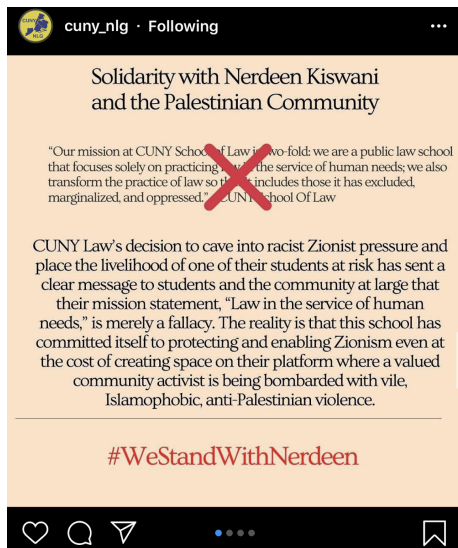


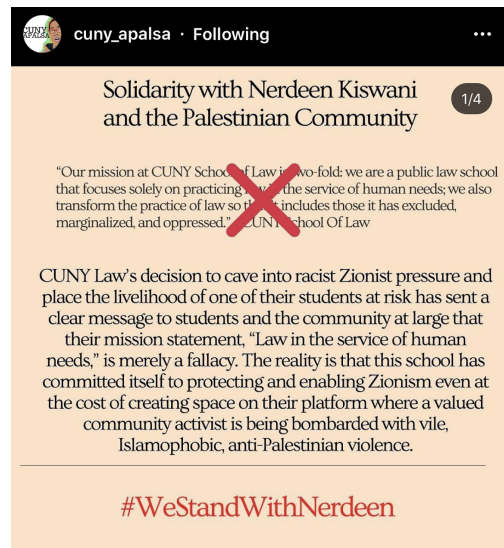
# Showings of Support From Student & External Organizations

## CUNY Student Organizations

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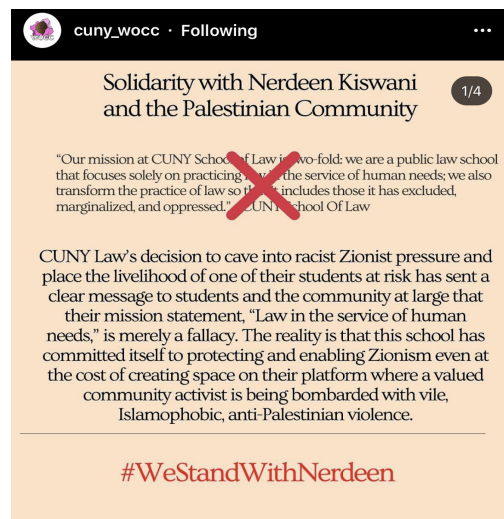
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# #WE STAND WITH NERDEEN

OUR FELLOW CLASSMATE NERDEEN KISWANI, WHO FIERCELY STANDS & FIGHTS FOR PALESTINIAN LIBERATION, IS THE TARGET OF A SMEAR CAMPAIGN. SHE URGES US TO "ENSURE THAT WE SHUT DOWN ANY AND ALL ATTEMPTS TO OBFUSCATE ANTI-ZIONISM AS ANTI-SEMITISM AND THE ACTUAL INJUSTICE ISRAEL COMMITS AGAINST PALESTINIANS EVERYDAY." ANTI-ZIONISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE STANCES, AND PAINTING THEM AS SUCH IS NOT ONLY A DISHONEST NARRATIVE, BUT CONTRIBUTES TO THE STIFLING AND SILENCING OF PALESTINIAN ACTIVISTS WHO ARE OPPRESSED AND SUPPRESSED BY THE NEO-COLONIAL IMPERIAL POWER THAT IS ISRAEL. THESE ARE THE SAME ACTIVISTS WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR PALESTINIANS TRAPPED INSIDE THE WORLD'S LARGEST OPEN-AIR PRISON IN GAZA.

AS FILSAA FIGHTS FOR THE LIBERATION & TRUE REHABILITATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED & MISTREATED BY THE INJUSTICE SYSTEM HERE, WE CANNOT STAND FOR INJUSTICE ELSEWHERE.

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# Statements of Solidarity from the CUNY Law Community

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- CUNY JLSA [#WeStandWithNerdeen](#)

## External Organizations



National Lawyers Guild   
@NLGnews

"@CUNYLaw students engaged in struggle for Palestinian liberation deserve unambiguous support of the admin when faced with bad-faith attacks from outside our community. The admin's response in this case is an outright failure... to the student body."—@CUNY\_NLG [#WeStandWithNerdeen](#)

## National Lawyers Guild



National Lawyers Guild International Committee

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Nerdeen Kiswani - a Guild member, principled law student, Palestinian organizer, community leader, chair of *Within our Lifetime* • *United for Palestine* and a future people's lawyer - has been attacked relentlessly by Zionist and racist campaigners demanding she be expelled from CUNY School of Law. Rather than defend Nerdeen from racist attacks, the school has been in practice complicit with those attacks, repeatedly conflating anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism and practicing blatant disregard for Palestinian students, Palestinian rights and the Palestinian people. [#WeStandWithNerdeen](#)

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**Quds News Network**  
@Qudsn\_en

Nerdeen Kiswani has been threatened by the **#Zionist** lobby to be expelled from CUNY Law School, where she currently studies, for speaking out against the occupation state.



Following Israeli incitement... International campaign in solidarity with Nerdee...  
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**PALESTINE LEGAL** Palestine Legal ✓  
@pal\_legal

Students and organizations are banding together to support **@CUNYLaw** student Nerdeen Kiswani after a racist campaign misrepresenting an old video where she joked with a friend and are calling on the school to punish her. **#WeStandWithNerdeen**.  
[instagram.com/p/CFhnPTXgCax/...](https://www.instagram.com/p/CFhnPTXgCax/)

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Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network

September 24 at 12:18 PM · 🌐



Within Our Lifetime - United for Palestine

September 24 at 2:05 PM · 🌐



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#westandwithnerdeen CUNY School of Law

Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network expresses our strongest solidarity with Nerdeen Kiswani, a Palestinian organizer and the chair of Within Our Lifetime - United for Palestine. Nerdeen has been subjected to a slew of racist, Zionist attacks, not only on social media but directly through demands for her university to expel her, because she clearly upholds Palestinian rights and rejects occupation, oppression and settler-colonialism, including the symbols of the Israeli occupation forces, such as the logo of the Israeli army.

The racist campaign targeting Nerdeen has focused on a social media protest performance video shared in bad faith by a Zionist organization aiming to incite harassment against the second-year law student at CUNY Law. The protest performance in question features the specific logo of the Israeli military: the same force involved in the murder, extrajudicial execution, siege, ethnic cleansing and creeping genocide of the Palestinian people on a daily basis, and the same force involved in excluding Nerdeen from her homeland.

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Al-Awda, The Palestine Right to Return Coalition

September 24 at 12:31 PM · 🌐



Nerdeen Kiswani - law student, chair of Within our Lifetime • United for Palestine, future lawyer for justice - has been under a sustained and vicious assault from Zionist trolls online. Rather than defend their student targeted by racist threats and attacks, CUNY School of Law has instead chosen complicity in the attacks, conflating anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism and showing complete disregard for Palestinian rights, Palestinian students and the Palestinian people as a whole. It's time for accountability and real action to protect Nerdeen.

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**NERDEEN KISWANI**

Nerdeen Kiswani est une militante palestinienne et dirigeante de *Within Our Lifetime - United for Palestine* à New-York City. Elle est la cible d'une campagne raciste d'intimidations, allant jusqu'à tenter de l'exclure de son université, parce qu'elle soutient la résistance palestinienne !

**COLLECTIF PALESTINE VAINCRA**  
 رابطة فلسطين ستنتصر

**The Red Nation** @The\_Red\_Nation · Sep 23

The Red Nation unequivocally denounces the recent spate of online attacks against Nerdeen Kiswani. We also call on @CUNYLaw to support her rights as a student and as a Palestinian.



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Opposing the brutal occupation of Palestine can never be equated with far right fascist anti semitism. And to do so is misleading and dangerous in these times. We stand with @WOLPalestine and call for our supporters to do the same.

[#WeStandWithNerdeen](#) [#FreePalestine](#)



### American Muslims for Palestine - NJ Chapter

September 23 at 6:31 PM · 🌐



American Muslims for Palestine-NJ

AMP-NJ stands in solidarity with Nerdeen Kiswani, founder of WOL and longtime activist for Palestine as she is being threatened with expulsion from CUNY Law amid Zionist attacks against her. Standing up for Palestinian rights and calling out the Israeli occupation and the IDF for what they are and do on a daily basis which is the killing and oppression of Palestinians, constant land theft and house demolitions is our moral obligation . We call all people of conscience, principals and morals to stand with just causes all over the world and stand behind the activists that stand up for these just causes like Nerdeen. An attack on one of us, is an attack on us all. We will not remain silent about the injustices done to the people of Palestine and we always speak truth to power and stand united against all injustices all over the world.

In solidarity  
AMP-NJ

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### New York Community Action Project

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We Stand with Nerdeen!  
We Stand with Palestine!



### International League of Peoples' Struggle - ILPS US

September 24 at 9:20 AM · 🌐

Read the full statement on our website:

"As the International League of Peoples' Struggle US chapter, we firmly stand against and condemn the Zionist smear ca... [See More](#)







Palestine Defense Forces

4 hrs · 🌐



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