

Safety, Security, and Well-Being Toolkit

Resources To Enhance GW Law Campus Safety

This toolkit provides information designed to help GW Law remain a safe community where diversity thrives even in times of world crisis.

Campus Safety Resources

To enhance campus safety, increased patrols and security officers have been deployed around campus, with ongoing collaboration with local and federal authorities to assess and improve security measures as necessary.

Students have access to 24/7 emergency response through the Administrator On-Call program and can use [GW Safe Ride](#) for safe transportation during late-night hours. Safety resources, alerts, and guidance are accessible through the university's [Safety website](#) and [GW Guardian app](#).

How Law Students Can Address or Report Complaints of Bias and of Discrimination

[GW's Equal Opportunity, Nondiscrimination, Anti-Harassment and Non-Retaliation Policy](#) broadly prohibits discrimination based on legally protected characteristics including, among other things, national origin, ethnicity, and religious identity. Concerns about harassment or discrimination will be assessed and addressed in accordance with these policies. Members of the GW community who experience identity-based mistreatment can engage [GW's Bias Incident reporting service](#) for support and informal resolution or [GW's Student Rights and Responsibilities](#) (SRR) for a more formal process that could result in disciplinary action. Specific reporting options for faculty, staff, and students can be found in the [Equal Opportunity, Nondiscrimination, Anti-Harassment and Non-Retaliation Policy](#).

Enforcing the Code of Student Conduct

[Code of Student Conduct](#) and [harmful behavior that may violate policy can be reported online at any time](#). SRR reviews and responds as fully as possible to all reports received, while maintaining appropriate [confidentiality of reports](#). Where harmed parties identify themselves, they may have options to participate in [restorative processes](#) or in conduct processes as a [witness or a complainant](#). Harmed parties are never required to participate in processes.

The GW Resiliency and Well-being Center

The law school has entered into a partnership with [GW](#)

[Resiliency and Well-being Center](#) to offer emergency behavioral health services on demand to include situations such as organizational, collective and individual trauma, grief and loss, mental health, etc. to members of the law school community. It also offers routine behavioral health psychotherapy services to include individual psychotherapy and case management services that address non-acute behavioral health issues. To access their resources, please complete this [form](#).

Conducting Community-Specific Outreach

Students may make a [CARE Referral](#) to initiate outreach that protects student privacy while checking on student well-being.

GW Law Office of Justice, Equity, Diversity

Associate Dean Carmia Caesar, <https://www.law.gwu.edu/carmia-n-caesar>, heads the Office of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, a resource for law students and law community members who want to connect with someone on the law school campus instead of or prior to contacting the university. Contact Dean Caesar by email jedi@law.gwu.edu.

Mental Health Support: CAPS

Students can make same day appointments with licensed clinicians at [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#). Office hours are offered Monday through Saturday from 12pm to 4pm, and has extended evening hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Students experiencing a mental health crisis outside of CAPS' office hours have unlimited, 24/7 access to licensed mental health providers via our crisis line by calling 202-994-5300.

Offering Affinity Spaces

The new CAPS ["Community Comfort Zone: Post-Crisis Support Space"](#) provides support and psychological first aid to students following impactful, traumatic, or tragic events that occur on campus or community events that have impacted students' well-being.

<https://www.gwu.edu/health-safety-and-security-resources>