

ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT

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NFALA Joins with ABA and NAWL's Call for Due Process and a Full Investigation of Allegations Raised Against Judge Kavanaugh

San Francisco - The National Filipino American Lawyers Association joins in the American Bar Association and National Association of Women Lawyers' call for due process and urges the White House to order a <u>full</u> FBI investigation into the sexual misconduct accusations against Judge Kavanaugh and the Senate to delay any vote until such an investigation is completed.

NFALA joins in this call because of its respect for the rule of law and due process under the law.

NFALA agrees with ABA that "the basic principles that underscore the Senate's constitutional duty of advice and consent on federal judicial nominees require nothing less than a careful examination of the accusations and facts by the FBI" and that "[e]ach appointment to our nation's Highest Court (as with all others) is simply too important to rush to a vote."

NFALA agrees with NAWL that "[t]he credibility and legitimacy of this nomination and, by extension, our highest court is at stake... and [o]nly due process can guarantee a fair outcome for the nominee and the citizens of this country."

NFALA calls for due process to secure a fair outcome for the nominee and the citizens of this country.

NFALA is the national voice for the Filipino-American legal profession. It advocates for justice, civil rights, and equal opportunity for the Filipino-American community. It cultivates high standards of integrity and professionalism among its members and strives for the advancement and success of Filipino-Americans within the profession. NFALA is a family, comprised of members throughout the United States, with the shared goal of increasing its national growth, impact, and visibility while also celebrating its members' cultural heritage.

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