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U.S-Mexican Bar Association Legal Accord Reached

HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (HNBA) OF U.S. AND QUERETARO, MEXICO BAR ASSOCIATION SIGN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

On March 12, 2005, at the HNBA National Moot Court Competition held at Dallas, Texas, Alan Varela, President of the Hispanic National Bar Association, and Alfonso Rodriguez, President of the Bar Association of Queretaro, Mexico (*La Barra Queratana, Colegio de Abogados*) signed a historic international agreement officially establishing a new level of friendship and cooperation between attorneys in both countries.

HNBA President Alan Varela, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, stated, “The Resolution recognizes the increasing impact of international cooperation on human rights, trade, politics, law and society. It is designed to foster positive relationships throughout the Americas in order to meet the challenges and reap the benefits of higher levels of interaction. Our respective professional Associations expressly acknowledge that inevitable increases in economic and political interaction between the United States, Mexico and all of Latin America will necessitate a better understanding of each other’s legal systems and laws.”

Barra Queretana President Alfonso Rodriguez, of Queretaro, stated, “The United States of America and the Republic of Mexico have a special relationship because of the geography, history, and economy they share. Through this Resolution, each organization agrees to work in support of common goals and to encourage the professional interaction between members of both professional legal organizations.”

The Hispanic National Bar Association, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is the national voice of the Hispanic legal community. The HNBA is the largest non-partisan Hispanic legal professional association in the United States. The HNBA represents the interests of over 27,000 attorneys, judges, law professors, and legal professionals throughout the United States. The HNBA official website is www.hnba.com

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