

Letter of Solidarity

We know this is an incredibly difficult time as we are reeling from the gruesome death of George Floyd. We, of Drexel's APALSA chapter, offer our deepest condolences to the family of George Floyd and to others who have fallen victim to racism and police brutality around the country, whose pain and loss go undocumented. We, of APALSA, stand with the Black Law Students Association and the Black community and are committed to fighting against racial injustice.

The ultimate goal of lawyers is to fight for justice and bring justice to the victims, regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, etc. As future lawyers, we should consistently remind one another that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. We should consistently remind one another to avoid our unconscious bias. And we should consistently remind one another, we have a responsibility to reform our criminal justice system.

APALSA is a racially diverse student organization and values the incredible diversity of our membership. One of our traditional missions is to provide personal and professional support for minority students, who are easier to become victims of racial discrimination. APALSA is committed to fighting against any racial discrimination and we stand with the Black Lives Matter movement against the ongoing problem of unequal justice across the nation.

While it is difficult to convey the depth of our feelings in a simple statement, we want to share our message of love and solidarity.

Sincerely, The APALSA Executive Board, 2020-2021