

Dear Leader of the Dallas [Legal/Business] Community,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association (“DHBA”), it is my pleasure to invite you to sponsor our 19th Annual Noche de Luz Gala. This year’s Noche de Luz will be held in Dallas on the evening of October 5, 2024, from 7:00 pm – 11 pm, at The Statler.

In partnership with The Dallas Hispanic Bar Foundation (“DHBF”), this fundraising event benefits various DHBA initiatives, including DHBA’s Latina Leadership Program, an annual program focused on providing leadership skills and professional development for Latina attorneys and law students; Judicial Externship Program, which places successful Hispanic law students as judicial externs for judges and justices serving in Dallas’ federal and state judiciaries; and Scholarship Program, which provides substantial scholarships to deserving students at each of the three DFW area law schools, namely, SMU Dedman School of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law, and UNT Dallas College of Law.

The Noche de Luz Gala will honor individuals who are lighting the path to the legal profession for the Hispanic legal community, by recognizing recipients of the DHBA’s President Awards, La Luz Award, Estrella Award, Corporate Counsel Diversity Award, Law Firm Diversity Award, and 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. Over the last three years, DHBA has more than quadrupled its active attorney and law student membership. As DHBA continues to grow, we now count more than 500 attorneys and approximately 100 law students as active members. We look forward to celebrating this tremendous growth and momentum with you at our next Noche de Luz.

We welcome you to join us and our members, including many prominent and dedicated Dallas leaders, in support of this worthy cause. On behalf of DHBA, thank you in advance for your support and commitment to ensuring that DHBA provides critical opportunities and resources needed to develop our next generation of leaders and diverse attorneys of tomorrow.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Noche de Luz, please email the Gala Committee at [gala@dallashispanicbar.com](mailto:gala@dallashispanicbar.com). If you would like to reach me directly, please email me at [president@dallashispanicbar.com](mailto:president@dallashispanicbar.com) or call me at 214-930-3735.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed J. Loya Jr." in a cursive script.

Edward J. Loya, Jr.  
DHBA President  
DHBF President