

## Hispanic National Bar Association

Miami-based Mayda Prego was cited in last Tuesday's issue of the *Daily Business Review*. The *Review* reported on a fundraiser hosted by the Hispanic National Bar Association and the Hispanic National Bar Foundation at the South Seas Hotel in Miami Beach.

Prego, the Florida Regional President of the HNBA, organized the Jan. 13 event, securing sponsorship from 15 major law firms and corporations. Proceeds went to the HNBA/HNBF's Future Latino Leaders Summer Camp, a one-week program that annually brings disadvantaged high school students to Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. to meet with lawmakers and learn about different careers in the law. Last summer, 16 teens participated; this year the HNBA/HNBF hope to double that number.

Prego said she hopes the January fundraiser will be the first of a series. She has already begun working with the Walt Disney Co. on a similar event to be held in Orlando and sponsored by Disney.

The HNBA is an incorporated, non-profit, national association representing the interest of over 25,000 Hispanic American attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students in the United States and Puerto Rico. The Hispanic National Bar Foundation (HNBF) is a sister entity of the HNBA and is a non-profit corporation organized for charitable and educational purposes that has been the principal force behind the education of Hispanic attorneys and law students throughout the United States and Puerto Rico for the past 15 years.