



### **Statement in Solidarity with the Black Lives Matter Movement**

The Latin American Law Student Association (“LALSA”) has, continues, and will always be committed to upholding a culture where inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility are valued and respected. We, ourselves, are considered outsiders in different settings solely for being Latinos. While our experiences may not be the exact same as the challenges the black community has faced, we understand, feel, and share, the desire for change. LALSA is devoted to being part of the solution. We will proudly stand and support the black community in this ongoing effort.

As students pursuing a goal of becoming attorneys and practicing law, we accept the responsibility that lies on our shoulders. We understand that we have a unique opportunity to make an impact on the laws that govern us, our cities, states and nation. We are aware that our justice system is flawed and requires systematic change to address the injustices that have occurred for far too long. We are inspired by the courage and determination we have seen and refuse to take “no” for an answer. Our voices will be heard.

We stand with the black community. We stand for justice. We stand together.

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