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OREGON HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION

*OHBA 4th Annual
Gala*

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

Hilton Hotel
Portland, OR

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REGION I

Networking Reception

Wednesday,
February 24, 2010

HNBA National President Addresses ABA Board of Governors

February 4-9, 2010

HNBA National President, **Román D. Hernández**, address the **American Bar Association** (ABA) Board of Governors during their Mid-Year Conference. President Hernández provided insight on legislative issues of import to the HNBA. He also attended the **Spirit of Excellence Awards Dinner**, where the ABA recognized HNBA Member, **Francisco Angones** with the *Spirit of Excellence Award*. The HNBA is proud to congratulate Frank for this highly regarded recognition.

As a part of the ABA Federal Judges Program of the conference, HNBA co-sponsored a panel entitled, "A Wise Latina," which was attended by President Hernández and Melisa Lopez Franzen, President of the Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association and HNBA liaison to the ABA Young Lawyers Division. The HNBA was recognized during the event for its co-sponsorship of this program.



(Pictured Above on the Left (from L to R): Román D. Hernández, HNBA National President; Francisco Angones, Past President of the Florida State Bar & Partner at AMG; Georgina A. Angones, Assistant Dean for Alumni Relations and Development at the University of Miami School of Law)



(Pictured Above on the Right (from L to R): Francisco Angones and Román D. Hernández)

LATINA Style Magazine Recognizes 50 Best Companies for Latinas

50 Best Companies for Latinas

February 4, 2010

Washington, D.C.--HNBA Partner, **LATINAStyle Magazine** recognized the 50 best companies for Latinas to work for in the U.S. at its **LATINAStyle 50 Awards and Diversity Leaders Conference**.

During this event, **LATINAStyle** also highlighted the HNBA's groundbreaking report "Few and Far Between: The Reality of Latina Lawyers." In attendance were HNBA leaders and guests, including Commissioners **Monica MacGregor** and **Lt. Carrie Ricci** and **Liz Lopez**, HNBA Vice President of External Affairs. Attendees participated in various panels covering a range of topics impacting Latinas, and attended a White House briefing by senior administration officials.



(Pictured Above: Robert Bard, LatinaStyle CEO, and HNBA attendees.)



(Pictured from L to R: Robert Bard, Monica MacGregor, Juana Pacheco & Liz Lopez)

ABA Section of International Law Extends Free Membership to HNBA Members

Consistent with the recent HNBA and ABA joint membership initiative, and in order to further strengthen the relationship between the HNBA and the Section of International Law (SIL) of the ABA, SIL has decided to extend free membership in SIL to all HNBA members who enroll in the free ABA membership trial. The trial membership in SIL will have the same term as the free "big ABA" membership (until August 2010) and will be subject to the same conditions.

Moreover, the HNBA and SIL continue to develop broader institutional cooperation.

To become an ABA member at **NO CHARGE** through **August 31, 2010**, visit www.abanet.org/join/hnbatrial or call 1.800.285.2221 by **February 28, 2010** and mention code **RMM9EHNB** to receive your complimentary trial membership. **THIS OFFER EXPIRES ON FEBRUARY 28, 2010***

at 6:30 p.m.

Location:
Burns & Levinson

(see announcement below
for more information)



Join Our Mailing List!

* This complimentary ABA Membership is available to non-ABA members only. You may not utilize the complimentary membership offer if you were enrolled as an ABA member for the 2009-2010 membership year. Your complimentary membership will end at the end of the ABA Membership year on August 31, 2010. Your ABA membership will automatically renew and you will be billed for 2010-2011 ABA dues beginning in May, 2010. If you choose not to renew, simply write "cancel" on your invoice, or call 1.800.285.2221.

HNBA Executive Director Appointed to NABE Committee

February 3, 2010

HNBA Executive Director, **Zuraya Tapia**, attended the annual meeting of the **National Conference of Bar Executives (NABE)** on February 2-4, held in conjunction with the ABA Mid-Year Meeting in Orlando, Florida. At this meeting, Ms. Tapia was appointed by NABE President, **Jack Lockridge**, to the NABE Committee on Diversity, which works to provide tools and resources to Bars and law firms seeking to develop their diversity efforts.



(Pictured Left to Right, Tina Matsuoka, NAPABA Executive Director; Jack Lockridge, NABE President, and Executive Director of the Federal Bar Association; Zuraya Tapia, HNBA Executive Director)

Hispanic National Bar Association Region I Networking Reception

**Wednesday, February 24, 2010
6:30 PM**

Hosted by
Burns & Levinson

Location
**Burns & Levinson
125 Summer St
Boston, MA 02110**

RSVP Contact

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Region I is also co-sponsoring (together with the **Federal Bar Association** and **Chief Judge Mark L. Wolf**) a Reception to Congratulate **Carmen M. Ortiz** as the new **U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts**. The reception will take place at the **John Joseph Moakley Federal Courthouse**, Jury Assembly Room, **Monday, March 1, 2010, 4:30-6:00 p.m.** **RSVP by February 24, 2010** to Kenney & Sams, P.C. Attn: **Charlene Cox**, cmcox@kandslegal.com, 617-722-6045

HNBA-NY Presents Speed Mentoring

The **HNBA-NY** will host its first *Speed Mentoring* event on **March 10, 2010**.

Speed mentoring focuses on efficient networking and mentor development. Our event will give recent law graduates and law students the opportunity to briefly meet with various more experienced attorneys and hopefully cultivate multiple mentoring relationships, efficiently addressing our student membership's needs and those of our experienced attorneys looking to assist law students and recent graduates.

How does speed mentoring work?

Attendees will be split up into groups of law students/recent graduates (Mentees) and attorneys (Mentors). Each Mentee will be matched with a Mentor and they will have 6 minutes to share information, experiences and advice, and then the Mentees will move to the next Mentor.

After the speed mentoring sessions, there will be a general networking session. Food and drinks will be provided. Please bring your business cards.

Where: **Baker Hostetler**, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10111

When: **Wednesday, March 10, 2010 - 6:30 - 9:00 pm**

To participate, please RSVP to natacha_carbajal@nyeb.uscourts.gov by **Monday, March 8, 2010**. Please indicate with which group you will be participating: Mentees (Class of 2009 and up) or Mentors.

We look forward to seeing many of you there, and thank our generous sponsor Baker Hostetler for hosting this event!

Thank you,

Natacha Carbajal & Neysa Alsina
HNBA-NY Mentoring Chairs

Registration NOW OPEN!

HNBA Legislative Day and Capital Awards Ceremony

May 11-13, 2010
Washington, DC



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.

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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