

# HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

## YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, September 5, 2015

Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel

### PROGRAM

9:00am-9:50am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:50am-10:00am Welcoming Remarks: Eneida Roman Olivieri, Region I Deputy President & Cynthia Mares, HNBA President

10:00am-10:55am *Is Law School for me? How do I prepare?*

Learn the recipe for success! Hear from brilliant Young Attorneys who will address how to prepare for admission to law school, the importance of internships, and relationship building to jump-start an exciting legal career.

#### **PANELISTS:**

- **Lourdes German, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Bond Index, a fixed income software company**
- **Jessica Massey, Associate General Counsel at Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.**
- **Brandon Rios, Assistant Attorney General in Massachusetts**

**MODERATOR: Gerardo Julian-Delgado, Attorney**

11:00am-11:55am **BREAK – OUT SESSIONS: CHOOSE A LIVE DEMONSTRATION**

#### *Trial Advocacy: All Rise*

Observe future lawyers in action. Law students will argue a criminal case before Honorable Roberto Ronquillo, Jr. Practice your civic duty by carefully listening to all the evidence and examination of witnesses. Then take the challenge of determining the final jury verdict.

#### **DEMONSTRATORS:**

**Marx Calderon, BC Law**  
**Roxana Ortez, BC Law**  
**Walter Rodriguez, BC Law**

#### **JUDGE:**

**Honorable Roberto Ronquillo, Jr, Chief Justice, Boston Municipal Court**

*Deal Negotiation: Piercing the Corporate Veil*

Take a look behind corporate walls and watch private Attorneys in action when the stakes are high. A transactional exercise demo that will include a celebrity/entertainment client.

**DEMONSTRATORS:**

**Monica Neuman, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP**

**Miguel Vega, Partner, Cooley LLP**

**MODERATOR: Luis Mercedes, Partner at Jones Day**

12:00pm-12:55pm *Si Se Puede: Reach for the Stars*

Be inspired by superstars! This panel of extraordinary leaders will spark your interest to soar in a future of unlimited opportunities. Explore different options in the legal profession, and get motivated to dream big.

**PANELISTS:**

- **Honorable Angela M. Ordoñez, Chief Justice, Massachusetts Probate & Family Court**
- **Carmen M. Ortiz, United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts**
- **Robert Harnais, Attorney at Law, Massachusetts Bar Association President-Elect**

**MODERATOR: Martiza Karmely, Associate Professor, Suffolk University Law School**

1:00pm-1:30pm Luncheon and Networking