

THE FUTURE IS HERS

Creating equality through the law, featuring Fatima Goss Graves

Fatima Goss Graves is president and CEO of the National Women's Law Center and co-founder of the TIME'S UP Legal Defense Fund. This video transcript is part of the *Future Is Hers* multimedia series, celebrating innovators, risk-takers, and change makers, supported by the Ford Foundation, who have impacted the lives of women and girls around the globe.

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[A Black woman with natural hair, wearing orange and black and a signature statement necklace, opens and closes a clapperboard and addresses the camera.]

FATIMA GOSS GRAVES: Fatima Goss Graves, National Women's Law Center, take one. I'm the first lawyer in my family. But I think I knew pretty early that I wanted to use the law for good. I grew up learning about the law through the stories of my father's family, where they took on Knoxville, Tennessee, public schools successfully to desegregate them. I'm excited that I'm able to bring a legal hat and an advocate hat to my work in a rich and vibrant movement that is reenergized and driving meaningful change for women in this country.

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