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**\*\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\*\***

**Winners of the "2011 Nation's Best Advocates: 40 Lawyers Under 40"  
To Be Honored at National Bar Association Gala**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - IMPACT and the National Bar Association (NBA) will honor the "Nation's Best Advocates: 40 Lawyers Under 40" at a special awards gala hosted by actor and comedian **Anthony Anderson** on Sunday, July 31, 2011 during NBA's 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Baltimore, Maryland.

Nation's Best Advocates recognizes talented individuals (age 40 and under) within the African American legal community who have achieved prominence and distinction, professionally and philanthropically. The selected nominees represent a cross-section of legal professionals: solo practitioners, government lawyers, judges, academicians, corporate counsels, young elected officials, and other lawyers using their degree in innovative ways. Nominees were chosen based on their achievement, innovation, vision, leadership, and legal community involvement.

The recipients of the Nation's Best Advocate of the Year, Excellence in Leadership, Service, Activism, and Innovation awards will be recognized at the event, which is the only one of its kind. For more information, visit: [www.NationsBestAdvocates.com](http://www.NationsBestAdvocates.com).

**Who:** IMPACT and the National Bar Association

**What:** "Nation's Best Advocates: 40 Lawyers Under 40" awards gala

**When:** **TOMORROW 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Where:** Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel (202 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD)

**Press Availability:** **6:30 p.m.**

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