

President's Statement After Capital Insurrection

In the strongest possible terms, the Suffolk County Bar Association condemns the Wednesday's January 6, 2021, assault on the U.S. Capitol by violent protesters and resulted in four persons' death. Storming the Capitol, disrupting our government's democratic process, and destroying and looting property is not a peaceful protest. It is criminal conduct, and we condemn this violence. This country was founded on the rule of law. Fundamentally, the rule of law must be respected and protected. The peaceful transition of power from one elected president to the next is a venerated American tradition going back to the beginning of our nation. It serves as a model for the rest of the world. All government officials and citizens of this great country must support a peaceful transition of power and protect our Constitution and democracy. The Suffolk County Bar Association urges our duly elected leaders to uphold our Constitution and the rule of law. It demands the violent protesters cease and desist such un-American activities.

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President Suffolk County Bar Association
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