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San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association January Mixer

On Thursday, January 21, 2010, **San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association** hosted its *Membership Kick-Off January Mixer*. The event was a huge success, gathering attorneys from San Diego and the surrounding areas. Among the attendees were HNBA National President, **Román D. Hernández**, HNBA Executive Director, **Zuraya Tapia** and the co-chairs of the upcoming HNBA Mid-Year Corporate Counsel Conference, **Donald Urrabazo** (Urrabazo Law Group) and **Lawrence Valdivieso** (Assistant General Counsel, Verizon).

(Pictured on the Right from L to R: Zuraya Tapia, HNBA Executive Director; Román D. Hernández, HNBA National President; and Nadia Bermudez, President San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association and Partner, CGR LLP)



President Hernández addressed the crowd with remarks and announced the upcoming HNBA Mid-Year Conference, which will be held in San Diego, California March 4-6, 2010. The San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association is co-hosting the Conference. The evening reception was sponsored by **García Calderón LLP**.

(Pictured Below on the Left from L to R: Román D. Hernández, HNBA National President; Zuraya Tapia, HNBA Executive Director; Donald Urrabazo and Lawrence Valdivieso, HNBA Mid-Year Corporate Counsel Co-Chairs)

(Pictured Below on the Right from L to R: Yuri Calderón, Managing Partner at García Calderón LLP and HNBA Past Treasurer; Juan Gallegos, NALEO and Román D. Hernández, HNBA National President)



HNBA Regional President Honored with *LA JUSTICIA* Award

On Thursday, March 11th, **Seattle University School of Law (SUL)** will honor **Jesse Valdez**, an

Upcoming Events

OREGON HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION

*OHBA 4th Annual
Gala*

Friday,
February 26, 2010
5:30 p.m.

Hilton Hotel
Portland, OR

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THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Thursday,
February 4, 2010
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Thomas Jefferson
School of Law**

On Thursday, March 11th, Seattle University School of Law (SU) will honor Jesse Valdez, an SU Law alum, with *La Justicia* Award. Jesse currently serves as HNBA Regional President for Region XVI.

La Justicia Award honors a Latina/o alumnus whose contributions and achievements in the legal community embody the law school's principle of standing for excellence and reaching for justice. Through mentorship, their commitment supports the school's mission of educating outstanding attorneys to be leaders for a just and humane world. The Latina/o alumnus selected will be recognized for their contributions to the legal community, the greater community at-large, as well as their unwavering dedication and commitment to the advancement of the law school and law school community. Congrats to Jesse for this recognition.

Please mark your calendar: **Thursday, March 11, 2010**. Guests are welcome.

RSVP to lawalumni@seattleu.edu or by phone at 206-398-4600.

Avanzando Nuestra Gente

Jenny Rivera



CUNY Law Professor Jenny Rivera Receives State Bar's Kay Crawford Murray Award

On January 26, 2010, **Jenny Rivera**, Professor of Law at the City University of New York School of Law, received the Kay Crawford Murray Award from the New York State Bar Association at the State Bar's Annual Meeting held at the Hilton New York in Manhattan. Sponsored by the Committee on Women in the Law, the award honors an attorney who works to enhance diversity in the legal profession and whose efforts have advanced the professional development of women attorneys. (Source: New York Bar Association)

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Daniel R. Alonso

Daniel R. Alonso will soon take on a new role as Chief Assistant District Attorney in the **Manhattan District Attorney's Office**. Mr. Alonso is currently a litigation partner at the law firm of **Kaye Scholer LLP** and has been a member of the New York State Commission on Public Integrity since 2007. He recently completed a three-year term as Chair of the Council on Criminal Justice of the New York City Bar Association. Mr. Alonso previously served for nine years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, including as Deputy Chief of Special Prosecutions and later as Chief of the Criminal Division. He began his career in the District Attorney's Office, serving for five years in the Frauds Bureau, the Special Prosecutions Bureau, and the Trial Division. He has also served as Senior Law Clerk to Judge Joseph W. Bellacosa of the New York Court of Appeals. Mr. Alonso currently serves as a member of the Advisory Group to the State-Federal Judicial Council, the New York State Bar Association Committee to Review Judicial Nominations, and the Board of Editors of Business Crimes Bulletin. He is a graduate of Cornell University and New York University School of Law.

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REGION I

Networking Reception

Wednesday,
February 24, 2010
at 6:30 p.m.

Location:
Burns & Levinson



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REMINDER

REGISTRATION FOR THE MID-YEAR CONFERENCE IS NOW OPEN!

Inaugural HNBA Corporate Counsel Conference

March 4-6, 2010

Westin Hotel Gaslamp Quarter San Diego, CA

*The HNBA preferred **Hotel Rate** will only remain available until
February 8, 2010.
so hurry to register and make your reservation!*

*Don't miss out on the **HNBA Early Bird Conference Registration Rate**, which
is only available through **February 12, 2010.***

[Click Here to Register](#)

It's That Time of the Year...

Renew Your HNBA Membership Today!

HNBA membership runs from January 1st to December 31st of each year. If you haven't already, renew your membership today. It's fast and easy. Simply login to our website at www.hnba.com. Membership allows you to receive discounts on our upcoming [HNBA Mid-Year Conference](#) and other events. If you have questions, call our National Office at (202) 223-4777.

SAVE THE DATE!

HNBA Legislative Day and Capital Awards Ceremony

May 11-13, 2010
Washington, DC



Opportunities....

Hispanic National Bar Association Spring and Summer Internship Application Now Available Online!

The HNBA seeks motivated undergraduate or law students to support its programs and mission. Specifically, this unpaid internship provides a unique opportunity to work on legal and policy issues important to the HNBA membership. In addition, the intern would provide support to the HNBA staff in planning and implementing its programs and events. The intern(s) would report to the Membership and Outreach Manager but may also work directly with the Executive Director, the HNBA staff, and the HNBA Board of Governors.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Internship Contact:

For more information about this internship opportunity or to submit your internship application with cover letter and résumé, contact:

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