The Dominican Bar Association Inc.

"New Era for Immigrant Dreams"



6th Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance

The Harvard Club Thursday, May 21, 2009



**Above: 2008 Membership Meeting** 

**Below: Judicial Night 2009** 

From left to right:

Hon. Faviola Soto Hon. Julia Rodriguez

Hon. Rita Mella

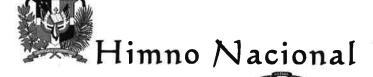
Hon. Diccia Pineda-Kirwan





#### PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
UNITED STATES ANTHEM ANGELIQUE HERNADEZ
DOMINICAN ANTHEM ANGELIQUE HERNADEZ
WELCOME RAYSA CASTILLO PRESIDENT
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO HONOREES
HONOREE CESAR PERALES, ESQJOSE PEREZ PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL OF LATINO JUSTICE PRIDEF
HONOREE KARLA SANCHEZ, ESQCARMEN SUARDY PARTNER AT PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB & TYLER
<b>HONOREE THOMAS PEREZ, ESQ</b>
PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDSHON. FAVIOLA SOTO CHAIR, SCHOLARSHIP
CLOSING REMARKSLAUVIENSKA POLANCO CHAIR OF DINNER



# Dominicano (Dominican National Anthem)

Quisqueyanos valientes alcemos Nuestro canto con viva emoción Y del mundo a las faz ostentemos Nuestro invicto glorioso pendón

Slave el pueblo que intrépido u fuerte A la guerra a morir se lanzo Cuando en bélico reto de muerte Sus cadenas de esclavo rompió

Ningún pueblo ser libre merece Si es esclavo, indolente y servil, Si en su pecho la llama no crece Que templo el heroísmo viril

Más Quisqueya, la indómita y brava Siempre altiva la frente alzara Que si fuere mil veces esclava Otras tantas ser libre sabrá!

## VU.S. National Anthem

Oh, say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd
At the twilight's last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars

Thro' the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watch'd Were so gallantly streaming

And the rockets' red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night
That our flag was still there

O, say, does that star-spangled
Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave



#### RAYSA CASTILLO PRESIDENT

Friends,

Once again, we come together to celebrate our accomplishments, to provide much needed financial assistance to a few of our Law Students and to share in the festivities, which of course must include some dancing.

Our theme this year is New Era of Immigrants' Dreams, which exemplifies the hopes of our community and all immigrant communities in our nation. While we await the needed Immigration reform, we remain optimistic that the political and legal climate will support a more humane treatment of documented and undocumented residents alike.

Latinos have emerged as the face of the Immigration issue, which provides us with the perfect opportunity to exert leadership in this area. We must cease the moment as an opening to shape the future of current and future immigrants.

In addition to Immigration, the Dominican Bar Association will continue to work on other legally pertinent issues. For the balance of my term leading the DBA and beyond, I look forward to our participation in debates such as the proposed "Dominican box" option in the 2010 U.S. Census, the need for diversity in the Judiciary, and our lack of visibility in meaningful positio ns of the Executive branch of government. Additionally, we will embark in a Legal Education Community project aimed at both reducing the number of arrests among our youth and at preparing the public to deal with legal issues they confront.

My congratulations to this year's honorees Cesar Perales, Thomas E. Perez, and Karla Sanchez, and to the scholarship recipients Candy Velasquez and Zoragila Castillo. My gratitude to Lubi Polanco and the Dinner Committee and to you all for your constant support. We look forward to your continued participation in our projects.

Siempre,

Raysa Castillo

#### **ABOUT US**

The Dominican Bar Association (DBA) is an incorporated, non-profit, national association representing the interests of Dominican-American, native Dominican, and Latino attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students in the United States and the Dominican Republic. Founded in New York City in 1990 as The American Society of Dominican Attorneys, DBA has grown to represent thousands of Latino attorneys and law students across the country. The DBA invites all Latino attorneys, as well as others within the profession who subscribe to the goals and philosophy of DBA, to become members.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**To increase** professional opportunities for Dominican-American, native Dominican and Latino attorneys in the United States legal profession;

**To assist** native Dominican lawyers and attorneys of other nationalities in meeting the requirements for the practice of law in the United States, including assisting foreign attorneys in obtaining the Foreign Legal Consultant License issued by the Court of Appeals of the State of New York and its counterpart in other U.S. states;

To assist in the recruitment and retention of Dominicans and Latinos in Unites States law schools and provide students with mentoring, scholarships and other assistance;

**To partner** with other bar associations, governmental agencies and community groups to foster greater participation in the United States legal system by the Dominican and Latino communities;

To address issues of concern to the Dominican and Latino communities in the United States;

To safeguard the civil rights of the Dominican and Latino communities and to empower said communities to fully participate in American society through public education and outreach; and

To ensure fairness and diversity in Judicial appointments by serving on various judicial screening panels and committees.

#### LAUVIENSKA POLANCO CHAIR DINNER COMMITTEE

Volunteering one's time demonstrates true commitment in achieving the goals at hand. To that end, we have individuals who on top of all the demands at work and in their personal life took the time to make this event a success. I am proud to be part of the team whose contribution in putting this event together reflects their commitment in the success of this scholarship dinner dance. Working along with Carmen Suardy, Peter Cedeno, Patria Frias-Colon, Vanessa Perez, J.C. Polanco, Dion Baez, Glenelys Jimenez and Jasmine Demuth has truly been a gratifying experience. I must make a special mention to three members who although not part of the Dominican Bar Association dedicated their time with enthusiasm in the outcome of the dinner: Glenelys Jimenez, Dion Baez and our great Jasmine Demuth. The tireless unselfish volunteering of these individuals ensured the continuation of DBA's mission to be the legal voice of the Latino Community, specially the Dominican Community.

I also want to thank you because your contribution advances the goals and hopes of this organization. I know that we can count on you for future support as without it, will greatly hinder the mission and goal of DBA.

Thank you.



#### HARVARD CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY TIMELINE

- 1865 Harvard Club founded by 5 alumni
- 1866 First Annual Dinner held at Delmonico's restaurant, 98 members listed

  Meetings held monthly at rented quarters
- 1886 First permanent clubhouse rented at 11 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street
- 1887 Club incorporated
- 1892 Building Committee formed. 27 & 29 W 44<sup>th</sup> Street purchased Charles F. McKim selected as architect after his successful completion of Harvard Gates for alumni in Cambridge
- 1893 Harvard House inaugurated
- 1905 First addition opened, also designed by Charles F. McKim; included Harvard Hall, Grill Room, 20 bedrooms and athletic facilities
- 1915 Second addition opened, designed by McKim, Mead & White; Included main Dining Room, banquet rooms, 20 additional bedrooms and swimming pool on 7<sup>th</sup> floor
- 1930 33 W 44th Street purchased for further expansion
- 1940 Ladies Entrance opened east of main entrance. Signing privileges granted to member spouses. Ladies Dining Room opened on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- 1967 Club in first group of New York buildings designated as Landmark by the Landmarks Preservation Committee
- 1972 Women admitted as members of the Club
- 2003 Ribbon cutting on Davis Brody Bond LLP addition at 35 W 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### 2009 Board of Directors



From Left to Right: Eridania Perez, Martha Tessler, Rafael Gil, Raysa Castillo, Peter Cedeno, Albania Almanzar, Katyusca Rodriguez, Patria Frias-Colon, Lauvienska Polanco Camera Shy: Carmen Suardy and Julissa Gomez

President: Raysa Castillo, Esq.
Vice President: Peter Cedeno
Treasurer: Patria Frias-Colon
Recording Secretary: Carmen Suardy
Corresponding Secretary: Eridania Perez

#### **Board Members**

Albania Almanzar Rafael Gil Julissa Gomez Lauvienska Polanco Katyusca Rodriguez Martha Tessler



#### KARLA SANCHEZ, ESQ.

## Partner at Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

Karla G. Sanchez is a member of Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, where she is part of the litigation department, concentrating her practice in commercial and intellectual property litigation (including patents, trade dress and false advertising). Her practice often involves attaining relief via preliminary injunctions, as well as large commercial cases on which she has developed extensive experience with electronic discovery. She is the first and sole Hispanic partner at Patterson Belknap. Karla is Chair of the Firm's Diversity Committee and Chair of the Patterson Attorneys of Color, an affinity group focused on issues relevant to its member attorneys.

Karla is active in the legal and Hispanic communities in New York. She sits on the Board of LatinoJustice: PRLDEF – a legal and education fund promoting justice for Latinos. She was a member of the Convention Planning Committee for the 2004 Hispanic National Bar Association Convention here in NY. Karla is also active in the Federal Bar Council's Inn of Court, among other bar associations, and sits on the Second Circuit's Judicial Planning Committee.

Karla was awarded the Puerto Rican Bar Association's "Flor de Maga" award and Brooklyn Law School LALSA's Cesar Perales Community Advocate Award, in recognition of the "cafecito" series she co-founded, which brings together Latina Lawyers for networking breakfasts approximately every six weeks. In 2006, Karla was named one of the "40 under Forty" by Crain's New York Business and listed on Hispanic Business's "100 Most Influential Hispanics." In 2005, Karla was awarded the New York Women's Agenda Rising Star Award and Fordham University School of Law's Latin American Law Student Association's Andrew A. Rivera Alumni Achievement Award. And in 2004, Karla received PRLDEF's inaugural Lucero Award, given to a rising leader of the community.

She graduated cum laude from Fordham University School of Law where she was a member of the Order of the Coif, an Editor of the Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal, President of the Latin American Law Students Association and a member of the National Trial Advocacy Team. She is heavily involved at her alma mater, sitting on the Advisory Board for its Minority Mentorship Program and the Dean's Planning Council. Karla often volunteers her time to speak on panels at the law school. Her undergraduate degree is from Columbia College.

Prior to joining Patterson Belknap, Ms. Sanchez served as a law clerk to the Honorable Deborah A. Batts, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York.



#### THOMAS PEREZ

Secretary, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 President Barack Obama announced his nomination of Thomas Perez as the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

Tom Perez is a nationally recognized civil rights lawyer and consumer advocate who currently serves as the Secretary of Maryland's Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR). Under Perez's leadership, DLLR protects and empowers working Americans. The Department enforces workplace safety laws that provide critical safeguards to workers and communities; enforces wage and hour, and other worker protection laws that ensure wage security; protects consumers through the enforcement of a wide range of consumer rights laws, including the mortgage setting; and collaborates with businesses and workers to address critical workforce development needs and build a world-class workforce.

Perez has extensive experience in foreclosure prevention and was a principal architect of a sweeping package of state reforms to address the foreclosure crisis in Maryland. A graduate of Brown University, Harvard Law School and the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Perez has spent his entire career in public service. From 2002 until 2006, Perez was a member of the Montgomery County Council. He was the first Latino ever elected to the Council, and served as Council President in 2005.

Earlier in his career, Perez spent 12 years in federal public service. As a federal prosecutor for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, he prosecuted and supervised the prosecution of some of the Department's most high profile civil rights cases, including a hate crimes case in Texas involving a group of white supremacists who went on a deadly, racially motivated crime spree. Perez later served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights under Attorney General Janet Reno.

Among other responsibilities, Secretary Perez chaired the interagency Worker Exploitation Task Force, which oversaw a variety of initiatives designed to protect vulnerable workers. Perez previously served as Special Counsel to Senator Edward Kennedy, and was Senator Kennedy's principal adviser on civil rights, criminal justice and constitutional issues.

For the final two years of the Clinton administration, Perez served as the Director of the Office for Civil Rights at the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Perez was a law professor for six years at University of Maryland School of Law and is a part-time professor at the George Washington School of Public Health.

# LATINOJustice



#### President & General Counsel

Cesar A. Perales is one of the founders of the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, now known as LatinoJustice PRLDEF. He currently serves as President and General Counsel.

Under his leadership, LatinoJustice PRLDEF has litigated impact cases that have improved the way Latinos are treated in our society. These cases have established the right to bilingual education, struck down civil service requirements keeping Latinos from public employment, and eliminated barriers to government benefits for non-English speakers. In 1975 Congress amended the Voting Rights Act to include the right to bilingual ballots — a right

established by LatinoJustice PRLDEF in New York in 1973.

In recent years, LatinoJustice PRLDEF has been at the forefront of challenging antiimmigrant laws. LatinoJustice PRLDEF won a major victory against the Town of Brookhaven, NY when a judge ruled that the town had to halt its policy of selectively enforcing its housing code laws against Latino households and its practice of evicting tenants without prior notice. LatinoJustice's case against Hazleton, PA's anti-immigrant ordinance was the first of its kind to go to a full trial, and ended with a federal judge issuing the precedent-setting ruling that immigration legislation is a matter reserved to the federal government. LatinoJustice PRLDEF attorneys were among the first to challenge violent early morning raids of private homes by federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents. LatinoJustice PRLDEF has also filed a unique petition with the Inter American Commission on Human Rights, arguing that the United States' aggressive immigration enforcement policies create a climate that fosters bias crimes.

Mr. Perales was former Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services for New York City under Mayor David Dinkins and was Commissioner of the New York State Department of Social Services under Governor Mario Cuomo. He was confirmed by the Senate as Assistant Secretary in the Department of Health and Human Services under President Jimmy Carter.

The son of a Puerto Rican father and a Dominican mother, Mr. Perales received his bachelor's degree from City College and is a graduate of Fordham Law School.

Candy L. Velasquez

Candy graduated from Kean University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts, English and Communication. She was on the National Dean's List from 2003-2005, and was in the Communication Honor Society and English Honor Society. She now attends CUNY, School of Law, where she will earn her Juris Doctor in May 2010.

Zoragina Castillo

Zoragina graduated from Stony Brook University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Health Science with concentration in Public Health. She minored in International Studies and Child and Family Studies. She was on the Deans List for 6 of the 8 semesters she attended. She now attends Seton Hall University, School of Law and is expected to get her Juris Doctor in May of 2010.





## COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK I CENTRE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007-2341 (212) 669-3500



WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, JR. COMPTROLLER

May 21, 2009

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to extend congratulations and best wishes to the Board of Directors, Officers, members and friends of the Dominican Bar Association as you celebrate this year's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance.

Your organization continues to demonstrate its unwavering commitment to supporting the legal interests of all Latinos and Dominicans. Through your pro bono legal clinics and advocacy, you have made a difference to lives of many New Yorkers and to our City. I know that I speak on behalf of all City residents as I express my gratitude for your efforts.

I would like to also extend my congratulations to this year's honorees who are being recognized for their extraordinary achievements.

Once again, please accept my warm wishes and congratulations.

Very truly yours,

William C. Thompson, Jr.

#### THE ASSEMBLY STATE OF NEW YORK ALBANY

JOSÉ R. PERALTA Assemblyman 39<sup>th</sup> District

82-11 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 709A Jackson Heights, New York 11372 (718) 458-5367 Fax (718) 458-0855

> Legislative Office Building Room 542 Albany, New York 12248 (518) 455-4567 Fax (518) 455-5375

> > May 21, 2009

Raysa Castillo President Dominican Bar Association PO Box 203 New York, NY 10013

Dear President Castillo,

It gives me great pleasure to offer my congratulations to you and the Dominican Bar Association on the occasion of your 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance at the Harvard Club. The Dominican Bar Association continues to make great strides as an organization, and in providing leadership to increase opportunities for Latino attorneys.

This is a critical time for all Latinos and, in particular, for those of Dominican heritage. As we work together to ensure that all enjoy the full benefits of the American dream, organizations like the Dominican Bar Association make certain that justice is served, and human rights are safeguarded.

I offer congratulations to your honorees, Cesar Perales, Thomas Perez and Karla Sanchez, all of whom have achieved exemplary levels of accomplishment, and reflect the values and ideals of the Dominican Bar Association.

I commend the Dominican Bar Association for their hard work over this past year, and look forward to many more achievements that are certain to come.

Banking in Underserved Communities

COMMITTEES

**CHAIR** 

Subcommittee on

Banks Cities

Correction

Election Law Higher Education

Labor

Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislative Caucus



Sincerely,

José R. Peralta

NYS Assemblyman District 39, Queens

JP/dap



#### STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 120 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10271

ANDREW M. CUOMO Attorney General

(212) 416-8050

May 21, 2009

Dominican Bar Association P.O. Box 203 New York, NY 10013

Dear Friends:

Please accept my sincerest greetings as you gather for the Dominican Bar Association's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance.

Since the incorporation of the first New York organization of Dominican lawyers in 1982 and its renaming in 1996 to the Dominican Bar Association, the Association has been at the forefront of representing and promoting the growing impact of Dominicans in the practice of law and the community at large.

Through its many programs and services, such as providing pro bono legal clinics for the public, facilitating communication between the bar and the lawyers, safeguarding the civil rights of the Dominican and Latino communities, and participating in judicial screening panels, the Dominican Bar Association plays a significant role in our state's legal system. Of special note is the Association's Student Scholarship Program, which raises funds through events such as this and awards financial scholarships to deserving law students. For this and all their efforts, everyone connected with the Dominican Bar Association can be extremely proud of what they have accomplished.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize tonight's honorees – Cesar Perales, Karla Sanchez, and Thomas Perez. These individuals have set a standard for unparalleled excellence and have earned immense respect within their profession. I am pleased to have this chance to join with their families, friends and colleagues in recognizing this significant milestone in their career.

Again, congratulations to tonight's honorees and best wishes to the Dominican Bar Association for much continued success.

Sincerely

ANDREW M. CUOMO

#### RAPHAELSON & LEVINE

LAW FIRM P.C.

### Trust Your Personal Injury Lawyer Every Step of the Way

Raphaelson & Levine, P.C. is a personal injury law firm dedicated to serving the needs of all accident victims who suffer personal injuries. Our commitment is personalized legal representation for the friends and families of our personal injury community, tireless preparation of all cases, large and small, and excellence in the court room and at the negotiating table. We handle every aspect of each case so that our clients and their families can focus their attention on providing the emotional and physical care that is necessary to help an injured person recover from an accident.

The Raphaelson & Levine Law Firm is committed to representing people, not cases. That's why we pride ourselves on our experience and our resources. From traumatic injuries suffered at birth, on the road, or on a construction site to injuries suffered as a result of negligence or defective consumer products, our passion is to fight for the rights of the victim. To learn more about what we do, go to our website at www.raphaelsonlaw.com. Then, tell one of our personal injury lawyers about your case by filling out our contact form.

Personal Injury Cases

Motor Vehicle

Medical Malpractice

Birth Injuries

Trip & Fall Cases

Traumatic Brain Injuries

Toxic Exposure

Train Accidents

Airplane Accidents

Construction Accidents

Ground Zero

Recovery Worker Claims

Contact us today for Complimentary Case Evaluation

A PERSONAL INJURY LEGACY LINKED TO THE FIRST MILLION DOLLAR RECOVERY IN THE UNITED STATES!

WWW.RAPHAELSONLAW.COM

RAPHAELSON & LEVINE LAW FIRM P.C. 14 PENN PLAZA • SUITE 407 NEW YORK, NY 10122 (212) 268-3222 | (800) 529-7967

## Wilson Elser

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

salutes

#### The Dominican Bar Association

"New Era for Immigrant Dreams" 2009 Scholarship Dinner Dance

and tonight's honorees

3 Gannett Drive, White Plains, 10604-3407 p 914.323.7000 f 914.323.7001

Albany • Baltimore • Boston • Chicago • Connecticut • Dallas • Houston • Las Vegas • Long Island • Los Angeles • Miami • New Jersey • New York
Orlando • Philadelphia • San Diego • San Francisco • Virginia • Washington DC • White Plains Affiliates: Berlin • Cologne • Frankfurt • Mexico City • Munich • Paris
Wilsonelser.com

#### WE PROUDLY SALUTE

## THE DOMINICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.

for their contribution and dedication to the profession and we congratulate this year's distinguished honorees!

Rosenberg, Minc, Falkoff & Wolff, LLP.

122 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 3800 New York, NY 10168 Phone: (212) 697-9280 (800) 660-2264 Fax: (212) 697-9284 nycaccident.com medicalmalpractice.net



Shared Ideas + Diverse Individuals = Good business.

**Diversity brings fresh ideas, new perspectives and well-rounded experience to any company.** And when diversity is part of a core business plan, as it is at MetLife, it drives business and helps create success in the marketplace. MetLife is proud to have received the following awards:

- Diversity Inc. Noteworthy 25 Companies for Diversity 2008
- Diversity MBA Magazine 2008 Top 50 Companies for Diverse Managers
- Working Mother 2008 100 Best Companies
- Working Mother Best Companies for Women of Color
- Human Rights Campaign Foundation Best Companies for LGBT Equality 2008
- NAFE Top Companies for Executive Women

For the if in life

MetLife

## WILEN'S & BAKER, P.C.

congratulates

#### THE DOMINICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

and its honorees

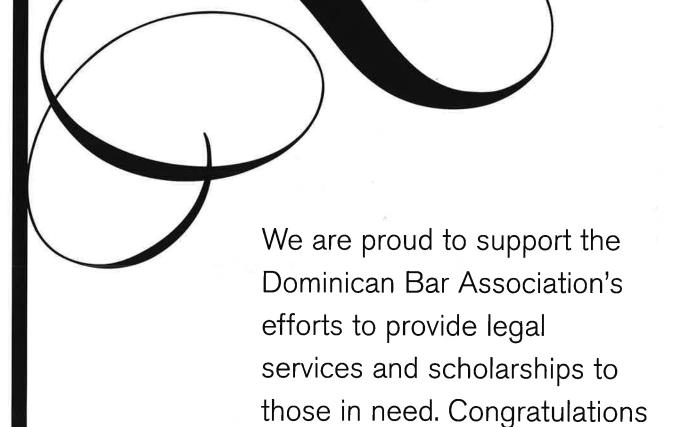
Cesar Perales Thomas Perez Karla Sanchez

Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients

450 Seventh Ave, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10123 Phone: (212) 695-0060 Fax: (212) 643-0237

Email: <u>clientrelations@wilensandbaker.com</u>
Web Site: <u>www.wilensandbaker.com</u>

## CADWALADER



Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
New York London Charlotte Washington Beijing

to all of the night's honorees!

www.cadwalader.com

Dear Members and Supporters of the Dominican Bar Association -

Congratulations to the Dominican Bar Association on the occasion of your 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Dinner and Dance. This is a terrific event for a truly worthwhile cause, and I am honored to be a part of it in some small way.

I believe that the District Attorney's office must place a premium on hiring the best and brightest lawyers, many of whom come from the diverse communities it serves. Scholarships such as these provide a valuable service by improving opportunities for deserving young men and women to enter the law profession at every level.

As the Dominican and Latino population in our city has grown, the DBA has proven a powerful advocate for those in the community. New York as a whole is better off for the work the DBA has done providing scholarships such as the one we are raising funds for here tonight, working on to support the growing network of Dominican and Latino lawyers, and working tirelessly to promote the legal interests of the Dominican and Latino community at large through its pro-bono legal clinics.

Thank you for your patronage, and keep up the great work.

Sincerely,

Cyms Vanca }



## Congratulations to the Honorees of the Dominican Bar Association's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Fund

## MAGGIANO, DIGIROLAMO & LIZZI

CONTINUING ITS DEDICATION TO PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF THE INJURED AT ITS WASHINGTON HEIGHTS LOCATION

The Grinnell Building 800 Riverside Drive, Suite 1A New York, NY 10032 212-543-1600

> 201 Columbia Avenue Fort Lee, NJ 07024 201-585-9111

#### Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

We congratulate all of tonight's honorees along with our partner **Karla G. Sanchez** on being honored for her professional successes and her commitment to the Hispanic community.

We proudly support the **THE DOMINICAN BAR ASSOCIATION** on the occasion of its **2009 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE**.

1133 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036-6710 212.336.2000 fax 212.336.2222 www.pbwt.com

May 21, 2009

#### FOX HORAN & CAMERINI LLP

825 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS
AT LAW

TELEPHONE: (2(2) 480-4800 TELECOPIERS: (2(2) 269-2383

(212) 709-0248

#### **CONGRATULATES**

THIS YEAR'S HONOREES AND THE DOMINICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS  $6^{\mathrm{TH}}$  ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AND ON ITS

19 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE DOMINICAN – AMERICAN
COMMUNITY

#### Alberto Torres

Attorneys at Law

We serve all your legal needs. We provide service with a personal touch.

REAL ESTATE, BUSINESS LAW, COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, HOUSING, CRIMINAL LAW, ESTATES

629 Melrose Avenue Bronx, NY 10455

Call now for consultation
Tel: 718-620-0106 Fax: 718-620-0107

### **ALPERT & KAUPHMAN, LLP**

Extends warm wishes to the Dominican Bar Association, Inc. on their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance and congratulates this year's honorees.

233 Broadway New York, NY 10279 Tel: (212) 349-2000

Fax: (212) 964-6161

2916 Bruckner Blvd. Bronx, NY 10465

Tel: (718) 822-0500 Fax: (718) 822-4715 We are pleased to sponsor

The Dominican Bar Association's

"New Era For Immigrant Dreams"

2009 Scholarship Dinner Dance.

#### Dewey & LeBoeuf

100 YEARS
DEWEY & LEBOEUF
1909 – 2009

## Congratulations to this year's honorees

Cesar Perales
President and General Counsel
of Latino *Justice* PRLDEF

Thomas E. Perez

Maryland Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Karla Sanchez

Partner

Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler

# Congratulations to this year's Honorees:

Cesar Perales
Thomas E. Perez and
Karla Sanchez

and to

The Dominican Bar Association
For its continuous support to the Legal Education of
our Youth

Carmen Suardy & James Wasserman



congratulates

## **The Dominican Bar Association**

and Distinguished Honorees

### **Cesar Perales**

President & General Counsel of Latino Justice PRLDEF

## **Thomas E. Perez**

Maryland Secretary of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

## **Karla Sanchez**

Partner at Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler

on the occasion of the

## **6th Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance**

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Benno Schmidt Chairperson

Matthew Goldstein Chancellor





## **Swearing-In Ceremony 2009**

