

Eleventh Annual Hispanic Law Conference Latino Perspectives on the 2008 Election

Co-sponsored by

WCL's Latino/a Law Students' Association, The Hispanic National Bar Association, and The Hispanic Bar Associations of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia

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American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20016

American University Washington College of Law provides through its annual Hispanic Law Conference a forum for the promotion of issues that affect the Latino community, both nationally and internationally. The conference is held each spring as part of WCL's Founders' Celebration, and is the most important event for the WCL Latino community, bringing together a unique mix of personalities devoted to the progress of Latinos/as in the U.S. and in the hemisphere.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3:30-5:00 PM

SOCIAL MENTORING (HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS)

The focus of these sessions is to expose high school and junior-college Latino/a students to a wide range of higher education alternatives and opportunities. It is conducted by members of the American University community and the Hispanic College Fund.

- **HISPANIC COLLEGE FUND WORKSHOP 1: WHY GO TO COLLEGE?**
- **HISPANIC COLLEGE FUND WORKSHOP 2: STRATEGIC APPLICATION PROCESS.**

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CAREER FORUM (LAW STUDENTS & ALUMNI)

The career forum will offer JD and LL.M. students from the Washington College of Law and other law schools an opportunity to interact and exchange information with representatives of organizations in the private, public, and non-profit sectors during the table-talk career forum.

5:00-6:30PM

DEBATE: LATINO PERSPECTIVES ON THE 2008 ELECTION

Representatives of major political parties will address topical questions raised by law students from the U.S. and Latin America. The debate will be moderated by **Dean Claudio Grossman**, Washington College of Law, and webcast live at www.wcl.american.edu/hispanic.

6:30-7:15PM

ALUMNI NETWORKING RECEPTION

Hosted by the Latino/a Alumni Association of the Washington College of Law

7:15-9:00PM

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D - MI), will give keynote remarks on his perspective on the Black-Latino vote. The master of ceremonies for this dinner is **Professor Anthony Varona**. Awards will be presented to those individuals who have significantly contributed to the progress of the Latino community.

No Charge — **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** — No Charge

To register, please go to www.wcl.american.edu/secle/go/hlc

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