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**Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia Announces  
Endorsements of D.C. Bar Candidates**

(Washington, DC – May 8, 2019) – The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia (HBA-DC) announces its endorsement of the following candidates for the 2019 District of Columbia Bar Board of Governors.

HBA-DC President Leila J. Levi stated, “All of the candidates for the DC Bar Board of Governors who sought our endorsement exhibited stellar professional qualifications. The candidates HBA-DC is endorsing this year have shown an exceptional commitment to public service and diversity in the legal profession. Additionally, we are pleased to give HBA-DC past president Richard V. Rodriguez our highest endorsement. We are confident that the endorsed candidates, if elected, will further the good work of the DC Bar and will engage the voluntary bars to continue to serve the DC community well.” Detailed biographies of the candidates are available [here](#).

The 2019 DC Bar elections are now underway. Voting is exclusively online this year. The last day to vote is Friday, May 24, 2019. DC Bar members received a personalized voting link by email on April 30, 2019. Another option for voting is to log into [www.dcbbar.org](http://www.dcbbar.org) with your DC Bar member credentials and click on the “Vote Now” button in your profile.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT:**

Charles C. Lemley

**SECRETARY:**

Courtney Weiner

**TREASURER:**

Richard V. Rodriguez - Highest Endorsement

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS:**

Jessica E. Adler  
Theodore Howard  
Su Sie Ju  
Paul Lee  
Fabio Leonardi  
Amy Nelson  
Bridget Rowan

**ABA HOUSE OF DELEGATES:**

Pauline A. Schneider  
D. Jean Veta

**ABA HOUSE OF DELEGATES UNDER 36:**

Josephine Bahn

**About the HBA-DC**

The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, voluntary legal association representing the interests of Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, law students, and legal professionals within the greater Washington, D.C. area. Its mission is promoting the professional development of Hispanic lawyers and law students; promoting equal justice and opportunities for all Hispanics; and promoting the appointment of Hispanics to leadership positions in Federal, state, and local governments, in the judiciary, and in other leadership positions. For more information visit <http://www.hbadc.org>.

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