

## CUBAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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The Cuban American Bar Association (CABA) stands in solidarity with the Black community and all those affected by racial injustices.

CABA's mission is multi-faceted: promoting diversity in the judiciary and equality in the legal community, among other things. At its core, CABA's mandate—as an organization founded by Cuban-American exiles who fled a dictatorship—also includes advocacy and defense of the freedom, justice, and equal protection to which *all* individuals are entitled, without respect to their race, creed or ethnicity. We cannot effectively bring to light injustice in Cuba, if we remain silent in the face of injustice in front of our eyes in the United States.

It is our hope that advocating against racial injustices will help bring about the fundamental changes required to ensure that our system of laws is applied in a balanced, fair, and moral manner to all, without qualification.

The mission of the Cuban American Bar Association (CABA) is to promote equality of our members; increase diversity in the judiciary and legal community; serve the public interest by increasing awareness to the study of jurisprudence; foster respect for the law; preserve high standards of integrity, honor, and professional courtesy among our peers; provide equal access to and adequate representation of all minorities before the courts; facilitate the administration of justice; build close relationships among our members; provide mentoring and scholarship to law students nationally; and support the indigent community through the funding and administration of an effective pro bono legal assistance project and other community programs.

Sincerely,

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