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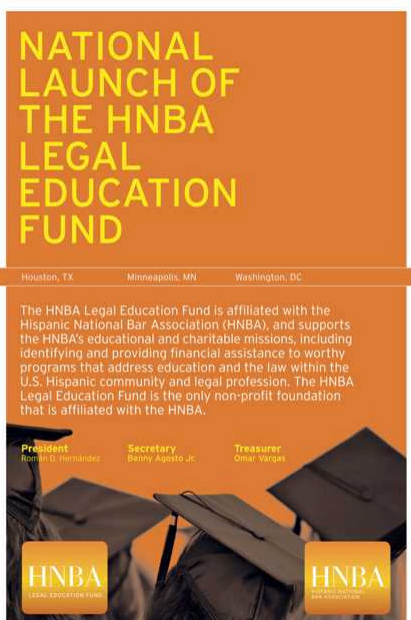
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The HNBA Legal Education Fund Launch Reception A Success



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The **Hispanic National Bar Association** ("HNBA") and **The HNBA Legal Education Fund** ("The Fund") are pleased to announce that the first reception commemorating the launch of The Fund was a success, with The Fund receiving its first donations that total over \$10,000.00. The HNBA recently created The Fund to assist it with its educational and charitable mission, and by all indications, The Fund is off to a great start.



(Pictured L to R: David Maldonado, HNBA Regional President, Region XII; Román D. Hernández, HNBA National President; Claudine Martinez, HNBA Commissioner; and Benny Agosto, Jr., The Fund Board of Directors)

The Fund's reception in Houston, Texas was held at the law firm of **Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto & Friend**, and had nearly 70 people in attendance, including HNBA Board members, HNBA attorneys, members from the judiciary, law students, and representatives of various corporations. The event featured brief remarks by HNBA National President **Román D. Hernández** who stated, "The fact that The Fund was created by the HNBA just at the end of April, yet we were able to have nearly 70 people present to learn about the work of The Fund in supporting the HNBA's charitable and educational mission is a great thing. Receiving over \$10,000.00 from donors during the reception, was even better because it shows the commitment of HNBA members and partners to The Fund's success." **Mr. Benny Agosto, Jr.**, a member of The Fund's Board of Directors, commented, "I was very pleased and honored to have been the first donor to The Fund. The Fund's support of the HNBA's charitable and educational mission will undoubtedly lead to other donations, which is exactly what

occurred during The Fund's initial launch reception."



(Pictured: Román D. Hernández, HNBA National President and Benny Agosto, Jr., The Fund Board of Directors)

The next national launch reception for The Fund will be held in **Washington, DC** on **Tuesday, June 22, 2010** from **5:30-7:30 pm**. It is being hosted by **Mr. Omar Vargas**, member of The Fund's Board of Directors, and **PepsiCo** at its offices located at 325 7th Street, NW.

Washington, DC

Event Details:

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Host:

PepsiCo

325 7th Street NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC

RSVP:

Kyle Cormney

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No later than June 18, 2010

*This is a widely attended event in compliance with
House/Senate ethics rules*

About The Fund

The HNBA Legal Education Fund ("The Fund"), incorporated in April 2010, is a not-for-profit, charitable and educational organization dedicated to promoting and facilitating educational programs, exposing underrepresented students and professional to the benefits and opportunities in the legal profession, providing scholarship and financial support to individuals from underrepresented communities to pursue legal careers, and supporting the charitable and

educational mission of the Hispanic National Bar Association. The Fund is based in Washington, DC, and is the only foundation affiliated with the Hispanic National Bar Association. To learn more about The Fund, please visit it the Fund's website: www.hnbafund.com

Please stay tuned for subsequent events!

Sincerely,

HNBA National Office
Hispanic National Bar Association

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