Federal Circuit Bar Association® Statement – Commitment to Fair and Equal Treatment Under the Law

We are deeply saddened by the tragic events unfolding across our country. Consistent with its mission to improve the administration of justice, the Association continues its commitment to defeat racial inequality and support the fair and equal treatment by and under the law. As President Lincoln noted in his Second Inaugural Address on December 3, 1861, “It is as much the duty of Government to render prompt justice against itself in favor of its citizens as it is to administer the same between private individuals.”

In furtherance of this mission, in the coming days, weeks, and months, the Federal Circuit Bar Association® will call upon its membership and Diversity Committee to identify additional opportunities to act as a force for good, by serving as a forum for constructive dialogue on these issues as they relate to the Court’s community and by using our robust scholarship and educational programming to promote diversity, inclusion, and the protections of the rule of law.

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