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11th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA DINNER 2017

Dear THBA Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association ("THBA"), we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support of THBA's mission through your potential generous sponsorship. Our **11th Annual Scholarship Gala Dinner** will be held **Thursday, November 2nd, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**, at the **Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club**. Our keynote speaker will be **Mr. Richard Gonzmart**, President of Columbia Restaurant Group and community philanthropist. We will also be awarding the prestigious Luis "Tony" Cabassa Award, the Honorable E.J. Salcines Spirit of Tampa Award, the Honorable E.J. Salcines Scholarship, Victoria Cruz-Garcia Law Student Scholarship, as well as recognizing some of our other scholarship recipients.

Our **Annual Scholarship Gala Dinner** is an extremely important event. The funds we raise each year allow our organization to serve our members and the community. THBA utilizes the net proceeds of the gala to help fund the incredible programs offered to our members and colleagues, to participate in community outreach programs, and to award scholarships to college and law school students. It is our continued goal to increase the amount of scholarship funds we award.

Each year, THBA provides scholarships to multiple, talented Latino/a college and law school students in the Tampa Bay area. We staff a Spanish Family Law forms clinic helping those most vulnerable within the community. We organize and participate in networking events in our community with other voluntary bar associations and we hold monthly membership meetings featuring speakers discussing important topics within our profession and providing our members continuing legal education credits.

The above is possible only through your support. We respectfully invite you to review the attached **Information Page, Benefits Page and Commitment Form**. If your company, firm or organization is able to make a contribution, please return the attached Commitment Form and check **on or before September 29, 2017**.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at: 813.898.2818 or jenay@iuratolawfirm.com. You can always visit us at: www.thba.org. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Jenay E. Iurato, Esq.

President

Tampa Hispanic Bar Association



INFORMATION PAGE

11TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA DINNER 2017

Keynote Speaker: Richard Gonzmart

President of Columbia Restaurant Group and Community Philanthropist

With Special Recognition of the Luis "Tony" Cabassa Award Winner, the E.J. Salcines Spirit of Tampa Award Winner, and the Victoria Cruz-Garcia Law Student Scholarship Recipient

Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

The Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club | 1601 S. MacDill Ave., Tampa, Florida 33629

THBA ESTABLISHED

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PURPOSE

To bring together by association, communication and organization, lawyers, judges, and other members of the Tampa Bay legal community of Hispanic origin or descent and all others who support the mission of the THBA. We seek to promote the exchange of information and ideas related to the practice of law in order to enhance our members' knowledge and skills. We strive to provide resources and enhanced opportunities for the education of future attorneys of Hispanic origin or descent while promoting the improvement of Florida's legal system. These efforts ultimately promote the organization's important goals of improving the administration of justice, increasing the quantity and quality of the legal services rendered to members of the Hispanic community and supporting the overall Tampa Bay community.

2017 EVENT, SEMINARS & SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Renewed THBA/U.S.F. Latino Scholarship 5 Year Commitment
- ❖ Family Law Forms Clinic En Español
- ❖ Presentation at Hispanic National Bar Association's Austin, Texas Meeting
- ❖ Participation in Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc. Members' Reception
- ❖ Participation in HCBA's Diversity Social and Judicial Pig Roast
- ❖ Visionary and Lead Coordinator of Tampa Bay Area Voluntary Bar Leaders' Summit
- ❖ Salsa, Soul & Sass Membership Event with GEBA & HAWL
- ❖ CLE's: "What You Should Know to Protect Your License" CLE | "Cybersecurity & Technology A Team Approach" | "Inspiration From Esteemed Hispanic Lawyers Who Help Others Succeed Panel Discussion" | "View from the Bench – Myths of JAWS – an Ethics CLE Special Event"
- ❖ Supporter and Participant in the John Germany Young Readers "Read to Dream" Initiative
- ❖ Member of the Hillsborough County Public Safety Coordinating Council
- ❖ Inaugural Collaboration with Telemundo

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ADVISORY BOARD: Luis ("Tony") A. Cabassa, The Honorable Virginia M. Hernandez Covington, The Honorable Darren D. Farfante, The Honorable Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Victoria Cruz-Garcia, Professor Luz E. Nagle, Mr. Rodrigo Parra, The Honorable Elizabeth G. Rice, The Honorable Emiliano Jose (E.J.) Salcines, The Honorable Miriam Valkenburg, and The Honorable Kim Hernandez Vance

PAST PRESIDENTS: Luis "Tony" A. Cabassa, Joanna Garcia Parkin, Clara Rodriguez-Rokusek, Victoria Cruz-Garcia, The Honorable Miriam Valkenburg, and Vivian Cortes Hodz



<u>GALA SPONSORSHIP</u>	EL PADRINO \$5,000.00	EL TAMPEÑO \$3,000.00	EL AMIGO \$1,000.00	EL COMPAÑERO \$500.00
<u>TABLE SEATING AT GALA:</u> Exclusive seating for (10 attendees per table)	2 PREMIER TABLES	1 VIP TABLE	4 TICKETS	2 TICKETS
<u>MARKETING:</u> Opportunity to distribute promotional materials to all attendees	✓ Includes placement of your own standup banner at event to be brought by your company	✓		
<u>SLIDESHOW RECOGNITION:</u> Acknowledgement in the slideshow	Title Slides	Individual Slide	Name & Logo	Name & Logo
<u>SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY:</u> Company Representative may address the audience with a short special greeting to our 200+ audience	✓			
<u>2018 MEMBERSHIP:</u> 5 memberships for 2018 which includes complimentary lunches at the monthly meetings	✓			
<u>EVENT RECOGNITION:</u> Acknowledgement throughout the event by our MC	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>PROGRAM RECOGNITION:</u> Your logo will appear on the Dinner Program distributed to all attendees	✓ Logo on all program pages including the front plus a full-page ad	✓	✓	
<u>WEBSITE/EMAIL RECOGNITION:</u> Recognition in THBA website and emails highlighting your involvement	✓ Direct link to your company's website on the THBA website for 12 months	✓ Direct link to your company's website on the THBA website for 12 months	✓ Direct link to your company's website on the THBA website for 12 months	✓
<u>SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION:</u> Recognition integrated into THBA's Social Media pages	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>PRESS RELEASE RECOGNITION:</u> Recognition Integrated into THBA's Press Releases	✓	✓	✓	✓



11th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA DINNER: COMMITMENT FORM

Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. | The Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club
1601 S MacDill Ave., Tampa, Florida 33629

YES, I/my firm/company would like to sponsor at the following sponsorship level:

- \$5,000 El Padrino Sponsorship (TITLE SPONSORSHIP)
- \$3,000 El Tampeño Sponsorship
- \$1,000 El Amigo Sponsorship
- \$500 El Compañero Sponsorship

I cannot sponsor this year but I would love to attend the Gala. I want to purchase the following tickets:

___ Individual Non-THBA member \$100.00 per ticket

___ Individual THBA member \$75.00 per ticket

___ Individual Student \$45.00 per ticket

SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

COMPANY, FIRM, OR ATTORNEY NAME [as it should appear in all materials]:

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