



HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

Mariana D. Bravo HNBA National President



We recently gathered in our Nation's Capital for the Annual Conference with our members, sponsors, allies, family, and friends to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Hispanic National Bar Association. It was a spectacular event illuminating our founders, past presidents, and future pioneers. I am deeply grateful for their vision, passion, courage, and determination to create and fortify an organization that empowers and elevates Hispanic legal professionals and provides a voice for more than 67,000 members in the Hispanic community.

As President, I embrace, with great confidence and optimism, the privilege and responsibility to carry out the mission of the HNBA. As I do, I reflect on our history, all the past sacrifices and the framework that has been laid for our ability to succeed and thrive for the next 50 years. I know together we are

powerful and resilient.

As we look to our future, together with our National Office, Alba, Erika, Carla and Grace, our Board of Governors, our strong and compassionate members, our generous sponsors, our families, and friends, we will continue to be faithful and dedicated to our mission. We will strive for unification, racial equality, and a safe space for all those that HNBA and VIA serves. We will strive to ensure that our communities can be proud about their culture, traditions, and language. We will strive to ensure that all are welcomed and rejoiced and that freedom of thought and differences in opinion will be embraced.

Together we will protect and be a voice for our communities. We will be a source of inspiration and caring for our members and provide resources and support so they all may succeed. We will elevate and empower our law students and provide a pathway for their growth and future

leadership. We will safeguard and honor our Judges. We will fight for representation, equality, and diversity. We will grow our membership and value the health and well-being of our members and community. We will lead with integrity, respect, compassion, courage, and purpose and together, we will advance new leaders for this organization to thrive for the next 50 years.

Thank you for all the many sacrifices, contributions, and support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mariana D. Bravo', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mariana D. Bravo
HNBA National President, 2022-2023