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Second-year student Heather Perez has been selected by the [Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey \(HBA-NJ\)](#) to receive a \$3,000 scholarship, awarded at its 35th Annual Scholarship Gala and Awards Dinner on Saturday, June 11, 2016. This scholarship, one of several the organization awards annually to Latino law students, is presented in partnership with HBA-NJ sponsor Prudential.

Perez, the president of the BC chapter of the Latin American Law Student Association and an active member in the Immigration Law Group, was recommended for the scholarship after impressing several members of the organization that she interacted with through her work through the

Hispanic National Bar Association. She will be interning this summer for Catholic Charities in Boston.

"I am so honored and grateful to the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey and Prudential for creating this scholarship and selecting me for it," Perez said. "It will go a long way in helping me earn my law degree and work towards the advancement of the Hispanic community."

"Heather is a wonderful and deserving student," said Carlos Bollar, President of the HBA-NJ. "She is very impressive. I'd like to thank our partner, Prudential, for allowing us to make this scholarship possible. This is the kind of philanthropy that makes a huge difference in the lives of diverse law students."

Founded in 1980, the HBA-NJ is comprised of attorneys, judges, law professors, law students, and other professionals who share a common interest in addressing the issues affecting Hispanics within the legal community. The organization, whose membership is free, is committed to the advancement and progress of Hispanic Americans in the legal profession.

