

# HARVARD BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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## **ImeIme A. Umana '18 Elected President of the Harvard Law Review**

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**Cambridge, MA** – The Membership of the Harvard Black Law Students Association (Harvard BLSA) is proud to congratulate one of its own, ImeIme A. Umana '18, on her recent election as the next President of the Harvard Law Review.

Ms. Umana will become the first Black woman to lead the Harvard Law Review, widely regarded as the nation's premier legal scholarship journal. A treasured member of Harvard BLSA, Ms. Umana serves as the Professional Development Chair for Public Interest, where she advises the Membership in their pursuit of careers in public interest, government service, and other non-profit endeavors. Among her Harvard BLSA peers, Ms. Umana is best known for her unwavering commitment to justice, remarkable intelligence, and humility.

### **About the Harvard Black Law Students Association**

The Harvard Black Law Students Association (Harvard BLSA) was founded in 1967. Today, Harvard BLSA has grown to become the largest chapter in the National Black Law Students Association. Numbering over 160 members annually, Harvard BLSA reflects the strong Black community that is so integral to the diversity of Harvard Law School. Harvard BLSA exists for the support, guidance, and direction of Black students in their academic, professional, and social endeavors. Our main function is to assist members in the development of their legal careers and to provide opportunities for exposure to various areas and aspects of the legal profession. We recognize the need to act positively in the development of the Black community, to encourage cooperation and closer ties between members of Harvard Law School's Black community, and to establish a vehicle through which our voices positively influence Harvard Law School policy and our community at large.

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