



Dear Friends of the NMHBA,

The New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association (NMHBA) and the New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association Foundation (NMHBAF) seek your support to raise funds for the NMHBA's educational, scholarship and mentorship programs. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Fundraiser will take place on December 2, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque. This year's event features an Office Christmas Party theme with a live performance by the Mystic Vic Blues Band.

Even though all 300 raffle tickets were sold last year, the NMHBA has decided to maintain the 300 raffle tickets limit. Attendance through sponsorship opportunities will continue, to allow those individuals who don't purchase a raffle ticket to attend the event.

While we have made tremendous strides in recent years, the legal profession remains one of the least diverse professions in the country, falling behind physicians, engineers and accountants. With the changes to the bar exam in recent years, the NMHBA has continued to champion admittance into the New Mexico Bar. Since its founding in 1978, the NMHBA has been comprised of volunteer attorneys committed to increasing the diversity of the legal profession through its support of Hispanic legal professionals and students.



2016 Law Camp Students at Second Judicial District Court

Please become a sponsor of our 2016 Holiday Fundraiser to help ensure the continued success of the NMHBA's initiatives. Your sponsorship goes a long way toward enhancing the diversity of the legal profession in our state.

Sincerely,

Damian R. Lara

Damian R. Lara NMHBA President

The NMHBA's support begins as early as middle school through its Summer Law Camp program, continues through high school with its statewide high school outreach initiative and extends to law school through its mentorship and scholarship programs. Indeed, the scholarship program is one of the NMHBA's flagship programs, awarding tens of thousands of dollars each year to deserving law students. Scholarships include partial tuition scholarships for one first year law student, as well as scholarships to help offset the cost of text books and the bar exam.



2016 Scholarship Recipients with NMHBA Scholarship Committee Members

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Diamond \$5000 and above

- Full page recognition in program\*
- Recognized on a display with only Crystal Donor's name
- 16 admissions into event, but does not include entry into the Reverse Raffle\*\*
- Recognition in NMHBA newsletter, on NMHBA website and at the podium by emcee

## <u>Platinum</u> \$2500

- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> page recognition in program\*
- Recognized on a display with all Elite Donors at event
- 10 admissions into event, but does not include entry into the Reverse Raffle\*\*
- Recognition in NMHBA newsletter, on NMHBA website and at the podium by emcee

## <u>Gold</u> \$1500

- 1/2 page recognition in program\*
- Recognized on a display with all Elite Donors at event
- 8 admissions into event, but does not include entry into the Reverse Raffle\*\*
- Recognition in NMHBA newsletter, on NMHBA website and at the podium by emcee

### Silver \$1000

- 1/2 page recognition in program\*
- Recognized on a display with all Premier Donors at event
- 6 admissions into event, but does not include entry into the Reverse Raffle\*\*
- Recognition in NMHBA newsletter, on NMHBA website and at the podium by emcee

### <u>Bronze</u> \$500

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> page recognition in program\*
- Recognized on a display with all Primer Donors at event
- Recognition in NMHBA newsletter, on NMHBA website and at the podium by emcee
- 4 admissions into event, but does not include entry into the Reverse Raffle\*\*

# Turquoise \$250

- Recognition in NMHBA newsletter, on NMHBA website and at the podium by emcee
- 2 admissions into event, but does not include entry into the Reverse Raffle\*\*

### \*Must provide camera-ready art.

\*\*Reverse raffle tickets (\$100 each) may be purchased separately from a sponsorship.

#### 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NMHBA HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER December 2, 2016, Hyatt Regency Albuquerque SPONSORSHIP FORM Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Firm/Business: Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: State: Zip Code: Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsorship Selection** Crystal (\$5000): (Admits 16) (\$2500): Platinum (Admits 10) Gold (\$1500): (Admits 8) Silver (\$1000): (Admits 6) (Admits 4) Bronze (\$500): (Admits 2) Turquoise (\$250):

#### Sponsor Logos and Ads (Due by 11.18.16 to nmhispanicbar@gmail.com)

Please submit your logo in jpeg format. Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors may submit an announcement in jpeg format for inclusion in the program. Program Dimensions: Crystal - 8.5"h x 5.5"w. Platinum – 5.65"h x 5.5"w. Gold & Silver - 4.25"h v. 5.5"w. Bronze - 4.25"h x 2.75"w or 2.125"h x 5.5"w.

#### **Reverse Raffle Tickets**

Entry into the reverse raffle drawing is **NOT** included with the sponsorship packages, but may be purchased separately for \$100. If you would like to purchase tickets for the reverse raffle drawing, please indicate the number of tickets here: \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Payment Information (Due by 11.28.16)

Please make checks payable to "New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association Foundation." Checks should be mailed to Denise M. Chanez, NMHBA President, P.O. Box 1888, Albuquerque, NM 87103. This form can also be submitted via email to denisechanez@gmail.com.

#### **Event Information**

- 6 p.m. Cocktail hour & silent auction; 7:30 p.m. Sponsor recognition, reverse raffle drawing begins
- Complimentary parking in the Hyatt parking garage (off Copper Ave. between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th streets)
- Please check in at the reception table under your sponsor name. No admission ticket is required for individuals who *RSVP'd* with sponsorship.