

Kerim Fuad QC, Leader of the South Eastern Circuit encourages you all to carefully read and share the CBA and Bar Council releases, following his own release on 25<sup>th</sup> March.

SEC Release [HERE](#) CBA Announcement [HERE](#) The Bar Council Statement [HERE](#)

### **Unity is absolutely essential behind our elected leadership.**

The Bar's commitment to serve the public has now been compromised.

The organism of the criminal justice system is in great danger.  
The scheme needs more money and has done for years.  
The list of sets of Chambers who have announced their decision to refuse new cases grows every hour.

*50 years ago almost to the day, the great Martin Luther King jnr, was fatally shot, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1968.*

*His words resonate now;*

*"It is not possible to be in favor of justice for some people and not be in favor of justice for all people."*

*"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because his conscience tells him it is right. "*

*"The time is always right to do what is right."*

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."*

*"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy."*

*"Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals."*

*"We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."*

“When you are right you cannot be too radical; when you are wrong, you cannot be too conservative.”

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

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