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THE BARRISTERS' ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, INC. CONDEMNS THE CONTINUED RACIST COMMENTS OF LAW PROFESSOR AMY WAX

The Barristers' Association unequivocally condemns University of Pennsylvania Law School Professor Amy Wax for her recent racist and xenophobic comments that "our country will be better off with more whites and fewer nonwhites," and calls for her immediate resignation. The Barristers' Association also calls upon the University of Pennsylvania Law School to immediately initiate proceedings regarding Wax's blatant disregard of Penn Law's stated standards and vision, and to take appropriate action, including termination. In the interim, to protect the integrity of its academic program, Penn Law should permanently bar Professor Wax from teaching any required courses.

The Barristers' Association continues to celebrate the many contributions to this Country made by people of color and immigrants; individuals who have improved the American experience for all and exemplified resilience through achievement.

Professor Wax's faculty position is a privilege, not a right. She has abused and perverted her platform with her prejudicial comments. Her ideals are antithetical to the Nation we aspire to be and have no place in an institution charged with instructing future stewards of our legal system. Wax has repeatedly demonstrated that she is no longer fit to hold her position at one of the preeminent law schools in the country.

The Barristers' Association stands with the Penn Law student organizations who sponsored a compelling [statement](#) demanding that the school celebrate diversity and relieve Wax of all teaching duties: Latinx Law Students Association (LALSA), Black Law Students Association (BLSA), Muslim Law Students Association (MLSA), South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA), Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA), Penn Law Lambda; their Co-Sponsors; and the many individuals and organizations who have signed the statement to rebuke Professor Amy Wax.

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