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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. Honorable Hector D. LaSalle on his appointment as Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department-the busiest and largest Judicial Department the State in of York. Presiding Justice is the highest-ranking judge in the appellate division, in charge of all of 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 appointed **Presiding** Justice of the Appellate Division.

Mejias on her appointment to the NYS Court 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



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 cosponsor 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.

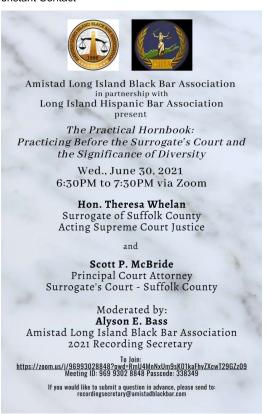




3.The Practical
Hornbook:
Practicing Before the
Surrogate's Court and
the Significance of
Diversity

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.



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.



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Please see our UPCOMING blast for several JOB OPPORTUNITIES!!

Community Partners



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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