



LIHBA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Past Presidents of the LIHBA receive significant appointments by Governor Andrew Cuomo.



Honorable Hector D. LaSalle



Honorable Linda K. Mejias

The LIHBA congratulates immediate Past-President, the Honorable Linda K.

The LIHBA congratulates Past-President, the Honorable Hector D. LaSalle on his appointment as Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department-the busiest and largest Judicial Department in the State of New York. Presiding Justice is the highest-ranking judge in the appellate division, in charge of all of its operations, as well as a sitting practicing judge on panels of appeal. Justice LaSalle is the first Latino from Suffolk County elected to the NYS Supreme Court, the first Latino from Long Island appointed to the Appellate Term and to the Appellate Division Second Department and the first to be appointed Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division.

Mejias on her appointment to the NYS Court of Claims. Judge Mejias was a sitting Judge in the Nassau County Family Court- the first and only Latina elected to that position. She has served her Long Island community in many positions including Past-President of the Nassau County Women's Bar Association and Board of Directors of the Nassau County Bar Association. She has received many awards and accolades for her service to the Long Island community

LIHBA CREATES A LSAT SPONSORSHIP

The LIHBA is proud to announce that it sponsored a LSAT Prep course for two Pre Law Institute students at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. John Jay is recognized as a Minority Serving Institution and Hispanic Serving Institution. The Law School Admission Council ranked John Jay College as one of the nation's top producers of Black and Hispanic law school applicants. These sponsorships provide our students the necessary tools to succeed and increase diversity in our law schools and legal community. As always, thank you to our members and sponsors for their financial support.

3 UPCOMING EVENTS

THE FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS JUDICIAL COMMISSION IS PLEASED TO PARTNER WITH THE NASSAU ACADEMY OF LAW TO PRESENT

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING A JUDGE

Thursday, June 24, 2021
PART 2 - AGENDA
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Zoom CLE Program)
(1.0 credit in Professional Practice; 1.0 credit in Ethics)

12:00 - 12:10	Welcome/Introduction Thomas J. Garry, Esq., Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission Member, Partner, Harris Beach, PLLC Liza Milgrim-Reyes, Esq., President, Long Island Hispanic Bar Association
12:10 - 1:00	Election Law Overview & Related Ethical Requirements Moderator: Hon. Linda K. Mejias, Judge, Family Court, Nassau County Panelists: Hon. Edward P. Borelli, Chair, Judicial Campaign Ethics Subcommittee of the New York State Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics, Counsel, McCarthy Frugal LLP Hon. Paul Wooten, Associate Justice, Appellate Division, Second Department
1:00 - 2:00	Making the Ballot in Village, County and Family Courts Moderator: Paul Kenny, Esq., Chief Clerk, Appellate Term, Second Department, FHW Commission Member Panelists: Keith M. Corbett, Esq., Nassau County Democratic Committee Law Chair John E. Ryan, Esq., Nassau County Republican Committee Law Chair

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1. Everything You Need to Know About Becoming a Judge Part II

June 24, 2021 from 12- 2 PM

Zoom CLE Program

Join the LIHBA as we co- sponsor this program.

2 CLE credits. 1.0 credit in professional practice; 1.0 credit in Ethics

To register, please email academy@nassaubar.org

2. Know Your Rights: Criminal Law and Its Impact on Immigration

June 24th 6PM on Facebook Live

This month we will be featuring Omar Almanzar- Paramio, Esq. from Almanzar-Paramio Law, LLC, who will give an overview on Criminal Law and its impact on Immigration cases. He will discuss the actions one should take if stopped by police and whether to obtain a NYS ID or license. As with all our programs, it will be brought to our viewers in Spanish and English. Mr. Almanzar- Paramio will be available at the end of the program to answer questions. The recorded program will be streamed on LIHBA's Facebook page throughout the month and it is also available on YouTube LIHBA.

LONG ISLAND HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION
presents
**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS SEMINAR:
ON CRIMINAL LAW**
June 24, 2021 at 6:00pm
via Facebook Live
THIS PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED IN
ENGLISH AND SPANISH

HOW TO BEHAVE WHEN STOPPED/QUESTIONED BY POLICE
WHAT IS A CRIMINAL RECORD AND HOW THAT WILL EFFECT YOUR IMMIGRATION CASE
WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO GO TO COURT
WHY YOU NEED A LAWYER AND WHAT YOU CAN DO WITHOUT ONE
SHOULD YOU GET A NYS ID OR LICENSE

PANELIST: OMAR ALMANZAR-PARAMIO, ESQ., PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF ALMANZAR-PARAMIO LAW P.C.

If you have any questions on the topics that will be addressed, please email them to lihbacontact@gmail.com in advance of the webinar and we will do our best to address them during the program.

LONG ISLAND HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION
PRESENTA
EL SEMINARIO CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS: EN LA ÁREA DE CASOS CRIMINALES
24 DE JUNIO DEL 2021 DE 6:00 PM
A TRAVÉS DE FACEBOOK LIVE.

ESTE PROGRAMA SE OFRECERÁ EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

- ¿COMO COMPORTARSE CUANDO LA POLICIA LO DETIENE / INTERROGA
- ¿QUE SON LOS ANTECEDENTES PENALES Y COMO AFECTARA ESO A SU CASO DE INMIGRACION?
- ¿POR QUE ES IMPORTANTE ACUDIR A LOS TRIBUNALES?
- ¿POR QUE NECESITA UN ABOGADO Y QUE PUEDE HACER SIN UNO?
- ¿DEBERIA OBTENER UNA IDENTIFICACION O LICENCIA DE NYS?

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Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los temas que se abordarán, envíela por correo electrónico a lihbacontact@gmail.com antes del seminario web y haremos todo lo posible por responder a su pregunta durante el programa.

**3. The Practical
Hornbook:
Practicing Before the
Surrogate's Court and
the Significance of
Diversity**

June 30th 6:30-7:30 PM

Join the LIHBA as we co-sponsor - The Practical Hornbook: Practicing Before the Surrogate's Court and the Significance of Diversity. Learn about the Court-appointed Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) position, the panels of appointment, certification of training and the need to increase diversity on these panels.



Amistad Long Island Black Bar Association
in partnership with
Long Island Hispanic Bar Association
present

*The Practical Hornbook:
Practicing Before the Surrogate's Court and
the Significance of Diversity*

Wed., June 30, 2021
6:30PM to 7:30PM via Zoom

Hon. Theresa Whelan
Surrogate of Suffolk County
Acting Supreme Court Justice

and

Scott P. McBride
Principal Court Attorney
Surrogate's Court - Suffolk County

Moderated by:
Alyson E. Bass
Amistad Long Island Black Bar Association
2021 Recording Secretary

To Join:
<https://zoom.us/j/96993028848?pwd=RmU4MnNkUm9sK01kaFhvZkxwT296Zz09>
Meeting ID: 969 9302 8848 Passcode: 338349

If you would like to submit a question in advance, please send to:
recordingsecretary@amistadblackbar.com

****Please note that the *How Do I Financially Prepare For My Future* program that was scheduled for June 9th is postponed and will be brought to our members in the Fall.****

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

Apply Now!

Please see our UPCOMING blast for several JOB OPPORTUNITIES!!

Community Partners

Need to talk?

Feeling uncertain, overwhelmed, anxious during COVID?



Here to talk | Here to listen | Here to support

We provide . . .

- Information
- Education
- Emotional support
- Links to resources

We can provide virtual presentations on:

- Recognizing common reactions to COVID
- Building coping skills for the recovery process
- Managing disaster-related stress
- Identifying and addressing the community's needs

Contact Us!

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
914-727-0493

We are here for YOU.

Free, anonymous & confidential

A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health
Funded by FEMA



NY Project Hope

Provides free Mental Health Services to Those in Need

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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- President- *Liza Milgrim-Reyes, Esq.***
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- Hon. Linda K. Mejias***

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