

8th ANNUAL

**Cruz Reynoso Social Justice & Judicial Externship
Fellowship Awards & Dinner
Berkeley La Raza Law Students Association**

February 1, 2010

Dear Legal Partner:

The Berkeley La Raza Law Students Association is delighted to invite you to our 8th Annual Cruz Reynoso Social Justice and Judicial Extern Fellowship Dinner and award ceremony. This year's theme, ***En Unidad Hay Fuerza (In Unity There is Strength)***, emphasizes our organization's efforts to honor these sectors of the legal profession that have tremendous impacts on our communities. The Fellowship provides scholarships to promising Latina/o law students who are pursuing summer positions in either social justice or an unpaid judicial externship. These fellowships fund law students who may not otherwise be able to afford the opportunity to work in the public sector their first-year summer. In addition to funding two students with these fellowships every year, we also provide all of our nearly 70 members with networking opportunities with our legal partners and alumni.

In addition to honoring recipients, the Fellowship Dinner is our main source of funds for the endowment of the Cruz Reynoso Social Justice and Judicial Extern Fellowships. Since the Cruz Reynoso Fellowship's founding eight years ago, our partners have helped us raise over \$70,000 in funds for these fellowships and for the La Raza Law Students Association.

Last year's nomination and appointment of Justice Sotomayor only heightens the growing impact of Latinas/os in the legal profession. Thus, our commitment to providing Berkeley Law's Latina/o students every opportunity to be dynamic members of the legal community becomes even more important. While the last years have been economically difficult in our industry, your continued support of this fellowship will increase the pool of qualified and trained minority students in the legal field, increase the presence of your firm among our school's identity groups, and ensure that our members are financially able to follow their passions.

In light of your firm's leadership role in the legal community, and its commitment to diversity and pro bono service, we invite you to ***unite with us*** and support Berkeley La Raza Law Students as an event and fellowship sponsor at one of the following levels:

Patrocinadores \$6,000 and Over

Benefactores \$3,000 – \$5,999

Contribuidores \$1,500 – \$2,999

Amigos \$1,000 – \$1,499

Please see the enclosed sponsorship packet describing the benefits of each sponsorship level as well as the details of the event. If you have any questions, please contact our Fellowship coordinators by phone or email: Natalie Torres, NatalieTorres@gmail.com, 909.576.1810 and Melissa Montoya-Torres, Mtorresmontoya@gmail.com, 916.402.9597.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Berkeley La Raza Law Students Association and our 8th Annual Cruz Reynoso Fellowships. We look forward to partnering with you to making this year's event our most successful yet.

Warmest Regards,

Natalie Torres and Melissa Torres-Montoya
Co-Chairs, Cruz Reynoso Fellowships & Dinner
J.D. Candidates, 2011 University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

As a sponsor of the 2010 Cruz Reynoso Fellowship, your firm will have a unique opportunity to showcase its leadership in diversity and public service to top Bay Area law students and legal professionals.

Please see SPONSOR PACKAGES sheet for complete details on sponsorship packages and benefits.

- Patrocinadores:** \$6,000 and over
 Benefactores: \$3,000 – \$5,999
 Contribuidores: \$1,500 – \$2,999
 Amigos: \$1,000 – \$1,499

We would like to send _____ members of our firm/organization and donate _____ tickets to current Boalt Hall students.

We cannot be an event sponsor this year, but we would like to donate the following amount towards the fellowship awards _____ .

DONOR INFORMATION

Business Name (as you would like it to appear on event materials)

Contact Person

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Fax Email

Total Enclosed \$

Please make checks payable to: Cruz Reynoso Fellowship

Mail to: **La Raza Law Students Association
387 Simon Hall
Boalt Hall School of Law
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720-7200**

For questions or more information, call: Natalie Torres: NatalieTorres@gmail.com
909.576.1810
Melissa Torres-Montoya: Mtorresmontoya@gmail.com
916.402.9597

Sponsorship Packages

Patrocinadores - \$6,000 and over

- Full-page advertisement in program booklet distributed to all 200 guests
- Recognition during evening program
- Firm logo included in event slideshow
- Reserved table with 10 complimentary tickets to fellowship dinner
- Opportunity to network with Berkeley law students during cocktail reception

Benefactores - \$3,000 – \$5,999

- 1/2-page advertisement in program booklet distributed to all 200 guests
- Recognition during evening program
- Firm logo included in event slideshow
- Reserved table with 10 complimentary tickets to fellowship dinner
- Opportunity to network with Berkeley law students during cocktail reception

Contribuidores - \$1,500 – \$2,999

- 1/4-page advertisement in program booklet distributed to all 200 guests
- Recognition during evening program
- Firm logo included in event slideshow
- 10 complimentary tickets to fellowship dinner (1 table)
- Opportunity to network with Berkeley law students during cocktail reception

Amigos - \$1,000 – \$1,499

- 1/8-page advertisement in program booklet distributed to all 200 guests
- Recognition during evening program
- 5 complimentary tickets to fellowship dinner
- Opportunity to network with Berkeley law students during cocktail reception

GENERAL DONATION - \$50 – \$999

- Business card size advertisement in program booklet distributed to all 200 guests
- Opportunity to network with Berkeley law students during cocktail reception

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$100 each

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**The Cruz Reynoso Social Justice & Judicial Externship
Fellowships**

Event Details

Friday, April 16, 2009

Reception at 6:30 p.m. – Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Alumni House

1 Alumni House [On Berkeley's Campus]

Berkeley, CA 94708

Over the past eight years, Boalt Hall's La Raza Law Students Association (LRLSA) has realized its dream of creating and maintaining a fellowship to support LRLSA students who work for a social justice organization in the summer.

Our fundraising efforts have enjoyed enormous success. The inaugural fellowship fundraising event in April 2003 generated over \$40,000. Thanks to the vision and generosity of law firms, alumni, and other supporters, we have raised over \$30,000 every year.

Last year, the Honorable Cruz Reynoso presented the Social Justice and Judicial Extern awards to Gloria Espitia and Natalie Torres, respectively. Ms. Espitia is managing editor of Berkeley's La Raza Law Journal and Ms. Torres is Event Co-Chair for the La Raza Law Students Association.