

Dear Members of the Law School Community:

We understand and share the pain, fear, anxiety and other emotions that you have felt and shared with us over the senseless killings of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and other black Americans along broader issues of racism – acts we condemn and attitudes we reject.

In ordinary times, we could more easily come together as a community – both to process our feelings and to discuss the indispensable roles that lawyers play in social justice. Yet the pandemic has kept us physically apart, and summer disperses us yet further.

Despite these challenges, we have been actively working with a group of Law School administrators, professors, and alumni and alumnae leaders to develop a virtual gathering where we can engage in a constructive dialogue about these issues and lawyers' critical roles in them. News of that program will follow soon.

In the interim, as we grieve, pray and strive to do our work, please reach out to us, or our colleagues, if we can be of support.

Sincerely,

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