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Save The Date:

HNBA Mid-Year and Corporate Counsel Conference & 16th Annual Uvaldo Herrera National Moot Court Competition
 March 10-12, 2011
 Hotel InterContinental
 New Orleans, LA
 For Reservations:
 1.800.593.5447

HNBA 36th Annual Convention
 August 31-September 3, 2011
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September 30, 2010

HNBA Supports DREAM Act Amendment

Washington, DC--The Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) commends the 56 members of the Senate who voted for cloture on the Department of Defense Reauthorization legislation (S.3454) on September 21, 2010. The sixty votes needed for cloture would have enabled the Senate to proceed to vote to pass S.3454, which in turn would have paved the way for the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act. We would like to thank the HNBA members who immediately signed a petition to support advancing this legislation. Click [here](#) for press release.

Senator Robert Menendez Introduces Immigration Reform Legislation

Washington, DC--Yesterday, Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ) introduced the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2010 along with Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT). HNBA will continue to inform its members about further developments with this bill.

HNBA-Prudential Fellowship Program Last Day to Submit Applications - - September 30, 2010

Newark, NJ--HNBA is pleased to announce a partnership with Prudential Financial, Inc. (Prudential) to provide a meaningful fellowship opportunity to a highly-motivated recent law school graduate. Through this partnership, Prudential will select a recent law school graduate to join the Prudential Law Department as the HNBA-Prudential Law Fellow. Eligible candidates are 2009 or 2010 law school graduates. Click [here](#) to see full application requirements.

Mari Carmen Aponte Sworn In as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador

Washington, DC--On September 22nd, **Mari Carmen Aponte**, past HNBA National President, was sworn in as Ambassador to El Salvador by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. The HNBA is incredibly proud of Ms. Aponte's accomplishments. ¡Felicidades!

Click [here](#) for full article.

HNBA Commends Confirmation of Michael Camuñez and Francisco J. Sanchez

Washington, DC--On September 17th, the HNBA lauded the confirmation of **Michael Camuñez** to be the next Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access & Compliance, and the Senate confirmation of **Francisco J. Sanchez** as Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade. Both were unanimously confirmed on September 16th.

Click [here](#) for full press release

HNBA Leadership Attends 2010 CHCI Hispanic Heritage Events

Washington, DC--HNBA participated in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Public Policy Conference held September 12th-14th, which featured First Lady Michelle Obama, six U.S. Cabinet Secretaries, more than 20 Members of Congress, and dozens of national experts to discuss important policy issues. The conference ended with CHCI's Gala on September 15th. President Barack Obama was the keynote speaker for the gala, where he was joined by First Lady Michelle Obama, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, and over 50 members of Congress.



(L-R) Stephen Vina, HNBA Region V Deputy President; Benny Agosto, Jr., HNBA President-Elect; Hannah Breshin-Otero, Region V President; Liz Lopez, HNBA Vice President for Membership; Miguel Pozo, HNBA Region III President; Ramona Romero, HNBA Past President; Pedro J. Windsor, Jr., American Bar Association, Office of the President; Diana S. Sen, HNBA National President; Alejandra Castillo, National Deputy Director, U.S. Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

Campbell Hispanic Law Student Association Recognized for HNBA Award

Raleigh, N.C.--The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law at Campbell University highlighted the HNBA Law Student Organization of the Year Award, bestowed upon the Campbell Hispanic Law Student Association as part of the 35th HNBA Annual Convention. The University noted the HNBA's recognition of service to the legal and broader Hispanic and Latino community.

Click [here](#) for full press release.

Avanzando Nuestra Gente

Terry Fox Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals

Maria Teresa "Terry" Fox was appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals by Governor Bill Ritter. Ms. Fox has been an Assistant U.S. Attorney since 2004 working on civil litigation specializing in the environment and constitutional cases.

Monica Marquez Nominated to the Colorado Supreme Court

Monica Marquez was nominated by Governor Bill Ritter to the Colorado Supreme Court. Ms. Marquez is currently Deputy Colorado Attorney General.

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Krista Contino-Krahn Recognized by the Hispanic Chamber of

Commerce of Minnesota

Krista Contino-Krahn, HNBA Deputy Regional President, will be honored as one of the "20 on the Rise" of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota (HCCM). Krista has served as a member of the HNBA Board of Governors for many years and was most recently a key member of the 2010 HNBA Annual Convention Planning Committee. Click [here](#) to read the HCCM article.

Martha L. Castillo Named One of the 50 Women of the Year in New Orleans

Martha L. Castillo, Co-Chair of the 2011 HNBA Mid Year and Corporate Counsel Conference and Counsel of Pan-American Life Insurance Company, was selected by New Orleans City Business as one of their 50 Women of the Year for 2010.

Jorge Castro Profiled in Congressional Staffers Shaping Tax Policy Article

Jorge Castro, HNBA member and Senior Counsel to U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller, was profiled in Tax Analysts. The 20 staffers profiled were chosen based on interviews with several former congressional aides and lobbyists. Those profiled include veterans and rising stars. They are committee staffers as well as aides working to shape the nation's tax policy.

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HNBA Members Selected as 2010 MillerCoors Líderes

MillerCoors has selected 12 Hispanic leaders who are helping to advance Latino communities across the country. [One leader will be chosen](#) as the **MillerCoors Líder of the Year** and receive a \$25,000 grant for a community leadership project. Among those recognized are HNBA members **Aurelia Flores**, member of the National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI), San Diego and **Fernando A. Bohorquez, Jr.**, Latino Justice (formerly PRLDEF), New York.

Regional News

HNBA Members Attend Latina Style Business Series in San Antonio, Texas

Rosie Gonzalez, HNBA Commissioner on the Status of Latinas and David Maldonado, HNBA Regional President for Region XII, attended the Latina Style Business Series held in San Antonio, TX. Also in attendance, were San Antonio attorneys Tina Torres and Brigitte Garza. The Business Series program emphasis was in creating a solid business foundation for the Latina entrepreneur. Corporate sponsors provided expert panelists to speak on a range of topics, including access to capital; strategic sales & marketing strategies; professional, technology, and communications services; and corporate & federal procurement opportunities.



(L-R) David Maldonado, Region XII President; Rosie Gonzales, HNBA Commissioner

The Maryland Hispanic Bar Association

Hosts Reception for Newly Appointed Judges

The Maryland Hispanic Bar Association (MHBA) hosted a reception for MHBA Director and Past President **Audrey A. Creighton** in celebration of her appointment to the Montgomery County District Court and MHBA member **Ricardo D. Zwaig**, who has been appointed to the Howard County District Court.



MHBA Honorees

Upcoming Events

HBA New Jersey Cordially Invites You to its 31st Annual Installation and Swearing-In Ceremony of the 2010-2011 Officers and Trustees

Thursday, October 28, 2010

6:30 - 11:00 PM

Cornucopia Cruise Line - Cornucopia Majesty

Perth Amboy Pier

401 Riverview Drive

Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Tickets: \$85.00 per person | \$50.00 for students

[Click here](#) to visit the HNBA-NJ website to purchase tickets.

For more information, please call Masiel Valentin, Esq., Executive Assistant, HBA-NJ at (973) 497-1123 or email: president.elect.hbanj@gmail.com

Opportunities

Job Opportunities

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