



Statement from the Center for Elder Law & Justice

At the Center for Elder Law & Justice, we advocate for those who are most vulnerable in our society. We believe that every person deserves the right to live independently, and with dignity. The tragic deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and countless other African Americans and people of color point to the pervasive and institutionalized racism that has plagued this country since its inception.

As legal professionals, we put our faith in the American justice system. In reality, we know that the system is flawed, and inaccessible for so many. The current events of late are vivid examples of longstanding inequality that exist for people of color in our country. It is no coincidence that COVID-19 is disproportionately impacting communities of color. This should not surprise anyone, as these are the populations with longstanding disparities in health and health care, as a result of historical systems of power designed in such a way as to advance the roots of racism.

We urge our community members to seek ways to foster understanding, as our nation continues to address these issues of injustice, racism, and discrimination. No matter how difficult, or uncomfortable, the time is now to both individually and collectively address head on the systemic problems and challenges we face as a society.

Here at the Center for Elder Law & Justice, we kneel in solidarity with our community members in peaceful protest, and we reaffirm our dedication to bring access to justice for all members of society.

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