

## COMMITTEE REPORT UPDATE

To: Hon. Roberta Colton  
Cc: Cynthia Norton & Millie Caban  
From: Hon. Magdalena Reyes Bordeaux, HNBA Liaison  
Re: Committee Report Update  
Date: July 20, 2024  
Approved Budget: \$2,000

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As the new HNBA Liaison, the HNBA committee report update is as follows:

First, I will be proposing that the name of the Committee be changed to Latinx Outreach Liaison to allow more flexibility regarding outreach opportunities. This will allow more targeted outreach opportunities to be available and for the limited \$2,000<sup>1</sup> budget to be utilized in more effective and creative ways.

This year, I will be doing the following:

MABA & LLBA Membership:

Becoming a member of Mexican American Bar Association, an affiliate of HNBA, which provides more outreach opportunities. I will also become a member of the Latina Lawyers Association, the only organization focused on outreach opportunities for Latina Lawyers. I will not be utilizing NCBJ funds to cover my membership fees.

As for the approved NCBJ budget, I plan to utilize the funds in the following ways:

- a. MABA State of Latinx Conference:  
I intend to attend the MABA annual conference and apply to be on judicial panel that is either focused on Pathways to the Bench or introduction to bankruptcy practice of law.
  - i. Scheduled Date: **September 27-29<sup>th</sup>**
- b. NCBJ sponsorship of MABA State of Latinx Conference:  
I intend to have NCBJ be a sponsor of the event in the amount of \$200 to \$500 dollars.
- c. MABA writing contest:  
Depending on remaining funds, I would like to have an essay contest for law student MABA members on a bankruptcy topic and recognize the winner with an NCBJ award and \$500 prize.

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<sup>1</sup> On, March 13, 2024, Hon. Millie Caban sent me an email confirming that the NCBJ Finance Committee approved a \$2,000 budget for my outreach efforts as HNBA liaison.