Harvard Law School
Celebration of Latino Alumni
Latino Leadership: Our Time is Now

September 27 – 30, 2012 • Cambridge, Massachusetts

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 27, 2012
(Event Locations Subject to Change)

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Registration
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)
1st Floor, Main Entrance (1585 Massachusetts Avenue)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Covington and Burling LLP Welcome Reception
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein West
Welcome and Sponsor Introduction: Andrés W. López ’95, Chairman, HLSA Latino Alumni Committee; President, The Law Offices of Andrés W. López, P.S.C.
Sponsor Remarks: Tammy Albarrán ’99, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

Friday, September 28, 2012
(Event Locations Subject to Change)

8:00 am – 8:00 pm  Registration
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)
1st Floor, Main Entrance (1585 Massachusetts Avenue)

8:00 am – 6:00 pm  Hospitality Area
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)
1st Floor, Main Entrance (1585 Massachusetts Avenue)

9:00 am – 9:15 am  Welcoming Remarks
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein West
Paul L. Perito ’64, President, Harvard Law School Association; Chairman, President and COO Star Scientific, Inc.; Chairman and CEO, Rock Creek Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Andrés W. López ’95, Chairman, HLSA Latino Alumni Committee; President, The Law Offices of Andrés W. López, P.S.C.
9:15 am – 10:30 am  Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Plenary Session
Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going: Alumni Reflections on Our Past, Present and Future
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein West
Sponsor Remarks: Jorge Lopez, Jr. ’84, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Moderator: Andrés W. López ’95, Chairman, HLSA Latino Alumni Committee; President, The Law Offices of Andrés W. López, P.S.C.
Andrew M. Crespo ’08, Member, CLA Planning Committee; Staff Attorney, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
Jose Rivera ’13, President of La Alianza, Harvard Law School
Kim M. Rivera ’94, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary, DaVita Inc.
Ramona E. Romero ’88, General Counsel, Department of Agriculture
Ambassador Abelardo L. Valdez LL.M. ’74, President Emeritus of the Council of American Ambassadors

10:45 am – 12 noon  Concurrent Sessions

A. The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. Concurrent Session:
Road to the Robe: Latinos Leading in the Judiciary
Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor, Room 1010
Sponsor Remarks: Ricardo A. Anzaldua ’90, Member, CLA Planning Committee; SVP and General Counsel for Property Casualty Division, Hartford Financial
Moderator: Hon. Raoul Cantero III ’85, ret. Justice, Florida Supreme Court
Hon. Christine M. Arguello ’80, United States District Court, D. Co.
Hon. Yvonne E. Campos ’88, Superior Court of California, San Diego County
Hon. Philip R. Martinez ’82, United States District Court, W.D. Tex.
Hon. Edgardo Ramos ’87, United States District Judge, S.D.N.Y.

B. WilmerHale Concurrent Session:
Vox Populi: Latinos Leading in Communications and Media
Wasserstein Hall, Basement, Room B015 – Shearman & Stirling LLP Classroom
Sponsor Remarks: Gregory Teran ’99, Partner, WilmerHale
Moderator: Edward Torpoco ’98, Senior Director & Commercial Counsel eBay Inc.
Jonathan D. Avila ’84, ret. Assistant General Counsel, Chief Privacy Officer, The Walt Disney Company
Hugo N. Morales ’75, Founder and Executive Director, Radio Bilingue
Rita Morales Patton ’88, Assistant General Counsel and Vice President of Business Affairs, Cartoon Network/Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Jaime J. Rodriguez ’01, VP Distribution Sales and Marketing Business Affairs, Univision Communications, Inc.
Raul R. Tapia ’75, Partner, C2 Group, LLC
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm  Proskauer Welcome Luncheon
CEO Roundtable: Top Latinos Leading the Way
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East
Welcome and Sponsor Introduction: Ricardo A. Anzaldua ’90, Member, CLA Planning Committee; SVP and General Counsel for Property Casualty Division, Hartford Financial
Sponsor Remarks: Carlos Martinez ’87, Partner, Proskauer
Moderator: Gilbert Vazquez ’78, Partner, Strasburger & Price LLP
Gilbert Aranza ’77, CEO, Star Concessions, Ltd.
Diana Derycz-Kessler ’91, CEO and President, Los Angeles Film School

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm  Concurrent Sessions

A.  Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP Concurrent Session:
Latinos, LLP: Latinos Leading at Firms and as In-House Counsel
Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor, Room 1015
Sponsor Remarks: Carmen Corrales ’89, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Moderator: Ricardo A. Anzaldua ’90, Member, CLA Planning Committee; SVP and General Counsel for Property Casualty Division, Hartford Financial
Carlos Martinez ’87, Partner, Proskauer
Tammy Albarrán ’99, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP
Arturo J. González ’85, Litigation Co-Chair, Morrison & Foerster, LLP
Michael D. Marin ’94, Partner, Boulette & Golden LLP
Adriana I. Reyes-Villanueva ’96, Senior Director Legal, PepsiCo, Inc.
Kim M. Rivera ’94, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary, DaVita Inc.
Patricia J. Villareal ’80, Partner in Charge, Jones Day

B.  Locke Lord LLP Concurrent Session
Pro Bono Publico: Latinos Leading in Public Interest and Civil Rights
Wasserstein Hall, Basement, Room B015 – Shearman & Stirling LLP Classroom
Sponsor Remarks: Roel C. Campos ’79, Partner, Locke Lord, LLP
Moderator: Juan E. Zúñiga ’92, Founder, Cross Border Law Group, P.C.
John C. Bonifaz ’92, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Free Speech For People; Founder, National Voting Rights Institute
Luz E. Herrera ’99, Assistant Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Jessica G. Price ’08, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Southern California
Nancy A. Ramirez ’90, Western Regional Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Plenary Session
*The Representation Equation: Latino Leaders in (and Seeking) Elected Office*
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein West
*Sponsor Remarks:* Jose A. Esteves, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
*Moderator:* Regina T. Montoya ’79, Member, CLA Planning Committee; Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Children’s Medical Center of Dallas
**Hon. Joaquin Castro ’00** Texas State Representative and Candidate for U. S. House of Representatives, San Antonio, Texas
**Hon. Julián Castro ’00** Mayor, San Antonio, Texas
**Hon. Joseph Garcia ’83** Lieutenant Governor, Colorado

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm  
A. Tours of the Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)
Depart from Wasserstein Hall 1st Floor Lobby near Registration Main Entrance (1585 Massachusetts Avenue)

B. Starting Out & Bouncing Back: Career Building in a Difficult Economy
Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor, Room 1015
Informal Discussion and Advice Among Participants, to include:
*Moderator:* Alex Acosta ’94, Dean of the College of Law, Florida International University
Orietta Barletta, Assistant Director for Alumni and J.D. Advising, Office of Career Services, Harvard Law School
Carolyn Stafford Stein ’85, Assistant Director for Alumni Advising, Bernard Koteen Office of Public Interest Advising, Harvard Law School

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Networking Cocktail Reception
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East
*Welcome:* Andrés W. López ’95, Chairman, HLSA Latino Alumni Committee; President, The Law Offices of Andrés W. López, P.S.C.
*Sponsor Acknowledgments:* Ricardo A. Anzaldua ’90, Member, CLA Planning Committee; SVP and General Counsel for Property Casualty Division, Hartford Financial

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  Steptoe & Johnson LLP Plenary Dinner
*Successes, Setbacks & Solutions: Latino Civil Rights in the 21st Century*
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East
*Welcome and Introduction:* Juanita C. Hernández ’85, Co-Chair, CLA Planning Committee; Office of the General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission
*Keynote:* Hon. Julián Castro ’00, Mayor, San Antonio, Texas
Saturday, September 29, 2012
(Event Locations Subject to Change)

8:00 am – 8:00 pm  Registration
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)
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1st Floor, Main Entrance (1585 Massachusetts Avenue)

9:00 am – 10:45 am  Crowell & Moring LLP Plenary Session
The State of Latinos in the Legal Academy
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein West
Welcome and Sponsor Introduction: Andrew M. Crespo ’08, Member, CLA Planning Committee; Staff Attorney, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
Sponsor Remarks: Ashley Riveira ’06, Associate, Crowell & Moring LLP
Raquel E. Aldana ’97, Professor of Law and Director of the Inter-America Program, University of the Pacific
Norma Cantú ’77, Professor, University of Texas School of Law
Jorge L. Esquirol J.D. ’89, S.J.D ’01, Professor of Law, Florida International University College of Law
Ileana Porras ’89, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Miami Law School
Jorge A. Ramírez ’90, Associate Dean for International Programs and Professor of Law, Texas Tech University School of Law

11:00 am – 12 noon  A Conversation with the Dean
Town Hall Meeting
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein West
Introduction: Andrés W. López ’95, Chairman, HLSA Latino Alumni Committee; President, The Law Offices of Andrés W. López, P.S.C.
Martha Minow, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Professor of Law

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm  Jones Day Plenary Luncheon
Latinos in the Boardroom: Creating a Lasting Path to Leadership
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East
Welcome and Sponsor Introduction: Regina T. Montoya ’79, Member, CLA Planning Committee; Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Children’s Medical Center of Dallas
Sponsor Remarks: Patricia J. Villareal ’80, Partner in Charge, Jones Day
Moderator: Roel C. Campos ’79, Partner, Locke Lord, LLP
Roland A. Hernandez ’82, fmr. CEO, Telemundo; Founder, Hernandez Media Ventures

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm  Concurrent Sessions
A. Called to Serve: Latino Leaders in Federal Government
Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor, Room 1010 – Wachtell, Lipton Rosen & Katz Classroom
Moderator: Juanita C. Hernández ’85, Co-Chair, CLA Planning Committee; Office of
the General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission
Jessica R. Herrera-Flanigan ’95, Partner, The Monument Policy Group
David Lopez ’88, General Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Edith Ramirez ’92, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission
James Vigil, Jr. ’89, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of State

B. Milbank Tweed Concurrent Session
Across Borders: Latino Leaders on the International Stage
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 2009
Sponsor Remarks: Arnold B. Peinado ’82, Partner, Milbank Tweed
Moderator: Jorge H. Kamine ’98, Counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.
Lizbeth Flores ’02, Regional Counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Doraliz E. Ortiz de León ’03, Group Legal Advisor, Emirates National Oil Company Ltd. (ENOC) LLC, Dubai, UAE
Fernando Tovar ’94, General Counsel, International Power - GDF Suez, Middle East Turkey and Africa

C. Sidley Austin LLP Concurrent Session
No One Succeeds Alone: Leveraging Networks and Relationships to Achieve, a Case Study
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 2004
Moderator: Virna L. Santos ’90, Regional Director, Department of Justice Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development
Luis A. Aviles-Pagan ’92, Associate Dean, University of Puerto Rico School of Law
Todd D. Robinson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. State Department
Luis E. Rodriguez-Rivera ’87, Professor of Law, University of Puerto Rico School of Law

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm Latinos Unidos: Celebration Group Photo
Langdell Main Stairs
Rainsite: Austin Hall, North, Room 100

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Tours of the Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)
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6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP Cocktail Reception: Mucho Más Celebration
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein West
Welcome and Sponsor Introduction: Andrés W. López ’95, Chairman, HLSA Latino Alumni Committee; President, The Law Offices of Andrés W. López, P.S.C.
Sponsor Remarks: Natalia Martín, Director of Diversity, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Morrison & Foerster LLP Gala Dinner
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East
Welcome and Sponsor Introduction: Andrés W. López ’95, Chairman, HLSA Latino Alumni Committee; President, The Law Offices of Andrés W. López, P.S.C.
Sponsor Remarks: Arturo J. González ’85, Litigation Co-Chair, Morrison & Foerster, LLP
**HLSA Award Citation:** Paul L. Perito ’64, President, Harvard Law School Association; Chairman, President and COO Star Scientific, Inc.; Chairman and CEO, Rock Creek Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

HLSA Award Presentation to Joaquin G. Avila ’73, Distinguished Practitioner in Residence and Director, National Voting Rights Advocacy Initiative, Seattle University School of Law

**Keynote:** Mario L. Baeza ’74, CEO, The Baeza Group, LLC

9:00 pm – 12:00 pm  
Celebrating Into the Night: Salsa Party  
Wasserstein Hall, 2nd Floor, Milstein East

**Sunday, September 30, 2012**  
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9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Registration and Hospitality Area  
Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building (WCC)  
1st Floor, Main Entrance (1585 Massachusetts Avenue)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Workshop: Laying the Groundwork for HLS Leadership**  
Interested alumni are invited to a strategy and planning session for the development of a new Center for Latino Law and Policy at HLS.  
Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor, Room 1010 – Wachtell, Lipton Rosen & Katz Classroom

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