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**FRANCISCO “FRANK” ANGONES, JR. ELECTED
PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE FLORIDA BAR**

(Washington, DC – January 17, 2006) – The Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) congratulates Francisco “Frank” Angones, Jr. and wishes him great success as he takes office as President-Elect of The Florida Bar, the first Cuban-American to hold the position.

“This new position marks a great achievement for Frank Angones, and we salute him,” said Nelson A. Castillo, HNBA National President. “One of the goals of the HNBA is to increase Hispanic participation in the bar at the state and local level. The success of Frank Angones is a perfect example of what we would like to see happening in local bars throughout the country.”

“The HNBA offers not just best wishes, but its full support as Frank Angones serves as President-Elect of our state bar this year,” noted Mayda Prego, Florida attorney and HNBA Florida Region President.

Among numerous bar positions over his career, Mr. Angones has served as president of the Dade County Bar Association and of the Cuban-American Bar Association, a member of the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar, the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association and the Board of Directors of The Florida Bar Foundation.

The HNBA is a non-profit, national association that represents the interests of over 27,000 Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, law students and legal professionals throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Its continuing mission: To improve the study, practice, and administration of justice for all Americans by ensuring the meaningful participation of Hispanics in the legal profession .