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BLACK BAR ASSOCIATION

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MBBA Statement on Kyle Rittenhouse Acquittal

Racial justice for Blacks is justice for all.
The MBBA firmly believes that no one should be targeted, attacked, or murdered for exercising their First Amendment rights.

As an association of Black legal professionals whose mission is to promote social justice, today's verdict reflects the additional work we need to do in order for the justice system to work for all of us.

Today is another reason to deepen our resolve, make our purpose clear and keep us steadfast in building a justice system that protects us all. We do this by continuing to advocate. We do this by leveraging our knowledge of the laws to create lasting, documented change. We do this by continuing to make sure we have a seat at the table. We do this by making inroads and paving lasting pathways for ourselves and those that follow. We do this by finding allies committed to acting and moving alongside in the trenches.

We do this by being authentic.
We do this when we—continue—to raise our voices.
We do this by never forgetting.

In Service and Solidarity,

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