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President's Message

Dear Members and Friends of the Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County,

2021 is a year of unity, hope and healing, our country has endured challenging and tumultuous events and we have shown our devotion to keep our nation the democratic icon it has always been. We must all come together and protect our civil rights, our freedom and the laws of our land.

On February 2, 2021 President Biden signed several executive orders, among them an order for reunification of families who were separated at the border. *It is estimated that from July 2017 to June 2018 at least 5,500 children were separated from their parents* when attempting to enter the United States while fleeing their home countries. *Today, there are still hundreds of children who remain separated from their parents.* Family separations were not properly documented by the previous administration and thus locating families has proven extremely difficult. *We urge this administration to give this issue the priority it deserves as these children have suffered the cruelty of being torn away from their parents and put into what can only be described as cages in deplorable sanitary conditions.* We are a nation of immigrants, equality, civil liberties and fairness. We are the land of the free and the home of the brave and *we must do better, we must unite and stand up against injustice.*

Here at the HBA we are united and focused on our mission statement to: promote **education, unity, and excellence** in the Hispanic legal community by expanding the business and professional opportunities available to its members, enhancing the members' business and professional stature in the Hispanic community, increasing the participation of Hispanic leaders in civic affairs and enhancing the quality of life for the members and the community.

As we remain committed to our mission, we have worked hard to celebrate our Annual Dinner. We are just days away from our biggest fundraiser of the year. [Our 43rd Annual Scholarship Fundraiser & Installation Dinner on March 6, 2021](#). Due to social distancing restrictions this year will be a different experience, however just as wonderful!

Part I:

Drive-through experience from 1p.m. -4p.m.
at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove

Part II:

Virtual program and fundraiser at 6p.m.

We are very thankful to our registered guests and sponsors who have shown their dedication to the future generations of Latinx attorneys. There is still time to [sponsor](#) and to [register](#) for this interactive event, join us!



REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR
COMPANY ON

SATURDAY MARCH 6TH

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Part I: Drive-Through Experience

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Christ Cathedral

13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA

Part II: Virtual Program & Fundraiser

Time: 6 p.m.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Dinner on March 6, 2021. This fundraising event would not be possible without our generous sponsors, thank you all for your dedication to the HBA!



This year our Annual dinner will be a virtual interactive experience where we will interact virtually with all our Judges, community leaders and members at large. [Please join our drive-through and virtual experience as we celebrate these 43 years!](#)

We invite all of you to consider supporting our scholarship fundraiser by becoming a [becoming a sponsor](#).

In line with our mission statement, we are currently in need of attorneys to mentor law students. Law school is challenging and students need our guidance. Please email us at mentors@ochba.org if you are interested in becoming a mentor; let's help our law students achieve a brighter future.



ATTORNEYS NEEDED TO MENTOR LAW STUDENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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As we look to the future together, we remind you that COVID-19 immunizations are now available; please find more information regarding this at [OC Health Care Agency](#).

Hope to see you all at our Annual Dinner on March 6, 2021. Remember to [renew your membership](#) to keep updated with all our future events!