National Affinity Bar Associations Urge Congress to Support the DREAM Act

WASHINGTON — The Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA), the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), the National Bar Association (NBA), National LGBT Bar Association (LGBT Bar), and the National Native American Bar Association (NNABA) have submitted a joint letter to Congress urging Members to support the DREAM Act of 2017 (S. 1615 and H.R. 3440), a bipartisan measure to protect undocumented youth who have been raised in the United States.

The bar associations, who represent almost 200,000 diverse lawyers, said:

“We fully support DACA recipients. We must provide them protections through the DREAM Act. We recognize the immediate positive impact this legislation will have on these young adults who came to the United States from all parts of the world and availed themselves of DACA… We urge Congress to come together and pass this piece of legislation that has historically had strong bipartisan support.”

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The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) is the national association of Asian Pacific American attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students. NAPABA represents the interests of over 50,000 attorneys and over 80 national, state, and local bar associations. Its members include solo practitioners, large firm lawyers, corporate counsel, legal services and non-profit attorneys, and lawyers serving at all levels of government. NAPABA engages in legislative and policy advocacy, promotes APA political leadership and political appointments, and builds coalitions within the legal profession and the community at large. NAPABA also serves as a resource for government agencies, members of Congress, and public service organizations about APAs in the legal profession, civil rights, and diversity in the courts.