

The logo consists of the letters "HNBA" in a white, sans-serif font, centered within a solid orange square.A large, vibrant yellow flower with many petals is the background for the top half of the page. The flower is in sharp focus, with its center showing a cluster of stamens.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

For the 2017 HNBA LATINA COMMISSION'S PRIMERA ABOGADA AWARD

2017 NOMINATION CRITERIA AND
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

PRIMERA ABOGADA AWARD (Lifetime Recognition, and 30 years or more of practice required)

The Primera Abogada Award was established to honor the legacy left by the earliest Latina lawyers, first documented in 1993 during the first Latina lawyer luncheon held at the HNBA's San Francisco Annual Convention. That year, the HNBA premiered *Las Primeras*, a visual history of 21 of the first Latinas licensed in the United States. With the creation of the Latina Commission in 2008, an annual award was established to continue the tradition of recognizing and honoring trailblazing Latina lawyers, affectionately known as *Primeras*, for their unique and lifetime contributions to the legal profession. This award is given annually to Latina lawyer trailblazers who, licensed for 30 years or more, have achieved great distinction by opening up opportunities historically closed to Latina attorneys.

NOMINATION FORMS AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO THE COMMISSION CO-CHAIRS BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JULY 15, 2017.

HNBA Latina Commission Award

Eligibility Criteria

- * The Latina has practiced law for a minimum of thirty (30) years; and
- * The Latina: (i) is a pioneer in her field; (ii) has achieved professional excellence in her field; *or* (iii) has a demonstrable record of contributing to or assisting members of her community;
and (at least one of the following):
 - * The Latina has influenced other Latinas to pursue legal careers.
 - * The Latina has opened doors for Latina lawyers in a variety of job settings historically closed to them.
 - * The Latina has advanced opportunities for Latinas within a practice area or segment of the profession.
 - * The Latina has made significant contributions to the legal profession.
 - * The Latina has made significant contributions to the Latino community as a direct result of her legal work.
 - * NOTE: The nominee is not required to be an active member of the HNBA

Submission Requirements

Required Submissions

1. Nomination Form: Complete and submit the online nomination form.
2. Nominee's Resume: Include the nominee's resume or biography, describing her background and contributions.
3. Description of how Nominee meets eligibility criteria: In no more than two typed, double-spaced pages, in 12-pt font, please provide concrete examples of how the nominee meets the criteria detailed above.

Optional Submissions

4. Articles/Letters: Up to 10 news or magazine articles written by or about the candidate and no more than five letters of support from individuals or organizations may be submitted in support of a nominee.

Submission Procedures

1. The nomination form and your supporting materials constitute the sole basis for the nomination. Materials will not be returned.
2. The limitation on letters of support will be observed. If more than five letters are submitted, Commission staff will determine which letters will be included with the final nomination packet under consideration by Commission members.
3. Nominations can be submitted via email to Latina Commission: latinacommission@hnba.com a subject line: 2017 Latina Commission Award Nomination.
4. Articles can be submitted via live URL links or PDF files.
5. Current Commission members or liaisons are not eligible for the Award for the duration of their terms and for three years following service.

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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION: July 15, 2017

Latina Commission Co-Chairs Eneida Roman and Carrie Ricci

Email: latinacommission@hnba.com

Subject Line: 2017 Latina Commission Award Nomination

Nominee information

Name of Nominee:		
Has this person been nominated previously for an HNBA Award? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/>	Has this person practiced law for at least 30 years? Yes ___	
Name of HNBA Award and Year?	Title/Position:	
Firm/Organization:	Race/Ethnicity:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	
Fax:	Email:	

Category

Please indicate one category that most closely describes nominee's position or activity for which the individual is being nominated.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Private practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judiciary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prosecutor/public defender
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal author/journalist	<input type="checkbox"/>	State, local or women's bar leader or legislator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate/business sector
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonprofit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain)

Confirm that the required materials are attached by checking each box:

- Nominee's Resume
- Award Criteria Narrative
- Articles/Letters



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Email: latinacommission@hnba.com

Subject Line: 2017 Latina Commission Award Nomination

Criteria

Please check each of the criteria applicable to your nominee:

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Latina is a pioneer in her field;
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Latina achieved professional excellence in her field; and
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Latina has a demonstrable record of contributing to or assisting members of her community.

AND at least one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Influenced other Latinas to pursue legal careers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Opened doors for Latina lawyers in a variety of job settings that historically were closed to them.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced opportunities for Latinas within a practice area or segment of the profession.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Made significant contributions to the legal profession.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Made significant contributions to the Latino community as a direct result of her legal work.

Nominator information

Name of Nominator:	
Firm/Organization:	
Title/Position:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Day Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Email:	
Is the nominee able to attend the Award luncheon on September 8, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JULY 15, 2017.