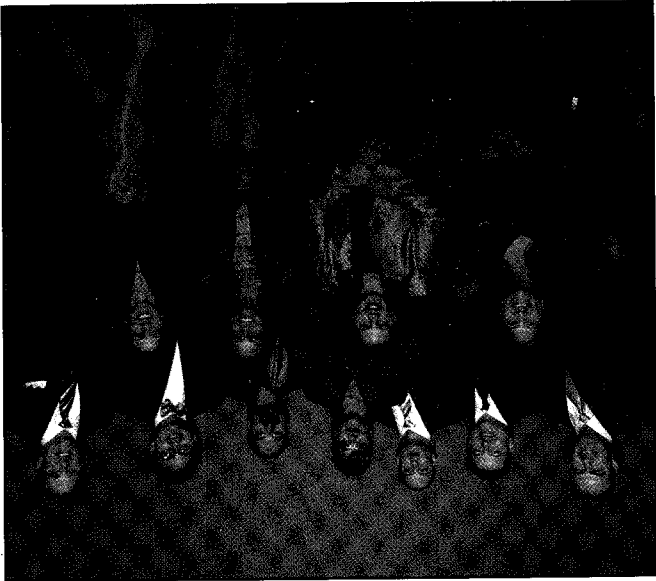


## Hispanic Bar Association

The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia ("HBA-DC"), a non-profit organization, founded in 1977 as the Hispanic Lawyers Association held the Equal Justice Awards Ceremony on November 12, 2009 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Washington D.C. The evening presented an opportunity to honor the contributions of legal professionals, community organizations, and individuals whose commitment to equality and social justice inspires many. Among the honorees were: The Latino Student Fund, Hugh A. Johnson, Jr. Memorial Award (Organization) and Professor Anthony E. Varona, American University Washington College of Law, Hugh A. Johnson, Jr. Memorial Award (Individual); The Honorable Laura A. Cordero, Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Judge Ricardo M. Urbina Lifetime Achievement Award, and Jordi de Llano, Rising Star Award. L



HBA-DC 2009 Board - (L-R) Back row: Javier Salinas, Marlon Paz, Sergio Oehninger, Linda Estrada, William Rivera, Jorge Castro, Armando Rodriguez-Feo. (L-R) Front row seated: Loretta Garcia, Kenia Seoane Lopez, Lyzka De La Cruz, Brigida Benitez Not pictured and newly elected: Leonor Velazquez, Alvaro Bedoya, Samuel Ramer.



Kenia Seoane Lopez, at the time HBA-DC President Elect; Judge Cordero; and Marlon Paz, at the time HBA-DC President.

## National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America Hispanic Leadership Awards Dinner

U.S. Treasurer Rosie Rios - Business Visionary Award honoree with NCAC-BSA Scouts.



(L-R) Al Lambert - Scout Executive & CEO of NCAC-BSA, NCAC-BSA Scouts, Congressman Silvestre Reyes - National Public Service Award Honoree, and Hon. Louis Caldera - Hispanic Leadership Awards Chairman.



On December 9, 2009, the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America held the Hispanic Leadership Awards Dinner at the Capital Hilton in Washington D.C. Leaders from across the country were recognized for their achievements as leaders in the public and private sector. Award categories included: National Public Service, Community Public Service, Education, and Business. In its inaugural year the Hispanic Leadership Awards Dinner honored the Hon. Rosie Rios, U.S. Treasurer - Business Visionary Award, the Hon. Mickey Ibarra, Chairman Latino Leadership Network - Community Public Service Award, Congressman Silvestre Reyes (TX-16), Chairman House Intelligence Committee - National Public Service Award, George Washington University - Educational Visionary Award.