



LIHBA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2020

December 3, 2020

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Liza Milgrim-Reyes

Liza Milgrim-Reyes, our own LIHBA

President, was recently named to

City & State's Long Island Power 100

Liza Milgrim-Reyes, was featured at #81 for her work as a personal injury attorney and also as the President of the Long Island Hispanic Bar Association. Liza represents mostly Spanish-speaking clients who have suffered an injury or need help navigating the legal system. Congratulations Liza!



The LIHBA presents the following upcoming events:

December 7, 2020 (6:00-7:00 pm)

LIHBA FACEBOOK LIVE- PRESENTATION IN SPANISH

*Know Your Rights:
Special Education Law*

Community Outreach

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to the generosity of our members and sponsors, the LIHBA collected food and over \$3700.00 in cash donations that was used to purchase supermarket gift cards that were donated to the following community partners: Hempstead Hispanic Civic Association, Circulo de la Hispanidad, Pentecostal de Hempstead De Las Asamblea de Dios, Pronto and Sepa Mujer.

Thank you to Sullivan Papain Block McGrath Coffinas & Cannavo (SPBMCC), PC, Bower Law, PC,

Sonia Mendez-Castro, Esq. a Partner at Regina Skyer & Associates and Alicia Gerez, Esq. law clerk to the Hon. Alison Tuitt will serve as panelists. The program will cover how to request an initial evaluation for special education services, how to prepare for and participate in a Committee on Special Education (CSE) Meeting and how to review an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

December 15, 2020 (6:00-7:00pm)

Social media for lawyers

This webinar is designed for the new lawyers or the more seasoned lawyer looking to leverage social media to establish and promote their brand. This webinar will be led by LIHBA Board Member Pallvi Babbar, Esq. who is the principal attorney at her law practice Babbar & Associates P.C.

Registration information to follow

January 12, 2021 (6:00-7:00pm)

Networking for Lawyers

This webinar is designed for the new lawyer. Networking is critical for long-term success. It's about building valuable relationships and friendships and understanding how to maintain those relationships and contacts. Join LIHBA VP of Programs, Oscar Michelen, Esq. as he takes you through "How To-Network" – Dos, Dons and Musts! Oscar Michelen is a partner at Cuomo LLC.

Coming in January:

Know Your Rights: Immigration Law

Join former LIHBA treasurer, Rebecca Medina, Esq. an

Grey and Grey, LLP, the families at Twin Oaks Country Day School, Sunshine Research Inc., and Big Apple Research, Inc.

For more information, please read the article LongIsland.com wrote about the event.

Partners in the Legal Community

CO-SPONSORED EVENT WITH HNBA

December 14, 2020 (6:30-7:30)

How to Become an Arbitrator

This co-sponsored event with HNBA is a panel session which brings speakers with a breadth and diversity of industry experience in the arbitration field (both domestic and international), with the aim of educating practitioners and law students about potential careers in a growing area of law that, despite its cross-border nature, still suffers from a lack of diversity in many respects.

Registration information to follow

Community Partners

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION LONG ISLAND CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. For more information on their upcoming programs for the month of December and other

immigration attorney as she provides a detailed account of the most relevant immigration issues and concerns and will be available to answer questions. Rebecca Medina is a partner at Brill & Medina located in Hempstead, New York.

**Coming in February:
Black History Month**

History of Afro-Latinos

A Program on the Afro-Latino role in the current racial justice movement.

**LIHBA'S 2021
SUMMER INTERNSHIP
PROGRAM- CALL FOR
LAW FIRMS TO
PARTICIPATE**

Please reach out to President Liza Milgrim-Reyes at lihbacontact@gmail.com by December 14, 2020 if your law firm is interested in participating in the 2021 summer internship program. Together we can help provide our next generation of lawyers a memorable summer internship.

**INTERESTED IN
BEING A PRESENTER
FOR A KNOW YOUR
RIGHTS PROGRAM ?**

Please reach out to LIHBA Vice-President of Programs **Oscar Michelen, Esq.** at lihbacontact@gmail.com. These programs are recorded and translated to Spanish and will be posted on our YouTube channel as well as disseminated to our local community

programs for next year, please sign up for their [e-newsletter](#) to avoid missing out on important events.

News in Nassau County

**COVID RELIEF FOR
NASSAU COUNTY
RESTAURANTS!**

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran announced the County's new Restaurant Recovery Grant Program (RRGP). This program is intended to support full service restaurants that have been hit hard during the pandemic. The County will provide approximately 300 restaurants with a grant of either \$5,000 or \$10,000, depending on their number of full-time employees.

**Nassau County
Restaurant Recovery
Grant Program - English**

**Nassau County
Restaurant Recovery
Grant Program - Spanish**

***Partners in the
Legal Community***

UPCOMING EVENT:



April 14, 2021

partners to help our community understand their rights and services available to them and their families.



The Latino Judges Association (LJA) is planning an event for the 74th anniversary of the seminal decision of *Mendez v. Westminster School Dist. of Orange County*, 161 F2d 774 (1947). LJA will be hosting a virtual Panel to engage in discussion and explain the significance of this case. This case was the first to rule that school segregation was unconstitutional and violated the 14th Amendment. There will be a viewing of a documentary highlighting the families involved followed by a panel to lead the discussion on the impact of this pivotal case, which set the legal groundwork and precedent for the success of *Brown v. Board of Education*, 347 U.S. 483 (1954)

Our Mission

The Long Island Hispanic Bar Association is dedicated to the science of jurisprudence, and the protection of civil and political rights of the Hispanic community on Long Island, as well as the community at large.

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