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Dear Law School Community,

For so many people, myself included, the death of Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg feels personal. Justice Ginsburg’s work literally changed the lives of American women.

As a lawyer, she argued groundbreaking equal rights cases, laying the foundation for principles of gender equality that we now take for granted – principles that, within my lifetime, were considered novel. On the Supreme Court, her fierce commitment to justice and equality was unwavering. And she was a role model for women lawyers everywhere who struggled to balance family and career.

In her work, Justice Ginsburg was an inspiration for law students, lawyers, and jurists alike. As many of us are struck with profound sadness at her death, we’re also grateful for her remarkable legacy.

Sincerely,

Wendy Perdue