Dear Incoming Student:

Welcome to Harvard Law School! We are writing to let you know about an important student group called The Coalition Against Gender Violence. The Coalition is made up of Harvard Law students committed to raising awareness about and taking action to stop all forms of gender violence. This year, we hope to plan events and partake in activities on a broad range of subjects including sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, international violence against women, violence against women during wartime and reproductive rights. We hope that you will choose to join us by participating in our activities or serving as a 1L representative on our Executive Board.

**The Coalition’s Goals Include:**

1. **Educating** HLS students about gender violence issues and **Training** them to deal with such issues in all settings;
2. **Examining** gender violence in both a global and local context through a series of conferences, speakers and advocacy projects;
3. **Serving as a resource** to enable HLS students to work on gender violence issues from a variety of perspectives including through direct legal advocacy, awareness raising, research opportunities and organizing on a local and national level;
4. **Advocating and raising funds** for local, national and international gender violence prevention programs.

We wish you the best of luck during your time at Harvard and we hope that you will choose to participate in Coalition activities. Please come check out our table at the Student Organizations Fair or contact kwozencroft@law.harvard.edu for more information and to join our email list.

Best,

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Coalition Co-Presidents