

Georgetown University Law Center  
Student Bar Association  
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**Resolution 2018-2019-11: Support for Petition Urging Georgetown University Law Center to Not Use Exam4 for the Proctoring of Exams Until Student Concerns are Addressed**

WHEREAS it is the policy of Georgetown University Law Center that, “[a]s an institution of higher education...specifically committed to the Catholic and Jesuit tradition, Georgetown is committed to free and open inquiry, deliberation and debate in all matters, and the untrammelled verbal and nonverbal expression of ideas”; and

WHEREAS that policy further states that “[i]t is Georgetown University’s policy to provide all members of the University community, including faculty, students, and staff, the broadest possible latitude to speak, write, listen, challenge and learn”; and

WHEREAS the implementation of Exam4 as a proctoring software occurred without notice to or opportunity to comment by the Georgetown University Law Center student body; and

WHEREAS students at Georgetown University Law Center have, since the announcement of the use of Exam4 as a proctoring software for the Fall 2018 exam season, identified concerns about Exam4 as a software regarding its technological security, the transparency of the so ftware implementation process, and technological discrimination; and

WHEREAS specifically, Exam4 is currently not compatible with the most recent Apple and Windows operating systems;

WHEREAS at the time of this writing, approximately ten percent of the Georgetown University Law Center student body has expressed support of and concurrence with these concerns at <https://noexam4.com> ; and

WHEREAS at the time of this writing, the Georgetown University Law Center administration and the Office of the Registrar have not publicly addressed nor



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publicly provided sufficient information regarding these concerns in any forum;  
and

WHEREAS lack of recognition of these concerns harms Georgetown students by depriving them of engaging with the administration on an issue that directly and disproportionately impacts students, especially when viewed relative to the impact the use of Exam4 may have on Georgetown University Law Center administration and the Office of the Registrar;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Bar Association openly declares its support of the open letter and petition currently circulating among the student body urging Georgetown University Law Center to not implement Exam4 for proctoring exams until the concerns therein are addressed.

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