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Dear DBA Friend,

On behalf of The Dominican Bar Association (the "DBA"), please save the date for 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.

Our Annual Scholarship Gala hosts over a hundred lawyers, judges, business professionals and law students who help the DBA raise scholarship funds for meritorious law students. At the Gala, the DBA will honor two individuals, and a law firm, that have made noteworthy contributions to the Latino community. Last year, we recognized Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, New York State Deputy Secretary for Labor, Milady Baez, Deputy Chancellor of the Department of English Language Learners and Student Support of the New York City Department of Education and the law firm Raphaelson & Levine. Past honorees include Pulitzer Prize winner Junot Diaz, Partner at Chadbourne & Parke LLP and former United States Ambassador to Uruguay Julissa Reynoso, United States Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez and Robert M. Morgenthau, former New York County District Attorney, to name a few.

The revenue from the Annual Scholarship Gala enables 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 commendable 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

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Date: Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
Time: 6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
Venue: BATTERY GARDENS, 1 BATTERY PARK • NYC

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