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Turner Broadcasting, Groom Law Group Among Supporters of “Nation’s Best Advocates”

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Turner Broadcasting and the Groom Law Group are among the sponsors supporting IMPACT and the National Bar Association (NBA) as they 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 86th Annual Convention in Baltimore, MD.

"The 2011 Nation's Best Advocates: 40 Lawyers Under 40 are continuing the tradition of legal giants in American history," said Angela Rye, IMPACT Director of Strategic Partnerships. "The generous support of these organizations allows us to honor these attorneys who have made invaluable contributions in our communities and our Nation."

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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. Selected nominees represent a cross-section of legal professionals, including solo practitioners, judges, young elected officials, and other lawyers using their degree in innovative ways. It is the only event in the U.S. of its kind.

The National Bar Association was founded in 1925 and is the nation's oldest and largest national network of predominantly African American attorneys and judges. It represents approximately 44,000 lawyers, judges, law professors and law students throughout the U.S. and around the world. For additional information about the National Bar Association, visit www.nationalbar.org.

IMPACT is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to engage and build a network of young professionals of color to foster civic engagement, increase knowledge of the political and legislative processes, and enhance economic empowerment opportunities. For additional information about IMPACT, visit www.IMPACT-dc.com.

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