

Dorsey Responds to Minneapolis Unrest with Colleague and Community Support

by Peter Nelson

Recent events in Minneapolis, where Dorsey's headquarters are located, have drawn national attention following the civil unrest related to the murders and brutality conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Minnesota. Managing Partner [Peter Nelson](#) spoke with the *ABA Journal*, noting that "like most of Minnesota, our firm is very focused on the situation playing out on the streets of our communities." Read the [full article in the ABA Journal](#).

In an interview with *Law360*, Peter emphasized the Firm's values-driven approach: "We do not make statements on political issues, out of respect for the diversity of viewpoints and ideologies of our clients and our community. But this has transcended political stances. We stand with the more than 60 corporations and business organizations in Minnesota calling for de-escalation of tensions and imploring state, local and federal officials to find real solutions." Read the [full article on Law360](#) to learn more about the community statement.

Dorsey continues to support its people and communities by offering increased remote work flexibility, providing counseling resources for affected employees, and allowing attorneys to pursue pro bono opportunities. Speaking with *The American Lawyer*, Peter described the firm's effort to increase a sense of safety in the Minneapolis office: "Our firm is particularly focused on the safety and wellbeing of our attorneys and business professionals. One precaution is that we are being very flexible on in-office attendance... For those who can't do their job remotely, we are taking other measures to navigate this difficult time." Read the [full article on Law.com](#) (subscription is required).

These conversations reflect Dorsey's longstanding dedication to the safety, stability, and resilience of the communities in which we practice, both in Minneapolis and around the world.

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