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Today, in the trial of former police officer Derek Chauvin, a diverse jury issued a resounding verdict – heard clearly around the world – that George Floyd, an unarmed black man, was murdered at the hands of a police officer. While the verdict is a significant step in acknowledging the pervasive cancer of racism and discrimination in this country, a single verdict is a starting point for reforms to ensure that black people are not treated differently in our system of justice. Much work remains to be done to achieve lasting progress.

The National Board of Trial Advocacy stands resolute in supporting reforms to our justice system that will end the violence and inequity that disproportionately affect people of color.