



The Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc. believes in respecting human dignity. We are appalled by the death of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor. We condemn the oppression, abuse, and persecution of people of color by the criminal justice system. We can no longer endure the continued disgrace of racism to the detriment of our communities. We believe in the pursuit of liberty and justice for all.

Black Lives Matter.

We believe in uplifting individual lives and families to build a healthier, stronger society. LASMNY seeks justice for the most vulnerable members of our community; the working poor, people with disabilities, senior citizens, veterans, immigrants, refugees, and temporary workers. Regardless of race, LASMNY seeks justice for you.

We support those who rightfully demand justice and equality at this time in our history. We stand against racism in the justice system, housing sector, health care sector, consumer law sector, and any place where people are being persecuted.

Dr. Martin Luther King, in his historic Letter from Birmingham Jail, argues, "time itself is neutral." He suggests social progress will not just inevitably occur over time; "a tragic misconception of time, from the strangely rational notion that there is something in the very flow of time that will inevitably cure all ills." What Dr. King is clearly telling us is that we have to be proactive and make social justice occur.

LASMNY is committed to proactively fighting for social justice every day. We are committed to serving black and brown communities; in doing so, we are in solidarity with those who are demanding truth, fairness, and equal justice.