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July 9, 2010

U.S. Solicitor General, Elena Kagan, Receives the Endorsement of the HNBA to Serve as Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

July 2, 2010

WASHINGTON, DC - The **Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA)** announced its support of the appointment of **U.S. Solicitor General Elena Kagan** to serve as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Through its judicial due diligence review process, the HNBA has endorsed Solicitor Kagan after careful consideration of her background and qualifications in the context of the requirements of the position she seeks. The HNBA acknowledges the invaluable assistance provided by the law firm of Ballard Spahr LLP to the HNBA as the HNBA considered and reviewed Solicitor Kagan's qualifications to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

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President Obama Nominates Ramona E. Romero as General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Agriculture

It is with great excitement that the HNBA highlights that on Friday, June 25, 2010, **President Obama** announced the nomination of **Ms. Ramona E. Romero** to serve as **General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**. Ms. Romero is currently Corporate Counsel for **E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company (DuPont)**.

Ms. Romero's nomination is particularly joyous for the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) because she has held a number of leadership positions within our organization, including service as its National President. "Today, the HNBA family celebrates Ramona, our erstwhile leader and true and committed friend, for this great honor," said Román D. Hernández, HNBA National President.



*Ramona E. Romero,
HNBA Immediate Past President*

The HNBA extends its most heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Romero, *¡Felicidades!*

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HNBA Cooperating Entity for the ABA Section of International Law 2010 Fall Meeting

July 2, 2010

The HNBA has joined the American Bar Association (ABA) as a cooperating entity for the Fall Meeting of the Section of International Law (SIL). This continues to build upon our collaboration with the SIL borne out of HNBA participation at the ABA SIL Mid-Year meeting last Spring, wherein a panel presentation was made by the HNBA's International Law Section.

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HNBA Members Attend White House Reception

On June 6, 2010, **President Barack Obama** and **First Lady Michelle Obama** held a reception at the **White House** for the administration's political appointees. In attendance were HNBA members and President Obama's appointees **Alejandra Y. Castillo**, National Deputy Director, Minority Business Development Agency and **Gabriel Sandoval**, Senior Counsel, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education. Attendees had the opportunity to hear President Obama's inspiring speech and network with senior administration officials and other political appointees.



(Pictured: Liz Lopez, HNBA Vice President of External Affairs; Gabriel Sandoval, Senior Counsel, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education; and Alejandra Y. Castillo, National Deputy Director, Minority Business Development Agency)

Avanzando Nuestra Gente

The HNBA Commends Professor Charles Calleros for Mentoring Program Award



On June 25, 2010, the **State Bar of Arizona** honored HNBA's own, Professor Charles Calleros for his work in mentoring programs. Professor Calleros is a professor at the **Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University**. The award was presented by the Bar's Committee on Minorities and Women in the Law. The award recognizes him for professional excellence and efforts on behalf of minorities and women in the legal field.

Since 2006, Professor Calleros collaborated with the HNBA through its mentoring program for students. Today, the HNBA continues the work of educational pioneers like Professor Calleros with its recently launched educational organization, **The HNBA Legal Education Fund** (The Fund).

HNBA Past President, Hugo Chaviano Elected As Secretary General of the Inter American Bar Association

Hugo Chaviano, Partner at the Chicago law firm of **Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman, LLP** and Past President of the **Hispanic National Bar Association** has been elected Secretary General of the **Inter American Bar Association (IABA)** during its Annual Conference which was held in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 16th through the 19th. The organization, headquartered in Washington, D.C., provides a permanent forum for the exchange of professional views and information for lawyers to promote the Rule of Law and protect the democratic institutions in the Americas.



Upcoming Events

HNBA to Present at NCLR National Conference

The HNBA invites you to attend

JUSTICE MATTERS

The Elena Kagan Nomination and the Impact of the Supreme Court on the Latino Community

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

NCLR CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO, TX

Grand Hyatt Hotel

600 East Market Street

San Antonio, TX 78205

Meeting Room: Republic B
Light refreshments will be provided*

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

The Honorable Trey Martinez Fischer
State Representative, Texas House of Representatives

The Honorable Leticia Van de Putte
State Senator, Texas State Senate

The Honorable Delia Garcia
State Representative, Kansas House of Representatives

Liz Lopez

Vice President of External Affairs, Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA)

Nayantara Mehta

Senior Counsel, Alliance for Justice (AFJ)

Reynaldo Valencia

Associate Dean and Professor of Law, St. Mary's University School of Law

*This is a free and public event

For additional information and/or to RSVP please contact **Vanessa Ramirez** at
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HNBA to Present at League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

You are invited to attend:

JUSTICE MATTERS

The Elena Kagan Nomination and the Impact of the Supreme Court on the Latino Community

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010

10:30 AM - 11:50 AM

LULAC CONVENTION IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Convention Center

401 2nd Street, NW

Albuquerque, NM 87102

Location: Mesilla Room

MODERATOR:

The Honorable Hector Balderas
State Auditor, State of New Mexico

PANELISTS:

Ray Velarde

Legal Counsel, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Liz Lopez

Vice President of External Affairs, Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA)

James Ferg-Cadima

Washington DC Regional Counsel,
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)

Laura Gomez

Professor, University of New Mexico, School of Law

The Maryland Hispanic Bar Association

Part Pro Bono Legal Fair

July 18 & July 25, 2010
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location:

Ascension Episcopal Church
205 South Summit Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Reception for Visiting Argentine Judges

July 21, 2010
5:00 p.m.

Location:

Maryland Office of the Public Defender
199-P East Montgomery Avenue
Rockville, Maryland

5th Annual Mexican-American Bar Association of Texas Foundation Scholarship Luncheon

This event will be held on **Wednesday, August 18, 2010** at the **Doubletree Hotel** in downtown Houston, Texas from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. This is an important event as it is our opportunity to raise money for the benefit of granting scholarships to students at Houston-based law schools. Contact **Benny Agosto, Jr.** for more information at bagosto@abrahamwatkins.com.

Reminders!

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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.

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