

Statement of Solidarity from Business Law Association

The Business Law Association stands in solidarity with the Black community and BLSA against the institutionalized racism and racial violence that is so prevalent in our society. We condemn the violence and discrimination perpetuated by police that Black students, faculty, co-workers, and people everywhere must face every single day. We also acknowledge that corporate law and “big law” (as it is commonly referred to) is often not representative of POC and has been a part of the problem perpetuating that systemic racism. We actively promise to raise our voice to be part of the change and plan to have events that center POC voices and the impacts they have had on business law.

We plan to support our own community by attending BLSA events, supporting BLSA programming, and working on better educating ourselves on our own internal biases. Below we have also attached a list of black owned businesses in and around the Philadelphia area. While we recognize it comes from a place of privilege to try and shop from those locations rather than ones close by, we wanted to offer the resource for everyone, in addition to the resources compiled by APIL. If you’re in a position to donate, we have also linked different groups



accepting donations.

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[Black Owned shops and Boutiques](#)

[Black Owned Bookshops](#)

[Black Owned Restaurants](#)

[NAACP Legal Defense Fund](#)

[George Floyd Memorial Fund](#)

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[Philadelphia Bail Fund](#)