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Dear UHLC Community,

The Houston Business and Tax Law Journal stands in solidarity with the Black Law Students Association, the Black Lives Matter movement, and People of Color across the globe. We condemn the oppression of Black communities and systematic racism that continues to plague this nation. Our hearts grieve the lives lost and our condolences go out to all of the family, friends, and communities affected by these wrongful deaths.

The murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and so many more have placed spotlight after spotlight on the countless injustices that affect the lives of those in our Black communities. Our society is bettered by diversity and Black American lives should be celebrated. We *must* demand change in our society. Silence is truly no longer an option.

As law students and future lawyers, we are in a fantastic position to enact change in our community and worldwide. Going forward, HBTLJ is going to publish a quarterly newsletter that will shine a light on racial inequality in areas of business and tax. Additionally, we are gathering resources for students who want to educate themselves on the issues that they can be a part of solving right now. Our topic coverage will not be exhaustive but it will hopefully be a start. If you or anyone you know has a topic or resource that would be beneficial to our school community, please send them to Meredith Yuan and mkelliso@central.uh.edu.

In solidarity,

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