



Earlier this week, The Sports and Entertainment Law Society (SELS) expressed support for the Black Lives Matter movement on social media channels. As the days go by, SELS wants to ensure the outpouring of support, and the anger over the disproportionate killing of the Black and African-Americans by police does not wane.

SELS is committed to working with and supporting our Black and African-American peers, coworkers, and The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) in any way we can both at this time and in the future. This country would not be what it is today without the blood, sweat, and tears the Black and African American communities gave without having a choice in the matter. The way these communities are treated each day must change, and we must dismantle the obstacles and gatekeeping institutions they are forced to face. Further, we as a community must understand that Black people do not have to be athletes, entertainers, or lawyers to matter. Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and the countless other lives taken from us too soon, mattered. Black Lives Matter, period.

Please consider donating to the following organizations and feel free to contact us for a longer list of resources you may find helpful.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund: www.NAACPLegaldefensefund.org

George Floyd Memorial Fund: www.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd

Minnesota Freedom Fund: www.minnesotafreedomfund.org/donate

Philadelphia Bail Fund: www.phillybailfund.org

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