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**CITY OF ATLANTA URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION HONORS MABRA FIRM FOR
INNOVATIVE NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING**

Recognized for “adaptive reuse” in historic Blandtown neighborhood

ATLANTA, May 17, 2022 – Mabra Law has received an Award of Excellence from the City of Atlanta Urban Design Commission, honoring the firm’s vibrant new headquarters in Atlanta’s historic Blandtown/West Midtown neighborhood.

The Commission’s Adaptive Reuse award recognizes Mabra Law’s reimagination of a pre-engineered warehouse into innovative office space at 1231 Booth St. N.W. The awarded team also includes the project’s architect, Kronberg Urbanists + Architects, and its contractor, Winter Construction.

The 44th annual Design Awards, which highlight design excellence and identify projects that set new standards in the City of Atlanta, were presented May 17 at Atlanta City Hall.

The Mabra Law building, completed in 2021, honors the past and future of the surrounding Blandtown neighborhood. Characterized in the later 20th and early 21st centuries by its industrial base, Blandtown is evolving into a residential and commercial hub. The Mabra Law project promotes increased walkability and density while preserving the neighborhood’s industrial character through the metal cladding, exposed steel structure and high ceilings.

In 2020, toward the end of the design process, the team quickly pivoted to incorporate several innovations designed to inhibit the spread of COVID-19. These include operable windows in nearly every space, ultraviolet and ionizer filtration systems, HEPA filters, germicidal UV lamps and ducted HVAC returns. The building’s front is marked by a covered, double-height porch sheltered by a poplar-lined canopy. Glass overhead doors open conference rooms to the porch space. Colorful floor-to-ceiling mural backdrops by renowned artists Greg Mike, Joe King, and JEKS feature prominently in the building’s lobby, conference rooms, break room and more. A 360-degree virtual tour of building’s interior can be accessed [here](#).

“The team’s creativity, collaboration and commitment to craft this unique space was a marvel,” said Atlanta native Ronnie E. Mabra Jr., managing partner of the Mabra Law. “My colleagues and I are grateful to live and work in a city that recognizes and values how thoughtful design can lead Atlanta’s future.”

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For photos, more information about the project, or to schedule an interview with Mabra and the other recipients, contact Mary Smith Judd at mary@yourstorypros.com.

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About Mabra Law

Atlanta-based Mabra Law is Atlanta's premier personal injury law firm, fighting tirelessly for the rights and wellbeing of Georgians who are injured as a result of another party's fault or negligence. Founded in 2007 by Ronnie E. Mabra Jr., the Mabra Law has offices in Atlanta, Warner Robins and Tifton, Ga. For more information, please visit the firm's website at <https://mabrafirm.com>.

About Ronnie E. Mabra Jr.

Ronnie E. Mabra Jr., founder and managing partner of the Mabra Law, is an Atlanta native. A graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology where he played defensive back, Mabra was named to the All-ACC Academic Team. He earned his J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law, and has since been named a Super Lawyer and Atlanta Magazine "Rising Star." A former state representative for Georgia's House District 63, Mabra remains politically engaged in pursuit of laws that will protect Georgia's citizens.