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ABA MIDYEAR MEETING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019
12-2 P.M.
PLEASE JOIN THE
COMMISSION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY
IN THE PROFESSION AT THE

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CELEBRATE THE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LAWYERS
WHO WORK TO PROMOTE A MORE RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY
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2018 HONOREES

Willie E. Gary
Pamela Jones Harbour
John Lim
Honorable Peter M. Reyes, Jr.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ENCLOSED
Awards are presented to lawyers whose commitment to racial and ethnic diversity in the legal profession is evident in their workplace and at the national, state, or local level. When you participate in the Spirit of Excellence Awards event with your purchase of a ticket or your sponsorship, you help fund the innovative projects and programs implemented by the ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession. These programs work to ensure that diverse lawyers enter and stay in the practice of law which benefits the profession and those it seeks to serve.

“The motto of the Spirit of Excellence Award symbolizes the struggle of racially and ethnically diverse lawyers as they travel the road to personal and professional success. Special indeed is the person who can navigate his or her way, while paving the way and assisting those who follow.”
Willie E. Gary parlayed a passionate work ethic learned from his humble beginnings in Southern migrant farming communities into a legal powerhouse career that earned him a Forbes listing as one of the “Top 50 attorneys in the U.S.” Willie was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1974 and opened his hometown’s first African American law firm. He has tried cases in 45 states and is in great demand as a motivational speaker, delivering speeches at law schools, universities, churches, and to various groups throughout the country. He has received honorary doctorates from dozens of colleges and universities. Willie is also committed to enhancing the lives of young people. In 1994, he and his wife, Gloria, founded The Gary Foundation which provides scholarships to youth, so they can realize their dreams of achieving a higher education.
Pamela Jones Harbour, SVP and Legal Officer at Herbalife Nutrition, leads a compliance team across 94 markets, developing and enhancing policies and infrastructure to ensure effective education, training and mentoring programs for independent Herbalife Members worldwide. She also leads the company’s global privacy and data security efforts. Pamela was a litigation partner in three American law firms, with a specialty area in antitrust, consumer protection and data security law. She also served as a Commissioner on the United States Federal Trade Commission from 2003 until April 2010 and in the 1990’s as a Deputy Attorney General of the New York State Attorney General’s Office. Despite a demanding workload, Pamela is a frequent speaker and author and has shared her knowledge in Congressional testimony. Pamela is recognized internationally for her leadership in the field of data privacy.
John Lim is the Managing Partner of LimNexus LLP, a minority-owned corporate boutique firm with offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington DC. An attorney since 1982, John represents Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies, financial institutions, governmental entities, private equity funds, commercial developers and institutional investors in corporate, real estate, and financing transactions. He regularly advises emerging high tech ventures as outside general counsel and speaks at seminars on topics ranging from corporate governance to anti-deficiency rules in real property secured transactions. John has served on the boards of several nonprofit organizations. To further equal opportunity and equal access to justice, John actively supports public interest law groups that serve the disadvantaged and marginalized. Additionally, he and his law partners provide scholarships to diverse law students through the LimNexus Foundation.
Honorable Peter M. Reyes, Jr. is a judge on the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Judge Reyes formerly worked as a senior IP lawyer at Cargill, Incorporated and as a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP. He is active in the American Bar Association (ABA) as a member of the House of Delegates, the ABA Judicial Division, Section of IP Law, and TIPS. Judge Reyes also served on the ABA Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights and Responsibilities and the ABA Council for Diversity in the Educational Pipeline. In addition, he served as national president of the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) from 2012-2013, and president of the Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association from 2000-2003. In 2012 and 2013, Poder Magazine named him as one of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics in America. Judge Reyes received the Ohtli Award in 2016, the highest award the Mexican government presents to a non-Mexican citizen.
When you participate in the Spirit of Excellence Awards event with your purchase of tables, tickets or as a charitable sponsor, you help fund the innovative projects and programs implemented by the ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

___ **UNIVERSE**  $20,000
★ Opportunity to take a photograph with the honorees.
★ Projection of name on main screen at luncheon.
★ Verbal acknowledgment at luncheon.
★ Full-page color tribute ad in commemorative program book.
★ Acknowledgement of Universe supporter on Spirit Awards website for one year.
★ Acknowledgment as a Universe supporter on sign at luncheon listing the names of all supporters.
★ Invitation to a private reception for ABA leadership and award recipients.
★ THREE RESERVED TABLES.

___ **GALAXY**  $10,000
★ Projection of name on main screen at luncheon.
★ Verbal acknowledgment at luncheon.
★ Full-page color tribute ad in commemorative program book.
★ Acknowledgement of Galaxy supporter on Spirit Awards website for one year.
★ Acknowledgment as a Galaxy supporter on sign at luncheon listing the names of all supporters.
★ Invitation to a private reception for ABA leadership and award recipients.
★ TWO RESERVED TABLES.

___ **CONSTELLATION**  $5,000
★ Acknowledgment as a Constellation supporter on Spirit Awards website for one year.
★ Full-page black-and-white tribute ad in commemorative program book.
★ Acknowledgment as a Constellation supporter on sign at luncheon listing the names of all supporters.
★ Invitation to a private reception for ABA leadership and award recipients.
★ ONE RESERVED TABLE.

___ **SOLAR SYSTEM**  $2,500
★ Acknowledgment as a Solar System supporter on Spirit Awards website for one year.
★ Half-page black-and-white tribute ad in commemorative program book.
★ Acknowledgment as a Solar System supporter on sign at luncheon listing the names of all supporters.
★ ONE RESERVED TABLE.

**TABLE SELECTION**  $1,750 (SEATS 10)

___ I would like to purchase _____ table(s).
___ I would like to donate _____ of my purchased table tickets to law students.

**TRIBUTE COLOR ADS SELECTION**

___ Full-page $1,000  ___ Half-page $500

The final deadline for ad submission is December 21, 2018.
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