation that provides creatives with more control over the fruits of their labor, while also being respectful of the interests of consumers.”

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### **ABOUT CREATIVEFUTURE**

CreativeFuture is a nonprofit coalition of more than 525 companies and organizations and more than 170,000 individuals – from film, television, music, book publishing,

photography, and other creative industries. We're mobilizing our members to speak up about the value of creativity, the importance of copyright in protecting creativity, and the massive harm caused by the global theft of our creative works. Millions of creatives and thousands of businesses around the world depend on copyright to bring all of us countless moments of inspiration, learning, and joy. Our mission is to advocate for strong but appropriate copyright protections and to empower creatives to speak out against piracy and how it affects their ability to create and to make a living. To learn more, visit [www.creativefuture.org](http://www.creativefuture.org).