

The Multicultural Judges and Lawyers Section ("MJL") of the Delaware State Bar Association submits this statement in support of and in solidarity with the members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander ("AAPI") community. We grieve with the members of the AAPI community and denounce the increased trend of violence against Asian Americans. We reaffirm our commitment and mission to support diversity, equity and inclusion for all. In light of the recent events, we encourage members of our legal community to mobilize, collaborate and dedicate ourselves to creating a more just and equitable world.

Do Not Ignore This Moment.

EDUCATE

Learn more about the inhumane injustices and racism that terrorizes marginalized communities. In addition to the resources listed below, take some time to read, listen, or watch these gems – then spread the word.

Articles and Reports

Atlanta Shootings and Anti-Asian Racism in US

Fighting Racism Even, and Especially, Where We Don't Realize It Exists: How to Be an Antiracist

Why Is It So Hard for America to Designate Domestic Terrorism and Hate Crimes?

The Escalating Terrorism Problem in the United States

The Crime Report

The 1619 Project

Documentaries and Interactive Media

AmendImmigration and Relocation in the U.S.Stop the HateU.S. Immigration Policy, Past and Present

Here to Stay: The Asian American Immigration Experience

Podcasts

About Race The Hate Crime Files: Coronavirus Racism

Pod Save the People Worst Year Ever: The Rise of Asian American Hate

Crimes

Get Comfortable with Being Uncomfortable

Books

10 Essential Books About the Asian American Experience

Caste: The Origins of our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson

Policing Hatred by Jeannine Bell

How to Be Anti-Racist by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Dr. Robin DiAngelo

White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son by Tim Wise

DONATE

We urge you to make a pledge to support organizations devoted to seeking justice and change.

Stop AAPI Hate APIENC: Equality Norcal

<u>Asian Law Caucus</u>
<u>Filipino Cultural Center</u>

<u>Asian Prisoner Support Committee</u>

<u>Oakland Vietnamese Community Center</u>

Chinese Progressive Association Anti-Defamation League

Asian Pacific Environmental Network

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta

Korean American Community Foundation

AAPI Women Lead
#HATEISAVIRUS

SEARAC

<u>Asian American Feminist Collective</u> <u>Human Rights Campaign</u>

AAPI Community Fund

Asian American Legal Defense Fund and Education Fund

AMPLIFY

Review and share information and resources that reimagine a society where every person is seen, heard, included, and *protected*.

NAPAWF Responding to Hate Crimes

Preventing Hate Crimes in Your Community

Hate Crimes: Victim of Crimes

Documenting Hate

How to Respond to Coronavirus Racism

Community-Center Response to Violence

AAPI Hate Crimes

<u>Safety Tips for Those Experiencing or Witnessing Hate</u>
Hate Crimes: ASU Center for Problem-Oriented Policing

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association: Hate Crimes

PBS: What You Can Do to Fight Violence and Racism against Asian Americans

TRACK

Stay informed and see what local, state and federal legislation, recently passed or pending, is in connection with the need for change.

U.S. Congress

- HR 6721 COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act
- HR 223 Hate Crime Victim Assistance Act of 2019
- S.894 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2019

If any Delaware firm or agency is interested in working with the MJL to find ways to aid our community during this time, we welcome all forms of collaboration.