



Archer Declares Juneteenth a Firm Holiday

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In observance of Juneteenth, Archer will close its offices this Friday, June 19th. Archer's Chief Diversity Officer Lloyd Freeman stated, "As our country continues to deal with social injustices and systemic racism 155 years later, this holiday carries even more significance. Juneteenth is a unifying holiday and should be spent supporting one another, promoting equality and healing."

The firm is encouraging all its employees to spend the day educating themselves and others on these important issues and recommended to employees a number of articles, podcasts, movies, and webinars. Those suggestions are found below. Freeman added, "Education on social justice and race relations is ongoing and we will provide more opportunities in the near future to continue this conversation as a firm."

Going forward, Archer will recognize Juneteenth as a day of service and education.

Suggested Resources:

Social Justice Organizations/Places to Donate:

[NAACP Legal Defense Fund](#)

[Bail Project](#)

[National Black Justice Coalition](#)

[ACLU](#)

[Advancement Project](#)

[The Marshall Project](#)

[National Police Accountability Project](#)

Movies/Documentaries:

[13th](#)

[When They See Us](#)

Selma

Just Mercy

Clips:

Systemic Racism Explained

A Discussion on White Fragility

How Structural Racism Works

Podcasts:

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The Condition of Black Life is One of Mourning

Articles:

Check In on Your Black Employees

Maintaining Professionalism in the Age of Black Death is... A Lot

Guide to Allyship

Use Your Everyday Privilege to Help Others

5 Initial Ways You Can Be a Better Ally to People of Color

How Organizations Can Support the Mental Health of Black Employees

Books:

The New Jim Crow

White Fragility (currently on back order, but the audio book is available)

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