

Dear Community Leader,

As the 2023 President of the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association (DHBA), along with our board members it is our pleasure to invite you to sponsor our 18th Annual Noche de Luz Gala. This year's Noche de Luz will be held on the evening of **Saturday, October 14, 2023**, from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm at The Statler in Dallas, TX.

In partnership with the The Dallas Hispanic Bar Foundation (DHBF), this fundraising event benefits various DHBA initiatives, including scholarships for law students at the three DFW-area law schools, our annual Dallas Latina Leadership Program focused on professional development for Latina attorneys and law students, and our Judicial Externship Program that aims to increase access for Hispanic law students to highly sought after judicial externships.

This year's gala theme is "Día de los Muertos" or "Day of the Dead." This tradition is celebrated annually in Mexico on the first two days of November as a celebration of both life and death in which families commemorate their deceased loved ones. During this celebration, people build home altars called ofrendas with their loved one's favorite foods and visit graves with these items as gifts.

The Noche de Luz Gala will also honor individuals who are lighting the path to the legal profession for Latinas and Latinos in the Dallas community, including the La Luz Award, the Estrella Award, the Corporate Counsel Diversity Award, the Law Firm Diversity Award, and the DHBA Volunteer of the Year Award.

DHBA continues its more than 50-year legacy of promoting diversity in and access to the Dallas legal community. We welcome you to join our members, including many prominent and dedicated Dallas leaders, to support the worthy causes our work makes possible. On behalf of the DHBA, I thank you in advance for your support and commitment to ensure we are providing opportunities for and preparing the diverse attorneys of tomorrow.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email us gala@dallashispanicbar.com.

Sincerely,

Carla Green

DHBA President