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# SIGNATURE EVENT SPONSORSHIP BUNDLES PACKET

Invest in the next generation of HLAI Leaders



Serving the Hispanic Lawyers of Illinois

## About HLAI

HLAI - Serving the Hispanic Lawyers of Illinois is a not-for-profit corporation that was established in 1995. HLAI was formed through the joining of its predecessor organizations, the Latin American Bar Association and the Mexican American Lawyers Association, which had previously served the Hispanic legal community in Illinois since 1970.

HLAI currently represents and serves the interests of approximately 500 attorneys, judges, and law students in the state of Illinois. Our members come from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds and include Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban American, South and Central American practitioners and students.

HLAI invites all attorneys and law students who subscribe to its goals and philosophy to become members. Within HLAI are committees that focus on Communications, Community Outreach/Immigration, the Judiciary, IP Lawyers Committee, Latina Lawyers, Finance, Membership Development, and Professional Development. These committees meet periodically and organize events, seminars, community outreach and other networking opportunities.

In addition, HLAI maintains a referral directory that serves as a source of new business for our members. HLAI also interacts and holds joint programs with several related Hispanic organizations. In 1999, HLAI became a founding member of the Latino Professional Association, which is an umbrella organization of other Latino professional societies in the Chicago area.

## About HLAI Charities

In 2006, HLAI created HLAI Charities to formalize and expand its historic commitment to philanthropic pursuits within the community. HLAI Charities now serves as the charitable arm of HLAI. For more information about HLAI Charities please visit <https://hlai.org/hlai-charities/>

## Our Mission

**We are a community of lawyers committed to promoting and supporting the advancement of Hispanic and Latinx attorneys in the legal profession and advocating for justice and fairness in Illinois.**

## Our Vision

**HLAI strives for a robust, engaged, diverse legal community to encourage fairness and balance in the legal system.**

### COMMUNITY:

We believe we are stronger together. We discover our similarities, celebrate our differences, and value the unique contributions that Hispanic and Latinx attorneys in Illinois have on the legal community in which we work, socialize, and advocate.

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION:

We believe in building bridges among organizations to address community needs.

### ENGAGEMENT:

We are dynamic, connected, and actively engaged with our members, supporters, and the communities we serve.

### JUSTICE AND EQUALITY:

We believe in advocating for justice and fairness in our communities.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

We value providing members with resources and support throughout their legal careers to encourage the development of their talent and future opportunities.

Hispanic attorneys remain disproportionately underrepresented in the profession at 6% of all U.S. attorneys; **Latina attorneys are 3%.**

Hispanics are **20%** of the U.S. population (1 in 5) or **68 million people** which is more than half of the total U.S. population growth in 10 years. Hispanics are the second largest group in the country.

Latino buying power is at **\$3.78 Trillion** and GDP grew to **\$3.6 Trillion.**

# WHY PARTNER WITH HLAI?

- Our robust multi-platform social media presence reaches more than 5,000 followers in the legal community and beyond.
- Our website had more than 53,000 views over the past year alone.
- Our members receive approximately 50 emails per year with signature event information.
- Our Gala sold out with more than 600 attendees.
- HLAI is the leading Hispanic organization in Illinois' legal community, empowering hundreds of diverse students to embark on education and career paths in the law; supporting and encouraging diversity in Illinois' state and federal judiciaries; and inspiring community groups to gather, collaborate, and innovate the way law is practiced and interpreted throughout Illinois.



## SIGNATURE EVENTS

We believe we are stronger together, finding unity in our shared values, celebrating our diverse backgrounds, and recognizing the unique contributions Hispanic and Latinx attorneys bring to Illinois's legal community—where we work, socialize, and advocate for justice. Each year we host the following signature events:

### ANNUAL JUDICIAL RECEPTION

Our Annual Judicial Reception is an event that honors the achievements and contributions of the judiciary while fostering connections between judges, attorneys, and legal professionals within our community. This reception serves as a unique platform to celebrate the diversity within the legal profession, recognize the impact of Hispanic and Latinx judges in Illinois, and inspire the next generation of HLAI leaders. The event brings together distinguished members of the bench, bar, and community leaders for an evening of networking, recognition, and meaningful dialogue.

### ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our Annual Golf Outing is a fun and engaging event that supports HLAI's mission to empower Hispanic and Latinx legal professionals in Illinois. This popular outing brings together attorneys, judges, other community and bar leaders, and corporate partners for a day of golf, networking, and camaraderie, all while raising funds for scholarships, mentorship programs, and community outreach initiatives.

### HLAI & HLAI CHARITIES ANNUAL BLACK TIE GALA, INSTALLATION & AWARDS DINNER

Our Annual Black Tie Gala, Installation & Awards Dinner is a prestigious evening celebrating our community's accomplishments, honoring outstanding Hispanic and Latinx legal professionals, and welcoming our newly elected leadership. Last year, we were proud to award more than \$75,000 in scholarships to 29 deserving students.

### HLAI & HLAI CHARITIES ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Each December HLAI & HLAI Charities hosts its annual Holiday Party - a festive gathering celebrating the achievements of our legal community and the spirit of the holiday season. This event brings together attorneys, colleagues, and community leaders for an evening of networking, delicious food, music, and holiday cheer. We also use this as an opportunity to fundraise money for scholarships.



**For more information about our signature events visit:**  
<https://hlai.org/signature-events/>



# 2026 SIGNATURE EVENT SPONSORSHIP BUNDLES

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Sponsorships! *Commit by Friday, January 23, 2026*

## Annual Bundle Sponsor: **DIAMOND**

**Investment of \$20,000 (Valued at \$30,250) • Savings of \$10,250!**

JUDICIAL RECEPTION -----	GOLF OUTING -----	GALA -----	HOLIDAY PARTY -----
Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$1,500 value)</b> 4 Tickets	Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$9,000 value)</b> 1 Exclusive hole 2 Foursomes & 4 Golf Carts Sponsor logo on swag	Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$12,000 value)</b> 2 Tables	Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$1,250 value)</b> 8 Tickets

Scholarships: Naming rights for \$5,000 in scholarship money for deserving students  
Additional Benefits: Unlimited Job Postings on HLAI website and Sponsor Recognition  
Bonus: Four (4) Tickets to HLAI Charities Casino Night & Recognition (Valued at \$1,500)

## Annual Bundle Sponsor: **RUBY**

**Investment of \$15,000 (Valued at \$20,125 ) • Savings of \$5,125!**

JUDICIAL RECEPTION -----	GOLF OUTING -----	GALA -----	HOLIDAY PARTY -----
Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$1,000 value)</b> 3 Tickets	Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$7,000 value)</b> 1 Exclusive Hole 2 Foursomes, 2 Golf Carts & Sponsor logo on swag	Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgement for Event <b>(\$6,000 value)</b> 1 Table	Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgement for Event <b>(\$1,125 value)</b> 6 Tickets

Scholarships: Naming rights to one (1) Scholarship (\$1,500/scholarship) and one (1) Bar Review Scholarship (\$2,500)  
Additional Perks: Unlimited Job Postings on HLAI website  
Bonus: Four (2) Tickets to HLAI Charities Casino Night & Recognition (Valued at \$1,000)

## Annual Bundle Sponsor: **SAPPHIRE**

**Investment of \$10,000 (Valued at \$11,500) • Savings of \$1,500!**

JUDICIAL RECEPTION -----	GOLF OUTING -----	GALA -----	HOLIDAY PARTY -----
Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$500 value)</b> 2 Tickets	Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$3,500 value)</b> 1 Foursome & 2 Golf Carts Sponsor logo on swag	Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$3,000 value)</b> Half Table of 10 (5 tickets)	Sponsor Recognition/ Acknowledgment for Event <b>(\$1,000 value)</b> 4 Tickets

Scholarships: Naming rights to one (1) Bar Review Scholarship (Valued at \$2,500)  
Additional Perks: Unlimited Job Postings on HLAI website and Sponsorship Recognition  
Bonus: Two (2) Tickets to HLAI Charities Casino Night & Recognition (Valued at \$1,000)



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Please visit: <https://hlai.org/product/2026bundlesponsorships/> to purchase a sponsorship.

Donations to HLAI Charities can be made via Zelle to [charities@hlai.org](mailto:charities@hlai.org).

On behalf of HLAI and HLAI Charities we sincerely thank you for your support. With your help, we are able to foster a more inclusive legal community and empower our Hispanic legal professionals across the state.

Together, we can continue creating opportunities for leadership, mentorship, and professional development, advancing diversity and inclusion in the legal field.

We appreciate your contribution and look forward to working together to build a stronger, more equitable legal community!

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