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February 2016

Dear DBA Friend,

On behalf of The Dominican Bar Association (the “DBA”), we invite you to attend our 13th Annual Scholarship Gala, which will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Battery Gardens (1 Battery Place, New York, NY 10004), located directly on the Hudson River.

Each year, at its annual Scholarship Gala, the DBA takes the opportunity to honor individuals and an organization that have made noteworthy contributions to the Latino community, while raising funds for the DBA’s law student scholarship program. This year, the DBA will honor Miguel Alexander Pozo, Deputy General Counsel & Head of Litigation at Mercedes-Benz USA LLC and former President of the Hispanic National Bar Association, and the Honorable Llinet Beltre Rosado of New York City Civil Court, Bronx County. The DBA will also recognize Sidley Austin LLP for its commitment to diversity and inclusion and for its unwavering support of the DBA.

The proceeds from the Gala enable the DBA to continue to carry out its core mission: to promote the advancement of Latinos within the legal community and empower the Latino community at large. It is because of the generous support of organizations such as yours that the DBA—a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation — is able to organize a variety of programming for the community, students and legal professionals and offer annual scholarships to meritorious law students of color. This year we hope we can count on your support to make our 13th Annual Scholarship Gala an even bigger success!

On the following page, please find our Gala’s sponsorship opportunities. A list of our 2015 sponsors is also included on Page 3. If you have any questions about sponsorship or the Gala, please contact us at **DOMINICANBARASSOC@GMAIL.COM**. Thank you in advance for your gracious support.

Respectfully yours,

Queenie Paniagua, Esq.
President, The Dominican Bar Association



**THE DOMINICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
13TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA**

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND AD JOURNAL FORM

***FORM AND AD MUST BE EMAILED TO THE DBA AT DOMINICANBARASSOC@GMAIL.COM
BEFORE FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016***

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
TIME: 6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
VENUE: BATTERY GARDENS, 1 BATTERY PARK • NYC

TICKETS*: DBA MEMBERS, JUDGES & STUDENTS:
\$ 175; \$200 AFTER 8/26/16
NON-MEMBERS:
\$ 200; \$250 AFTER 8/26/16
*PLUS EVENTBRITE FEES

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016**
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

THE DOMINICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
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- ❖ Milady Baez, Deputy Chancellor of the Department of English Language Learners and Student Support (DELLSS) of the New York City Department of Education
- ❖ Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, New York State Deputy Secretary for Labor & Workforce
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- ❖ Jose Perez, Deputy General Counsel of LatinoJustice PRLDEF
- ❖ Raphaelson & Levine Law Firm
- ❖ Julissa Reynoso, Partner at Chabourne Parke LLP and former United States Ambassador to Uruguay
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