



LIHBA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

- On **November 17th** from 6-7:30 pm join the LIHBA on a zoom event that will be shared on Facebook live as we partner with the Office of Legislator Mulé, the Nassau County Office of Hispanic Affairs and Office of Immigrant Affairs for an Know Your Rights program on Immigration Law and provide information on the services available to our community through different agencies. Further information about this event will be provided in the coming days.



LIHBA Introduces the New Lawyers Committee!

On Tuesday, October 27, the LIHBA introduced the New Lawyers Committee at its inaugural event at the Cuban Restaurant in East Meadow. This new committee aims at providing support and advice to those individuals who are new to the legal profession and seeks to teach them important skills to aid in their success.

At an informative and entertaining event, the members of the New Lawyers Committee enjoyed delicious food and were given the opportunity to network amongst those who attended. This event began a series of informative presentations on vital skills in the legal profession. The series' first presentation, conducted by our Treasurer, **Gianna Crespo**,

- On **November 17th** from 3:00-6:30 pm, LIHBA will be co-sponsoring a FREE CLE presented by CHILD USA “Best Practices for Litigating Child Sex Abuse Civil Cases” with a new live Q&A focusing on New York Child Victims Act updates and questions. **There is no cost associated with the afternoon CLE starting at 3 pm. However, there is a cost associated with the morning CLE.** Please click on the link below for more information:

[Child Victims Act CLE](#)

- In **December**, the LIHBA will be providing a Know Your Rights program on Special Education. The purpose of this program is to educate parents in our community about their rights and how to advocate for their children. The program will focus on how to request an initial evaluation for special education services, how to prepare for and participate in a Committee on Special Education (CSE) meeting, how to review an Individual Education Program (IEP) and how to challenge an IEP. More information about this program will be provided in the coming weeks.

Esq., provided the members with advice on how to correctly bill workable hours in a presentation. The New Lawyers Committee will continue to host informative and entertaining events and will focus on important areas of the legal profession that new lawyers should know.

It is not too late to join this informative committee.

If interested please, fill out the survey at the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXoiX5MWg7_9TcarYazIj8oRBzFqTdljPBeJnlmGaY273wQ/viewform.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

LIHBA THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help us support our community this holiday season by donating canned foods and non-perishable items from 10/1 - 11/20.

For more information, click on the button below or email **Maribel Gomez, Esq.** at MGOMEZ@GREYANDGREY.COM

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Member Spotlight- JOAQUIN LOPEZ

Joaquin Lopez, our Vice-President of Membership, was honored by the Nassau County office of Hispanic Affairs during Hispanic Heritage month for all the work he does for the Hispanic community.

Joaquin was presented with the 2020 Community Award.

We are so proud of you Joaquin! Thank you for all your service to the community.



LIHBA 2020 SUMMER INTERNS ALEXA MORENO AND RAMON CABRERA SECURE FULL TIME POSITIONS



The LIHBA's 2020 summer internship program had another successful year. Thank you to all the participating law firms and government agencies. The LIHBA is thrilled to share that LIHBA student members **Ramon Cabrera**, accepted a position to join the Suffolk County District Attorney's Fall 2021 Class as an ADA and **Alexa Moreno** accepted a position to join the Queens County District Attorney's Fall 2021 Class as an ADA. Congratulations Ramon and Alexa! **Ramon and Alexa were also the recipients of a LIHBA scholarship.**



**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

November 30, 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 You Tube 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.





The Latino Judges Association (LJA) hopes that you will *save-the-date* for an important event LJA is planning on *April 14, 2021*. On 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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