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VIA EMAIL

Hispanic National Bar Association
Nominations Committee
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Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: HNBA Self-Nominating Statement For The Position of Vice President of External Affairs

Dear Nominations Committee:

I write this letter to self-nominate for the position of Vice President of External Affairs. I am uniquely qualified for this position based on my experience and as I am currently serving on the Executive Committee as the Vice President of External Affairs. If elected, it would be my privilege and honor to serve.

I have been a partner at Carr Maloney P.C. for eleven (11) years, and have been with the firm for seventeen (17) years. My practice focuses on litigation. Specifically, I represent professionals and businesses in complex civil litigation focused in areas of professional liability, construction, real estate, and catastrophic personal injury disputes. I also advise clients on risk management and business practices and have extensive experience in successfully litigating cases before state and federal courts. I am admitted in the state and federal courts for the District of Columbia, Virginia, the United States District of Maryland, the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, and the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. I am in good standing and have never been disciplined in any jurisdiction where I have practiced.

While in law school, I interned at the US Department of Justice in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, assisting in the prosecution of white-collar crime. I studied a semester of law in Argentina, where I interned for the Criminal Court of Investigation in Buenos Aires and assisted in investigating criminal cases. Before entering private practice, I served as law clerk for the Honorable William D. Quarles in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

I head the Pro Bono initiative at my firm. I actively participate in a number of charitable events, including a used clothes drive for the homeless and area shelters, sponsored by Gifts for the Homeless, a non-profit corporation comprised of lawyers and staff from area law firms to serve area shelters, and the annual book drive for Turning the Page. I also head the firm's partnership

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with a DC elementary school, where we are providing mentoring to the students and participate in school activities.

I am a member in good standing of the HNBA, and I currently serve as the Vice President of External Affairs. In that role I primarily have focused on the HNBA's Resolutions and Priorities, including: Resolution in Support of Legislation to Protect the Status of, and Create a Path to Citizenship for, DACA; Resolution in Support of Funding to Provide Minor Children Asylum Seekers with Access to Legal Representation to Protect Their Rights; Resolution in Support of Criminal Justice Reform; Resolution in Support of Timely Confirmation of Diverse Judges to the Federal Bench and Diverse Nominees to the Executive Branch; and Resolution Supporting Measures Addressing Puerto Rico's Recovery from Hurricane Maria. I participated in the organization of the HNBA's advocacy days with the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color as well as with the HNBA members.

My service to the HNBA – as the Vice President of Programs and Regional President, has involved participating and contributing to many local and National HNBA events. In my role as Vice President of Programs, I headed two national programs, including the launch of Su Negocio and Law School Sin Limites, and have actively participated in local and national HNBA events. I previously served as the Regional V President and the Deputy Regional V President. I organized and managed the 2015, 2016 and 2017 HNBA Annual Speed Networking Program at the Corporate Counsel Conference, held in San Antonio, Las Vegas and Miami.

I previously organized and participated in the HNBA and MetLife Mentorship Program, and have served as a mentor to several Hispanic law students, and have maintained meaningful relationships with my mentees. In addition, I have participated in CLE speaking engagements at both the HNBA Annual Conference and the Mid-Year Corporate Counsel Conference focusing on topics related to legal malpractice, litigation and insurance coverage. I hosted an interactive seminar related to legal malpractice claims in Washington, D.C. I have participated and provided introductory remarks at the 18th Annual Hispanic Law Conference in the Spring as part of the American University Washington College of Law's Founders Celebration. I also collaborated with the Latina Commission to present a mock trial to DC elementary students with Judge Jimmy Reyna hosting and presiding as Judge in 2016.

I am eager and committed to again take on the responsibilities of the Vice President of External Affairs and serve as the Association's liaison with non-affiliated groups and organizations. I would work to maintain, establish, implement and create initiatives and programs for the benefit of the membership and the Hispanic community across the nation. I am fully committed to the HNBA's mission, including enriching and diversifying the legal profession, judiciary and legislature, providing professional development to our members and sponsors, strengthening the educational channels for Latino students and enabling and energizing the Latino community to reach our goals.

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I intend, if elected, to continue working very closely with the President of HNBA, the President Elect, the Board of Governors, all HNBA members and the Hispanic community in a collaborative and productive manner to reach the HNBA's goals. Specifically, I intend to work to enrich the communications among the membership, non-affiliated groups and organizations based on the needs of the Hispanic community to include our members and sponsors.

I am very thankful to the HNBA for this opportunity and, if elected, look forward to working hand-in-hand with the HNBA and the entire Hispanic community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mariana D. Bravo', written in a cursive style.

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