

BAR ASSOCIATION OF BELIZE



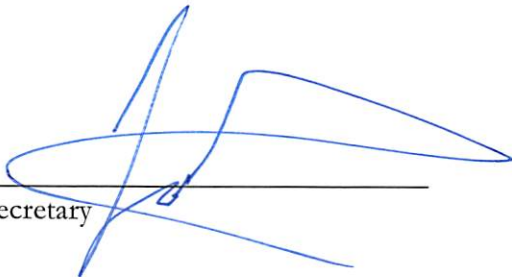
PRESS RELEASE

The Bar Association of Belize wishes to express in the strongest terms permissible, its disapproval and condemnation of all acts of violence, physical, emotional and sexual abuse. This includes the recent spate of horrific acts of abuse inflicted on the very young and the most vulnerable of our society.

The Bar calls on parents, guardians and all members of the public to be vigilant in the attention, protection and care given to children and advises them not to hesitate to immediately report such incidents. The public is also encouraged to assist truthfully in the investigation of such crimes.

We say this recognising that everyone is entitled to a defence and is by law deemed innocent until proven guilty.

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