



**FIRST-GENERATION  
LAW STUDENTS**  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER

First-Generation Law Students at the University of Houston Law Center stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement, the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) at UHLC, and the nationwide Black community. We are outraged by the killings of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and countless other Black Americans. This injustice has no place in our communities, and we stand behind the nationwide demonstrations fighting to end such appalling discrimination.

Beyond ensuring that justice is served upon officers responsible for George Floyd’s unlawful killing, we must acknowledge and put an end to systemic racism in this country. As an organization committed to diversity and inclusion, First Gen UHLC commits to educate ourselves and others about the injustices in our legal system and be active voices, advocates and allies to combat and eradicate racial prejudice.

We are the next generation of attorneys, and it is our responsibility and duty to dismantle institutionalized racism throughout the legal profession and ensure that our broken legal system acknowledges that Black Lives Matter. We can and we must do better.

**“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.” – James Baldwin**

With this in mind, the below resources and information include ways all of us can actively contribute to the changes this country needs:

PETITIONS	EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	DONATE & SUPPORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Justice for Breonna Taylor</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Justice for Ahmaud Arbery</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Justice for Tony McDade</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Justice for David McAtee</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>ALLY RESOURCE GUIDE</u></a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>#Scantwait</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard For White People To Talk About Racism</u></a> Robin DiAngelo</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>The Fire Next Time</u></a> James Baldwin</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>So You Want To Talk About Race</u></a> Ijeoma Oluo</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>How To Be An Antiracist</u></a> Dr. Ibram X. Kendi</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Know Your Rights While Protesting Police Brutality</u></a> from the ACLU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Black Lives Matter</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>National Bail Fund Network</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>National Police Accountability Project</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Know Your Rights Camp</u></a></li> </ul>

In solidarity,

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