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Barnes & Thornburg LLP's Liz Lopez Selected For Prestigious Spanish Government Fellowship Program
May 2011 Program Attracts Young Hispanic Leaders

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Liz Lopez, an attorney in Barnes & Thornburg LLP's Washington, D.C. office, is one of 15 Hispanic leaders selected nationwide for a fellowship program sponsored by the *Fundacion Carolina*, an initiative of the Spanish Embassy in Washington, D.C. This year's award recipients are leaders in their respective fields, which include law, business, and academia, among many others.

In its 12th year of existence, the U.S. Hispanic Leaders Fellowship Program consists of a one-week visit to Spain in May where participants attend meetings with government representatives, Spanish leaders, business entities and many others. The goal is to familiarize participants with the social, cultural, economic, and political realities of contemporary Spain and thereby building greater bonds between Hispanic professionals and the government of Spain.

"We were excited to learn that Liz has been identified as an emerging leader who will have the opportunity to build relationships with U.S. and Spanish leaders," said D. William Moreau, Jr., managing partner of the Washington, D.C. office.

"I look forward to participating in this year's program since it will provide me with the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of Spain's social and economic realities that I can then share with clients and colleagues," Lopez said.

Lopez is a member of the firm's Governmental Services and Finance Department. She concentrates her practice on the representation of corporations and businesses before the federal legislative and executive branches in Washington, D.C. Her work on behalf of clients includes areas such as employment, education, food safety regulations and requirements, governance, health care, and telecommunications, among numerous other issues.

She has 10 years of private and public sector experience having served as a prosecutor and counsel to *Fortune 500* companies. Lopez develops, manages, and implements comprehensive strategic plans that enable her clients to overcome public policy, legislative, regulatory, and procurement challenges.

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