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HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

HNBA PARTICIPATES IN LATINO 2010 CENSUS SUMMIT



The Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA), a national partner of the *Ya es Hora ¡Hagase Contar!* Campaign, was one of 20 national organizations to participate in the Latino 2010 Census Summit held in the U.S. Capitol. The Summit demonstrated the unity and collaboration within the Latino community to ensure that all Hispanics are accurately counted in Census 2010. HNBA Vice President for External Affairs, **Liz Lopez**, moderated two panels held prior to the press conference during which participants discussed Census campaigns, and policy issues surrounding the Census. The HNBA was also part of the national press conference held with Members of Congress after the panels. The HNBA highlighted that the right for all individuals living in the United States to be counted, is a right enshrined in the Constitution. Moreover, there are strict laws of confidentiality protecting the information provided in Census forms. This forum was instrumental in helping further disseminate the message among the Hispanic community that participation is not only safe, but a right, and a duty.



HNBA Announces Partnership with *LATINAStyle* Magazine

The Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) is proud to announce its partnership with [LATINA Style Inc.](#) The HNBA's commitment to the advancement of Latinas in the legal profession, as exemplified by the research and publication of *Few and Far Between: The Reality of Latina Lawyers*, serves as a natural bridge to this partnership. "We are excited and honored to work with *LATINA Style Inc.* to highlight prominent Latina attorneys through the magazine and its Business Series. The HNBA trusts that this partnership is another resource for *LATINA Style* readership and HNBA members to develop and grow as professionals," said

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Román D. Hernández, HNBA National President.

Robert Bard, President and CEO of *LATINA Style* Inc., noted, "The HNBA's report on the status of Latinas in the legal profession has served as a launching point for this partnership. We look forward to subsequent HNBA research and to working collaboratively as *LATINA Style* develops its next 50 Report, which serves as an evaluation of corporate America's policies and practices as they relate to Latinas in this country. Through these programs and publications, together we can address the needs and concerns of contemporary Latina professionals and the Latina business owner."

Avanzando Nuestra Gente

Judge Mary Murguia Nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Judge Mary Murguia is currently a sitting district judge serving on the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. She earned two bachelor's degrees (a B.A. and a B.S.) from the University of Kansas, and subsequently earned a law degree from the University of Kansas Law School. Previously, Judge Murguia served as an assistant district attorney in the Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office, and later Assistant U.S. Attorney in the District of Arizona, concurrently serving in the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys. She was Counsel to the director's staff and also served as the Principal Deputy Director. Judge Murguia was appointed to the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona in 2000, the first Latina judge to serve in this District.

Upcoming Events

HNBA Region II Cocktail Reception and Panel Discussion

The Hispanic National Bar Association (New York Region) In-House Counsel Committee and Huron Consulting Group invite you to join us for a cocktail reception and in-depth panel discussion. The discussion topic is: ***What Every In-House Counsel and the Law Firms Who Represent Them Need to Know About E-Discovery After "Zubalake Revisited: Pension Committee and the Duty to Preserve."**** The discussion will be moderated by HNBA In-House Counsel Committee Chairs **Fernando A. Bohorquez, Jr.**, Partner, Baker Hostetler LLP; and **Richard A. Lafont**, Shareholder, Akerman Senterfitt LLP. Panelists include **Ralph Losey**, Shareholder, Akerman Senterfitt LLP; **Chris O'Neill**, Associate General Counsel, IBM Corp.; **Carolyn Southerland**, Managing Director, Huron Consulting Group; **Bill Speros**, Director of Litigation Support and E-Discovery, Baker Hostetler LLP. During this session, panelists will discuss the practical impact of Judge Schiendlin's decision for In-House Counsel and Outside Counsel, including best practices for avoiding the e-discovery pitfalls outlined in the opinion.

The event will take place at Intercontinental Barclay, 111 East 48th Street, New

York, NY on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010**. A cocktail reception will be held at 6:30 PM and the program will begin at 7:15 PM. For questions and/or to register, please contact Andrea James Smith at 202-585-6811 or ajsmith@huronconsultinggroup.com.

*New York CLE accreditation pending.

HNBA-DC Co-Sponsored Networking Mixer

Please join the **Washington, D.C. Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society**, The **Hispanic Bar Association of Washington, D.C.** and the **Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia** at a Networking Mixer at Co Co. Sala on Thursday, April 8, 2010 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at 929 F Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Please RSVP at <http://www.acslaw.org/chapters/lawyer/dc/rsvp/3>

Latina Lawyers Focus Group

HNBA Commission on Latinas in the Profession Co-Chair **Dolores S. Atencio** and Commissioner Professor **Jenny Rivera**, invite you to participate in a focus group in New York of Latina lawyers working in the following public interest jobs: legal services, non-profit organizations providing legal services, public defenders and district attorneys. The event will take place on **Monday, April 12, 2010 at 5:00 PM** in the New York County Lawyers' Association's 4th Floor Boardroom, 14 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10007. For more information and/or to RSVP please contact Dolores S. Atencio at datencio@gcrlegal.com or (303)292-6545.

Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association Annual Meeting

The **Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association** will conduct its Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, April 14, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM** at the law firm of Faegre & Benson LLP. Speakers for the event include **Andrew G. Humphrey**, Management Committee Chair, Faegre & Benson LLP; **Rick Palmore**, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, General Mills, Inc.; and **Román D. Hernández**, HNBA National President. During the meeting, there will be an election for MHBA's incoming officers, and the passing of leadership from **Meliz López Franzen** to **Mara Garcia Kaplan** who will assume duties as President of the MHBA. Recipients will also be announced for the Summer Law Student Grant, Courage in Leadership Award, and Access to Justice Award. For more information please contact Mara Garcia Kaplan at mkaplan@faegre.com or (612)766-6979.

2010 Mexican-American Bar Association of Texas Law Student & Leadership Conference

HNBA affiliate organization, the **Mexican-American Bar Association of Texas** (MABATx) is excited to hold its annual Law Student & Leadership Conference on **Saturday, April 17, 2010** at **South Texas College of Law** in downtown Houston.

HNBA National President, Román D. Hernández, will provide the keynote address at the conference. **Benny Agosto, Jr., 2010 Texas Law Student & Leadership Conference Chair**, is pleased to announce the conference is an opportunity for law students from all over the great State of Texas to learn practical application as well as legal theory from talented legal minds. Additionally, it is an opportunity for attorneys to offer advice and support to law students. Guest speakers include nationally recognized and accomplished attorneys, as well as, District, Appellate, and Supreme Court Justices of the State of Texas. On **Friday, April 16, 2010**, **Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto & Friend** will be hosting a cocktail hour as part of the event. Click [here](#) for more information.

The Puerto Rican Bar Association of Florida Hosts 3rd Annual Puerto Rico Status Seminar

HNBA affiliate organization, the **Puerto Rican Bar Association of Florida** (the "PR Bar"), will be hosting their **Third Annual Puerto Rico Status Seminar** to discuss salient legal issues surrounding Puerto Rico status. This half day seminar will be hosted and held at St. Thomas University School of Law on **Saturday, April 24, 2010** from 10:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Law School's Moot Court Auditorium.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey's 29th Annual Scholarship Gala and Awards Dinner

Join the **HBANJ** on **May 1, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Jersey City** for a fantastic evening of dinner, dancing and spectacular views of the New York City skyline. Enjoy world-class entertainment, speciality cocktails and gourmet food all while honoring leaders in the Hispanic Legal Community and helping Law Students make their dreams a reality. Please click [here](#) to register and for more information. Be sure to register before **March 19th** to take advantage of special reduced price early bird ticket rates.

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 have not done so 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 HNBA 2010 upcoming events. If you have questions, call our National Office at (202) 223-4777.

Opportunities....

Hispanic National Bar Association's 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) will 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. The internship may provide University credit.

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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