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EVENT SCHEDULE

- 8:00am – 8:15am - Breakfast and Seating
- 8:15am – 8:20am – Facilitator Introduces Panelists
- 8:20am – 9:00 am – Panelists Speak
- 9:00am – 9:10am – Questions from audience and Closing
- 9:10am – 9:30am - Networking

SPECIAL THANKS TO:



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Hispanic National Bar Foundation (HNBF) reaches out to students who for a variety of reasons, including lack of resources and information, might not otherwise achieve higher education or pursue professional degrees. The HNBF impacts the lives of these underserved students by informing them about educational opportunities, introducing them to positive role-models and mentors, engaging them in innovative educational programs, and providing financial resources.

The Hispanic National Bar Foundation believes that knowledge and diversity benefit everyone. Lack of opportunities, role models, information, and financial support prevent many Hispanics from becoming leaders and contributing their voices on issues that affect our communities. The HNBF provides tools and resources necessary to ensure full and equal opportunity for Hispanics to become leaders in the global community, thereby ensuring a brighter future for all.



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Date: April 30, 2009

Time: 8:00 am – 9:30 am

Location: WilmerHale LLP

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Washington, D.C. 20006



PANELISTS:



ANITA JOSEY-HERRING

Presiding Judge of the Family Court of DC Superior Court

Anita Josey-Herring is the presiding Judge of the Family Court of the D.C. Superior Court and is primarily responsible for the operations of the Family Court. Prior to becoming Presiding Judge of the Family Court, Judge Josey-Herring handled juvenile, mental health, domestic relations, paternity and support, neglect and abuse and adoption matters.

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Heather L. Hodges is an attorney at Crowell & Moring's Washington, DC office where she also serves as a member of the firm's Recruiting and Summer Associate

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Ms. Smith received her Juris Doctor from Northwestern University's School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Finance from the University of South Carolina.