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IN MEMORY OF CIARA L. GRUBBS

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On September 1, 2021, the NYU Law community lost Ciara L. Grubbs, a loved and admired member of the Class of 2018. Ciara's classmates and friends witnessed her extraordinary academic and professional accomplishments.

Ciara was born in Boston, Massachusetts, raised in Merrimack, New Hampshire, and a member of the Merrimack High School Class of 2011. As an example of her hard work and resilience, she graduated from Howard University with honors in 2015, and subsequently attended NYU School of Law. Prior to attending law school, Ciara interned at the International Rescue Committee and served as a tutor and mentor in several organizations designed to serve Washington, D.C. youth. At NYU Law, Ciara was a New York City Bar Diversity Fellow. After graduating law school, she joined the law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP and later was a litigation associate at Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP.

A list of Ciara's accomplishments, however, cannot capture the impact she had on those who knew her. Members of the *Law Review* spent countless hours in the office working with Ciara and remember her as a person who exuded positivity, someone who knew how to lighten the mood, and a colleague who always had a smile on her face. In addition to being a positive influence, Ciara was incredibly hardworking and dedicated to a job well done.

Members of the Online Department during Ciara's term as an Online Editor recall her valuable insights when selecting essays for

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publication. Ciara also worked as the principal editor on two pieces for the Online Department's Symposium *Courts Under Pressure: Judicial Independence and Rule of Law in the Trump Era*. During the publication process, Ciara was committed to excellence and provided the authors with thoughtful comments to improve their scholarship. Throughout all she did for the *Law Review*, Ciara was always willing to help others without complaint, even while juggling numerous other responsibilities.

In addition to her unwavering commitment to the *Law Review*, Ciara also served as Vice President of the Recent College Graduate Mentors, Alumnae Chair of the Women of Color Collective, and Academic Committee Co-Chair of the Black Allied Law Students Association. Ciara was truly a radiant human being and an integral part of the *Law Review*. She will be missed dearly by her friends and classmates.