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Statement in Support of Black Lives Matter and the Association of Black Law Students

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The Women's Law Forum as a collective unit stands with Black Lives Matter (BLM) and the Association of Black Law Students (ABLS). We recognize the pain and senseless violence that has been inflicted on the black community at the hands of not only law enforcement, but American society as a whole.

The murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and most recently, David McAtee, are but a few of the numerous atrocities inflicted by white supremacy. We say their names today in solidarity with BLM and in recognition of the traumatizing effects of this society's constant consumption of violence against Black individuals. We cannot normalize these struggles.

WLF is committed to supporting the actions and endeavors of our peers and colleagues in ABLS. We remain committed to expanding our outreach and extending membership to individuals and students who have been historically marginalized by the feminist movement. Our role in systemic racism cannot be trivialized, but must be acknowledged and no longer accepted. Our future direction as a student organization must continue on the path of intersectionality. We echo the call to action by ABLS in urging the law school community to be on the right side of history and stand by the Black community.

With this in mind, we pledge our commitment to supporting ABLS and BLM in whatever action they take. We hear you, we love you, and we are determined to fight alongside you.

In solidarity,

WLF