



# Archer Awards Scholarships to Hispanic Law Students

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The law firm of Archer P.C. recently presented two law students with \$3,000 scholarships on behalf of the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey (HBA-NJ): Diane Camacho from Rutgers School of Law-Camden and Lesley Sotolongo from Cardozo School of Law in New York City.

The presentations were part of the HBA-NJ's 33rd Annual Scholarship Gala and Awards Dinner on Saturday, May 10, 2014. The HBA-NJ is a professional organization composed of members of the Bar and law students of Hispanic ancestry, as well as other interested persons. The HBA-NJ was founded to provide a forum for Hispanic and other lawyers who are interested in promoting the social, economic, and educational advancement of Hispanic attorneys, the Hispanic community, and the administration of justice.

Archer Partner Carlos Bollar serves as HBA-NJ Vice President for the Southern Region of the state, and the firm is an ongoing "Amigo Sponsor" of the organization.

Law students were eligible to receive a scholarship based on the criteria that the students were Hispanic Americans (at least one parent of Hispanic descent), are or have been residents of the State of New Jersey, and who are currently enrolled and attending an American Bar Association-approved law school in the United States.

The HBA-NJ scholarships are but one facet of Archer's commitment to enhancing diversity at the firm and within the legal community. These initiatives include additional diversity scholarship programs at Rutgers School of Law-Camden and Temple University in Philadelphia as well as leadership and participation in the Philadelphia Diversity Law Group's First-Year Summer Program, the New Jersey Law Firm Group's Mentor Program, and recruitment of diverse candidates through job fairs and campus visits.



*Diane Camacho from Rutgers School of Law-Camden, recipient of A&G scholarship (center) with representatives of A&G and HBA-NJ.*



Lesley Sotolongo from Cardozo School of Law in New York City, recipient of A&G scholarship (center) with representatives of A&G and HBA-NJ.

Click [here](#) for more info on HBA-NJ.

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