

## **Latino/a Law Student Association (LaLSA)**

The NYU Latino/a Law Student Association (LaLSA) expresses its condolences to the family and community of Michael Brown. As many of us will be sitting with friends and family members during the coming holiday season, we carry heavy hearts knowing that the Brown family will join so many other Black and Brown families who have lost their loved ones to senseless violence.

We stand with our fellow student groups and community, including the Black Allied Law Student Association (BALSAs), the Bickel & Brewer Latino Human Rights Institute, Coalition on Law & Representation (CoLR), the Law Students for Justice in Palestine, OUTLaw, and the Women of Color Collective (WoCC) to condemn the non-indictment of Officer Darren Wilson.

The miscarriage of justice in Ferguson, MO, is a deeply emotional topic for many in our community. As we move forward, we want to share this Mexican proverb:

*“Quisieron enterrarnos, pero no sabían que éramos semillas.”*

“They tried to bury us, but didn’t know we were seeds.”

In solidarity,

Latino/a Law Students Association

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