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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Nashville Bar Association Statement on Death of George Floyd, Racial Injustice**

**Nashville, TN** – The Nashville Bar Association is deeply troubled by the tragic death of George Floyd. We stand with other bar associations and denounce the violence suffered by countless people of color because of racism and hatred. As lawyers, we believe in and defend the principle of equal justice for all under the law. We are reminded of the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who said: “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

We have work ahead to repair injustices in our society that inflict trauma, pain, and fear upon our friends, neighbors, and colleagues. We are united against injustice, racism, and discrimination. The NBA commits to listen and learn, to educate and improve, and to accelerate action. As a membership organization of lawyers and judges dedicated to improving the practice of law, we serve the community through our members, and we are called by our mission to educate, serve, and foster fellowship.

As our community looks to lawyers for leadership, the strength of our members will allow us to answer the call to action. Our voices will be needed in the days, months, and years ahead as our city and nation work to heal and repair public trust. As problem-solvers, critical thinkers, and community servants, the NBA will join our community in honest reflection, conversation, and action to ensure equal justice for all.

#### **About the Nashville Bar Association**

The Nashville Bar Association, established in 1831, is a professional organization serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA—with over 2,500 members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.

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