

# EQUAL JUSTICE AWARDS

**friday, november 13**

**hotel monaco dc**



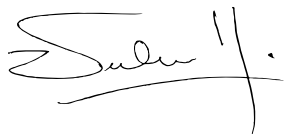
# From the President & President-Elect

On behalf of the Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia (HBA-DC), we invite you to serve as a sponsor of HBA-DC's Equal Justice Awards (EJA) on Friday, November 13, 2026. This year's EJA will once again be held at the Kimpton Hotel Monaco in Washington, DC, with the reception beginning at 6:00 pm, the awards program at 8:00 pm, and a post-awards reception at 9:00 pm.

The Equal Justice Awards is HBA-DC's annual gala and routinely attracts more than 200 lawyers, judges, political appointees, policymakers, corporate counsel, and various other supporters. This event provides your organization with an opportunity to honor the exceptional accomplishments of lawyers in the Washington, DC area. The gala is the main source of revenue for HBA-DC. Net proceeds from the event go to scholarships, fellowships, mentorship, professional development, and all of HBA-DC's other important programming throughout the year.

We are very grateful for your consideration and hope to see you on November 13<sup>th</sup> to share in this special night of celebration!

Saludos,



**Victoria Hamscho**  
President, HBA-DC



**Paulette Rodríguez López**  
President-Elect, HBA-DC



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# About Us

The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia (HBA-DC) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1977. Its membership includes hundreds of lawyers practicing in Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia, as well as students attending local law schools, and other non-lawyers who join as associate members. The HBA-DC is an affiliate of the Hispanic National Bar Association, a national network of lawyers and bar associations supporting Hispanic communities, which awarded the HBA-DC “Affiliate Organization of the Year” in 2006, 2012, 2015, and 2023.

The HBA-DC is dedicated to the following principles:

- Advancing and developing Latinos in the legal profession;
- Promoting equal justice and opportunity for all Hispanics;
- Educating the Hispanic community about relevant legal issues;
- Promoting the professional development of Hispanic lawyers and law students;
- Encouraging Latinos to enter the legal profession; and
- Promoting the appointment of Hispanics to leadership positions in federal, state, and local governments, in the judiciary, and in other areas

## for more info

Please visit [hbadc.org](http://hbadc.org)



# Equal Justice Awards

The Equal Justice Awards is HBA-DC's annual gala and routinely attracts more than 200 lawyers, judges, political appointees, policymakers, corporate counsel, and various other supporters. The evening features six awards that recognize individuals and organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to achieving equal justice in DC.

## **Judge Ricardo M. Urbina Lifetime Achievement Award**

Honors a member of the DC legal profession with 20+ years of service and outstanding contributions to the Hispanic community in the areas of equality, fairness, and social justice.

## **Hugh A. Johnson, Jr. Memorial Award**

(2 Awards - organization and individual)

Recognizes a DC-area organization and individual with an unwavering commitment to and achievement of the principles of equality, cultural respect, and social justice.

## **Attorney of the Year Award**

Recognizes an attorney with 10-20 years of legal experience and outstanding contributions to the legal profession, including to Hispanic affinity bar associations.

## **Rising Star Award**

Recognizes an attorney with 10 years or less of legal experience and outstanding contributions to the legal profession, including to Hispanic affinity bar associations.

**Friday  
November 13, 2026**

6 - 11:00 pm ET

**Kimpton Hotel Monaco**  
Business / Black Tie  
Optional



# Sponsorships

Sponsors enable the HBA-DC to continue serving its members through scholarships, fellowships, professional development events, mentoring programs, judicial and other endorsements, job referrals, policy advocacy, and supporting the community through legal clinics, education, and many other activities. Sponsorship opportunities can include memberships, branding, and recognitions in our programs. The HBA-DC is happy to tailor depending on sponsor preference.

Sponsorship Levels	Platinum (\$15,000)	Diamond (\$10,000)	Ruby (\$6,500)	Gold (\$4,000)	Silver (\$2,000)	Bronze (\$1,500)
Tickets <sup>t</sup>	20	15	10	7	4	3
Verbal Recognition during Ceremony	Special	Special	✓	✓	✓	-
Recognition in EJA Digital Program <sup>°</sup>	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing
Recognition on Social Media <sup>°</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HBA-DC Memberships <sup>♦</sup>	10	8	6	4	2	0
Recognition on Event Signage <sup>°</sup>	Logo	Logo	Logo			
Ad in EJA Program <sup>°</sup>	Full page	Full page	Half page			
Recognition on HBA-DC Website <sup>*</sup>	✓					
Recognition on Weekly Newsletters with Optional Link to Sponsor's Website <sup>*</sup>	✓					

For more info about our COVID-19 policy please see [hbadc.org/COVIDPolicy](http://hbadc.org/COVIDPolicy).

<sup>°</sup>Ad, logo, and artwork must be received by October 16, 2026. Print & Advertising specs located on page 7.

<sup>♦</sup>Can only be used for attorney memberships. Memberships expire November 13, 2027.

<sup>\*</sup>Website and newsletter recognition will be at least through July 2027.



# 2025 Sponsors

The HBA-DC thanks the following organizations and individuals who supported the 2025 Equal Justice Awards. Our work would not have been possible without their generosity.

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## Payment Info

### Check Payable to

The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia

### Online

[hbadc.org/eja](http://hbadc.org/eja)

### Check

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## Additional Info About the HBA-DC

### Federal Tax Identification Number: 521-12-0701

The HBA-DC is a Section 501(c)(6) organization established to promote equal justice & enhance opportunities for Latinos in the legal profession. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

## Additional Info for Sponsors

All ad artwork/logos/sponsor name MUST be received by 10/16/26.

Failure to meet deadlines may prevent sponsorship from being appropriately included and credited.

# Ad Specs

# questions?

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## Ad & Logo Specs

Color profile: CMYK

Resolution: 300 DPI

File Format: EPS

Fonts: Embedded

*Program Booklet: 5.5" x 8.5"*

## Submission Info

Files <5MB as attachment

Files 5MB+ as Dropbox link

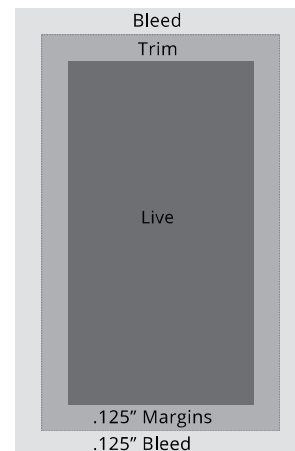
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## Deadline

Friday, October 16, 2026

## Ad sizes

### Full Page

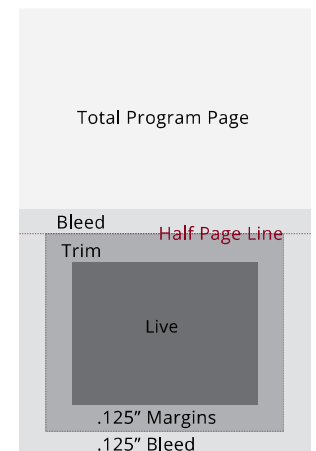


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All ads subject to approval. Materials that are not properly prepared may be rejected. Failure to meet deadlines may prevent sponsorship from being appropriately included and credited.

Please supply only EPS files. We cannot accept any native application file formats (i.e., MS Word, JPEG, PNG, InDesign, Publisher) or any other file format. EPS must be a hi-res, print-ready file. All raster images should be 300 dpi. All fonts must be embedded.

Color ads must use CMYK color only. We cannot guarantee an exact color match for RGB color or spot colors (e.g., Pantone colors).

Ads must be submitted in the exact size they are to appear. The publisher is not responsible for printing errors due to incorrect file preparation.



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