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**Via E-Mail**

Hispanic National Bar Association

Nomination Committee

[Elections@hnba.com](mailto:Elections@hnba.com)

Re: Self-nomination HNBA Vice President Sections & Committees

Dear Nominations Committee:

I am self-nominating for a second term in the position of Vice President Sections & Committees. As Vice President of Sections, I have The Vice-President of Sections and I have had the pleasure of working with the HNBA Divisions, Sections, Committees, and Task Forces increasing membership and awareness of our substantive law groups as well as to increase our overall across the board participation of our groups.

I have worked to increase the visibility of our Division, Section, Committees, and Task Forces by offering our members up for CLEs, speaking opportunities; publishing opportunities etc. on a national, regional and local level. I helped coordinate our efforts to grow our platform by so that each substantive law area truly becomes an opportunity for our members to showcase their substantive law skillsets. In conjunction with those efforts, the Divisions, Sections, Committees and Task Forces are also contributing written articles, CLEs etc in an effort to build a library of CLE presentations/speaking topics/articles, The goal is for the HNBA to become the go to source for substantive law matters when national and regional groups are looking for studies/articles/speakers/panels/events.


I have served on the Board of Governors, in various capacities since 2011. I have actively supported the HNBA by serving on various local, regional, and national efforts for fundraising, education, advocacy, and CLE panels. Additionally, since serving as Co-chair for the 2011 HNBA's Corporate Conference and Moot Court Competition, I have been actively involved in various aspects of planning the 2012-2015 HNBA Corporate Counsel Conferences and 2012-2015 Annual Conferences. More recently I served two terms as National Secretary. I would like to serve a second term in the position of Vice President Sections & Committees in order to further the growth and continue in

our efforts of increasing membership and awareness of our substantive law groups as well as to increase our overall across the board participation of our groups I believe that my experience, background, vision, and commitment to the Latino community provide me with the tools to serve as the HNBA's Vice President Sections & Committees. I fulfill all of the eligibility requirements to run for HNBA Vice President Sections & Committees. The following are a few of my goals to help bring the HNBA to a higher level:

- \* Provide effective, efficient and timely support to the Executive Council and Board of Governors;
- \* Increase "active" membership in the various Sections and Committees;
- \* Work to increase the activity levels of all of the HNBA's Sections and Committees; and bring dormant Sections and Committees back.
- \* Work to expand the breadth and scope of the Sections & Committees involvement on a local and national level through white papers, substantive articles, web based programs; and publishing in Noticias and E-Noticias;
- \* Expand the reach of the HNBA and increase the HNBA's visibility of our Sections & Committees by cross publishing articles in other bar journals and web based publications;
- \* Expand the breath and scope of the Sections and Committees by collaborating on a local level with Regions, Affiliates, and local entities.

Attached please find my current resume.

Thank you for this opportunity and for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
  
Elia Diaz-Yaeger

Attachment