



Access Law Summit – Fall Series

AGENDA

Saturday, October 10, 2026

11:00 AM – 1:05 pm ET / 8:00 AM - 10:05 am PT

Deadline to Register: October 7, 2026

Participant Zoom Link:

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The Access Law Summit is a biannual virtual program designed by the Hispanic National Bar Foundation (HNBF) to provide guidance, advice, mentorship and resources to law school students. The 2026 Fall Series is targeted at students who have an interest in pursuing a job at a leading law firm. The program is free and open to all law students.

There are two virtual panels for students to attend. Each panel is comprised of big law attorneys from various practice areas, law firms, and geographic locations across the U.S. Following the panels, there is an optional 30-minute breakout session, where students will be able to engage directly with practicing attorneys and ask questions.

11:00–11:05 am ET | 8:00–8:05 am PT - Opening Remarks

11:05–11:45 am ET | 8:05–8:45 am PT - Interview Preparedness & Recruiting Strategies

In view of the new accelerated recruiting schedule for law firms, hear from current associates about their experience recruiting and interviewing for positions as big law summer associates and full-time associates.

Moderator:

- [Victoria Moreno Pabón](#) – Senior Associate, **Harper Meyer** | [HNBF Advisory Board Member](#)

Panelists:

- [Josephine Bryan](#) – Associate, **Freshfields**
 - [Sharim Estevez](#) – Associate, **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld**
 - [Larry B. Pascal](#) – Partner & Co-Chair of International Practice Group, **Haynes & Boone**
 - [Angela Uribe](#) – Associate, **Munger, Tolles & Olson**
 - [Raysa Vital Brazil](#) – Special Legal Counsel, **ArentFox Schiff**
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11:45–12:30 pm ET | 8:45–9:30 am PT - How to Succeed as a Summer Associate and an Associate?

Gain insight into how you can excel and succeed as an associate. Hear from both associates who are currently working at global law firms and from partners who will share what makes a good associate from their perspective.

Moderator:

- [Michael A. Fernández](#) – Member, **Cozen O'Connor** | [HNBF Board of Directors](#)

Panelists:

- [Maria I. Aguilar-Rocha](#) – Associate, **Morrison Foerster** | [HNBF Board of Directors](#)
- [Abdiel Caballero](#) – Associate, **Akin Gump Hauer & Feld**
- [Ricardo Chirinos](#) – Counsel, **Clifford Chance**
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- [Reynold Lambert](#) – Partner, **Lowenstein Sandler**
- [John Santacruz](#) – Associate General Counsel, Claims & Investigations, **White & Case**

12:35 pm–1:05 pm ET | 9:35–10:05 am PT - Breakout Rooms: Networking with Attorneys