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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
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STATEMENT  
ON THE RECENT VIOLENCE AND THE RULE OF LAW

The New Orleans Bar Association is committed to the rule of law upon which our country is founded. A bedrock principle of our legal system is that we resolve disputes, including those alleging injustice, through our courts, not through violence.

The violence occurring during the past several weeks is appalling, heart wrenching and contrary to our principles. As we mourn the dead and injured and try to heal, we urge a rededication to the country's core principles and a reopening of our hearts and minds to everyone.