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HNBF Board of Directors Elects Mayda Prego President of HNBF

WASHINGTON DC (September 15, 2008) - The Hispanic National Bar Foundation (HNBF) is proud to announce the election of Mayda Prego as President of the HNBF. On September 5, 2008, during the Annual Convention of the Hispanic National Bar Association held in Los Angeles, the HNBF held elections when Ms. Prego officially became its President.

Ms. Prego has been an active member, advocate and friend of the HNBF for many years. Ms. Prego brings with her an impressive level of professionalism from her career as a practicing attorney. Ms. Prego is a Senior Counsel for Chevron Corporation overseeing a broad array of company matters for the Global Downstream Unit in the Latin America and Caribbean region.

"With the support of community leaders, corporations, and law firms committed to promoting education, the Foundation is able to further its mission. It is an exciting time for the HNBF and I am eager to work alongside this dynamic professional who will help us uplift Latino youth to become the leaders of tomorrow," said Hispanic National Bar Foundation Executive Director, Cynthia Carrasco.

Ms. Prego earned a Juris Doctor at the University of Michigan Law School in 1992, where she served as an editor on the Michigan Journal of Law Reform. Ms. Prego earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from Yale University in 1988. Ms. Prego has been a litigation attorney in leading firms in New York City and Miami for nearly 16 years. Ms. Prego is admitted to practice law in New York, Massachusetts, Texas, and Florida.

Ms. Prego has had extensive experience in community service. Among other things, Ms. Prego has held leadership positions in the Hispanic National Bar Association, is a member of the Dean's Council for Florida International University College of Law and is a 2006 Fellow of the National Hispana Leadership Institute. Prior to becoming President of the HNBF, she had served as its Treasurer.

HNBF Vice President, Paul Zavala, Counsel for General Motors Corporation, stated: "The mission of the Foundation is focused on promoting the academic success of students to ensure they have an opportunity to enter the legal profession. In this vein, the HNBF also provides current leaders in the legal profession the opportunity to usher in the next generation of Latino leaders with their service on the HNBF Board of Directors. We at the HNBF are pleased with Mayda's election and are confident in the future of the Foundation under her leadership."

For more information on the HNBF, its Board of Directors and its mission, please visit www.hnbf.org.

The Hispanic National Bar Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) Washington DC-based nonprofit organization founded in 1987. Believing that knowledge and diversity benefit everyone, the HNBF fosters educational opportunities, role models, information, and financial support. The HNBF is dedicated to supporting full and equal opportunity in the legal profession and legal education, fostering understanding of the American legal system, and increasing opportunities for Hispanics in the legal profession.

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