

HNBA

Member Benefits

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- ✿ Become a part of the HNBA's network of over 38,000 legal professionals

SUBSTANTIVE LAW SECTIONS

- ✿ Examine current legal issues with experts from across the country

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- ✿ Satisfy your continuing legal education requirements at HNBA-sponsored seminars

ANNUAL CONVENTION & MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

- ✿ Enjoy discounts to the HNBA's major events

LEGISLATIVE DAY

- ✿ Attend policy briefings from members of Congress and White House officials

NEWS, PRESS RELEASES & ALERTS

- ✿ Receive quarterly magazine, electronic news letters and other announcements

DIRECTORY

- ✿ Be included in the HNBA's online "Lawyer Locator" directory

CAREER CENTER

- ✿ Learn of new opportunities, post resume, or search jobs at www.HNBA.com

AFFINITY PROGRAM

- ✿ Discounts on hotels, insurance, car rentals, retail purchases, and much more

LAW STUDENTS

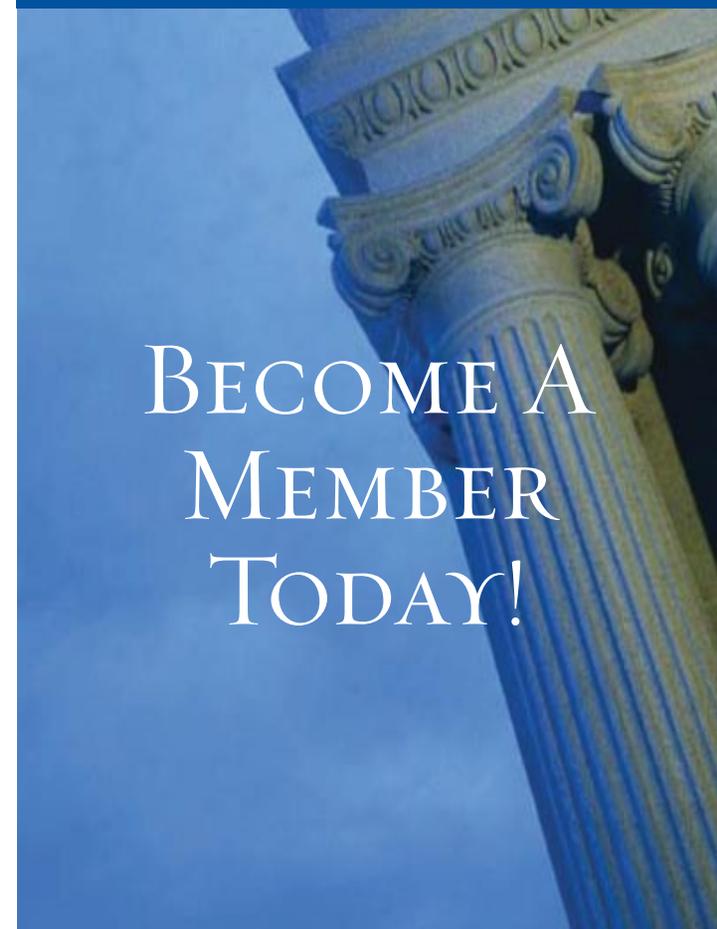
- ✿ Participate in moot court competition, job fair, and mentoring program

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HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

The National Voice of the Hispanic Legal Community



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About HNBA

The Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) is an incorporated, not-for-profit, national membership organization that represents the interests of the more than 38,000 Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, legal assistants, and law students in the United States and its territories. From the days of its founding three decades ago, the HNBA has acted as a force for positive change within the legal profession. It does so by encouraging Latino students to choose a career in the law and by promoting their advancement within the profession once they graduate and start practicing. Through a combination of issue advocacy, programmatic activities, networking events, and educational conferences, the HNBA has helped generations of lawyers succeed. Our organization is stronger today than at any point in its history and is as committed as ever to its mission.

The HNBA is divided into nineteen regions and each region has a president that is elected by local members. Nationally, the organization is directed by a board of governors, which consists of executive officers – elected by the entire membership – and the regional presidents. In addition, numerous local Hispanic bar associations are affiliated with the HNBA, and those affiliates have voting representation on the board. For students, there is a law student division. That division offers a support environment that better enables students to meet the challenges of law school and beyond.

Members of the HNBA are engaged. There are ten substantive law committees that serve as “thought” incubators, where members examine current legal topics, publish white

papers, and serve as a resource to the HNBA in its advocacy work. On the policy front, the HNBA sponsors “Legislative Day” in Washington, D.C. Legislative Day involves briefings by members of Congress and White House officials about pending bills and policy initiatives that are contemplated in the coming year.

In the spring, the HNBA holds its Midyear Conference and Annual Moot Court Competition. For practicing lawyers, the Conference is a time to catch up with old friends, establish business contacts, and participate in the always rich continuing legal education program. For students, the Moot Court Competition is a chance to hone their oral advocacy skills, compete against law school teams from around the country, and win scholarships.

Highlighting the year is the HNBA Annual Convention. Every fall, the Annual Convention brings together Hispanic lawyers, business leaders, educators, and policy makers to share ideas and build relationships. As with the Midyear Conference and Annual Moot Court Competition, the Annual Convention offers a continuing legal education program and numerous opportunities for social networking. In parallel, the HNBA holds the nation’s largest job fair for experienced Hispanic lawyers and law students, with scores of employers being matched with hundreds of talented job seekers.

Join the HNBA today and become a member of this dynamic and exciting community of legal professionals.

HNBA’s Mission:

- ❁ To serve as the national voice for the concerns and opinions of Hispanics in the community generally, and in the legal profession in particular.
- ❁ To promote the recruitment and retention of Hispanics in law schools and provide them with financial assistance.
- ❁ To develop mechanisms to facilitate the exchange of information among Hispanics involved in all segments of the legal profession.
- ❁ To conduct conventions and seminars in order to provide continuing legal education for attorneys and foster the exchange of ideas and information among its members.
- ❁ To provide testimony before Congress, state legislatures and executive agencies on issues of concern to Hispanics.
- ❁ To work with other bar associations, governmental agencies and community groups to achieve greater involvement in and understanding of the American legal system by the national Hispanic community.

Types of Individual HNBA Members

EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY

An attorney admitted to practice for more than one year in any state of the United States, Puerto Rico, District of Columbia, or U.S. territories.

AFFILIATE ATTORNEY

An attorney admitted to practice for more than one year and a current member in good standing of an HNBA affiliate organization.

FOREIGN ATTORNEY

An attorney not admitted to practice law in the United States or its territories but admitted to practice in a foreign country.

FIRST YEAR ATTORNEY

An attorney admitted to practice for less than one year.

LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE

A law school graduate not duly licensed to practice law.

BENJAMIN ARANDA

LIFETIME MEMBER

An attorney duly admitted in the United States, Puerto Rico, District of Columbia, U.S. territories, or in a foreign country who wishes to become a lifetime member.

LAW STUDENT

A student enrolled in a school of law as a candidate for a law degree.

LEGAL ASSISTANT/ LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR

A person qualified through education, training or work experience, not duly licensed to practice law, employed or retained by a lawyer, law office or corporation.