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Our founder, Tricia Dunlap began her career in a public high school classroom, teaching U.S. government to teenagers. In 1995, she won a James Madison Memorial Fellowship which funded her Master of Arts in American History with a concentration and thesis centered on the American Enlightenment, Founding Era, and Early Republic. Her first career (1994 – 2008) was dedicated to ensuring that young Americans understood our nation’s bedrock Constitutional principles. Her second career, law, is an extension of her first rather than a departure from it.

At its birth, the United States was the only nation on earth whose people pledged their oath to a written Constitution rather than to a man. For 250 years, we have held the rule of law as a sacred principle. Yesterday, in violation of that principle, a violent mob supporting President Trump and seeking to prevent Congress’ certification of Electoral College votes assaulted law enforcement officers and forcibly occupied our Capitol building. This insurrection was the foreseeable result of President Trump’s repeated agitation, lies, and incitements to violence.

Lawyers have a unique duty to defend and preserve our Constitution and its principles. Therefore, the attorneys of Dunlap Law are compelled to join our colleagues at [Crowell & Moring LLP](#) in declaring, as they did today:

“The President has proven himself unfit for office, and a reckless and wanton threat to the Constitution that he pledged to preserve, protect, and defend.” We call for the President’s removal because he is “unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. We further call upon all law firm leaders and all lawyers in government to join in this call, and to stand up for the democratic institutions and traditions of our republic and the Constitution that gives them life and protection.”

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