



## Rittenhouse Statement

Dear Fordham Law Community,

The never-ending cycle of injustice in the American legal system has yielded yet another example of the type of conduct that hinders social justice in America.

As an association of Black law students and professionals, the core objective in the social advocacy BLSA advances is the same social advocacy that garners justice for all.

No member of any community should live under the threat of violence or death in the expression of their First Amendment rights.

The inner mechanics of litigation and jurisprudence that contributed to the Rittenhouse decision are not the crux of this statement. This statement is a call to our community and those who feel the frustration of demanding fairness yet receiving the opposite. We must deepen our resolve and continue to push forward.

We are the sum of our strength.

We are the change we seek.

We are the justice that we fight for, and we must continue to fight as advocates, as professionals, and as a community.

Sincerely,

The Black Law Students Association of Fordham Law