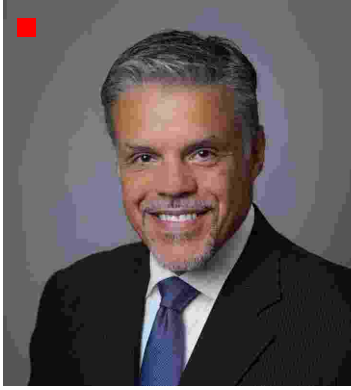




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Scholarship Fund Gala

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President's Message

2025 PRBA Scholarship Fund Gala

Dear Members, Friends, and Supporters,

As we gather for this year's Gala, I am honored and humbled to serve as your President of the Puerto Rican Bar Association and its sister Scholarship Fund organization. Since our founding in 1957 as a beacon of advocacy, community, and professional excellence, the PRBA has stood as a bulwark for Latino legal professionals and the communities we serve. Today, as we face mounting challenges—threats to funding for scholarships, mentorship, and the pipelines that nurture future Latino leaders in law—we must remember that our legacy depends not only on what we have achieved, but on what we pay forward.

The Importance of Giving Back

When resources are scarce and voices are tested, giving back becomes not a choice but a necessity. Our young attorneys, law students, and aspiring legal minds are counting on us to create opportunities: through financial support, through mentorship, through inclusion. These are the very foundations upon which equitable representation is built. Without sustained investment, we risk stalling the momentum we have worked so hard to generate.

Progress Under Our Leadership

I am proud to say that the PRBA has made tremendous strides under our leadership:

- We have been intentional in inviting younger attorneys and law students to take leadership roles—on committees, in events, and in decision-making spaces. This is not tokenism; it is strategy: elevating new voices makes us stronger, more relevant, more connected to the future.
- We have advocated for Latina associates and non-equity partners to take on influential roles as partners at firms, executives at companies, appellate positions in the judiciary, and key positions in municipal government.
- We established through amendments to our by-laws (subject to membership approval) (i) the first LGTBQ+ Committee, (ii) extended the terms of Officers for two years to better promote leadership stability and continuity, and (iii) preserved the independence of judiciary members while strengthening Directors' efforts to fundraise through the creation of an independent Judicial Advisory Board.
- We have modernized and diversified our programming to bridge the gap between established lawyers and new voices: more mentorship opportunities, more networking, more focused CLEs, and targeted polls and surveys to gain a better understanding of what young attorneys want from the PRBA.

A Call to Action

This Gala is not only a celebration of our history and achievements, but a renewed commitment to what lies ahead. In these times, our responsibility is clear: to safeguard and expand the future for Latino lawyers. The progress has been real, but the journey is long. With your help—and with the energy, passion, and talent I see in this membership and under our President-Elect and Gala Chair, Lillian Mosley—I know we will write another chapter in the proud tradition of the PRBA.

Thank you again for your continued commitment, generosity, and faith in what we can build together. I look forward to celebrating with you tonight—and to the work that awaits.

Renier Pedro Pierantoni

68th President

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68th President of the Puerto Rican Bar Association

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Judiciary Excellence Awards

Presented by Hon. Carmen A. Pacheco & Hon. Lumarie Maldonado-Cruz

Presentation of Governor Kathy Hochul Citation

Presented by Hon. Walter Mosley

Presentation of 2025 Scholarship Recipients

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Presented by Maya Ureño-Dembar

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Arts and Entertainment Legacy Award

Presented by Kathleen Garcia-Aracena

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Judiciary Excellence Award



Hon. Maite D. Oronoz-Rodríguez

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

Maite D. Oronoz-Rodríguez joined the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico in 2014 as an Associate Justice and was sworn in as Chief Justice on February 22, 2016.

During her tenure, Justice Oronoz-Rodríguez has navigated Puerto Rico's judiciary through the island's fiscal crisis and a series of natural disasters, while significantly enhancing access to justice, transparency, and efficiency through technology. Under her leadership, six primary goals have guided the Judicial Branch's quinquennial Strategic Plan: Efficient Judicial Management, Education and Community Relations, Administration and Support for Judicial Service, Technology for Justice, Judicial Independence, and Access to Justice.

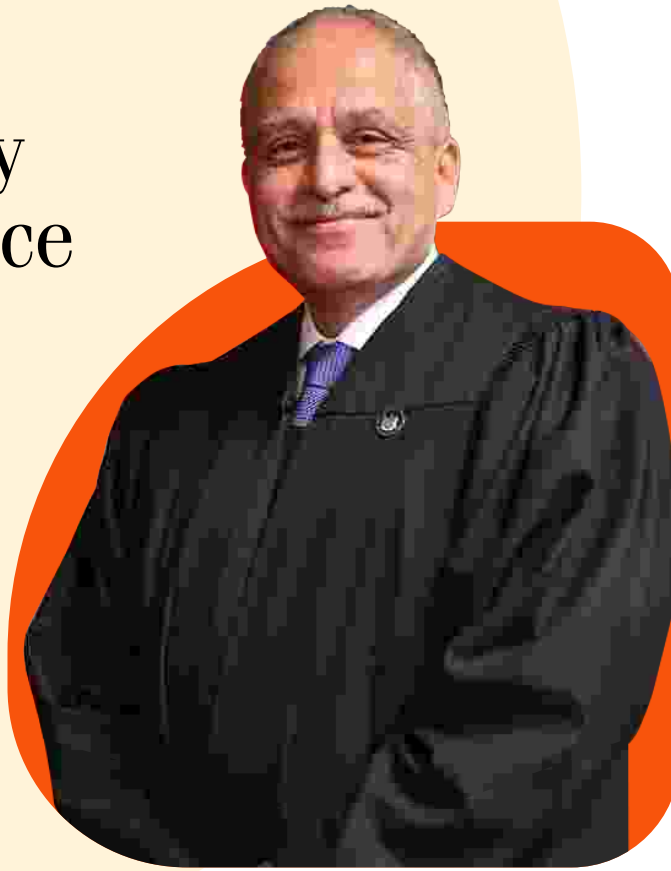
A staunch advocate for gender equality, Justice Oronoz-Rodríguez has led efforts to combat gender-based violence and eradicate gender inequality. She presides over the Committee on Gender and Equality and currently chairs the Permanent Commission on Gender and Access to Justice at the Ibero-American Judicial Summit —a permanent multilateral forum that promotes cooperation between the Judicial Branches and Councils of 23 countries of Ibero American.

Justice Oronoz-Rodríguez has lectured at various prestigious institutions, including the 26th Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Lecture on State Courts and Social Justice at New York University School of Law (2020). More recently, she delivered the keynote address at the 7th Annual Congress of Civil Law organized by the Puerto Rico Law Association (2024).

She holds a B.A. from Villanova University (cum laude), a Juris Doctor (magna cum laude) from the University of Puerto Rico School of Law, and an LL.M. from Columbia University. She has also completed postgraduate studies in history and literature at the University of Florence, Italy.

Justice Oronoz-Rodríguez is married to Gina R. Méndez-Miró, Judge of the U.S. District Court for Puerto Rico, and is the proud mother of twins.

Judiciary Excellence Award



Hon. Rowan D. Wilson

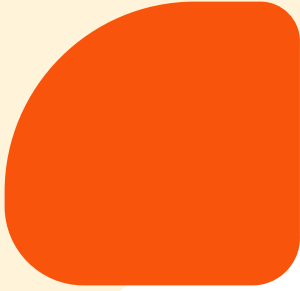
Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the State of New York

The Honorable Rowan D. Wilson, Chief Judge of the State of New York and the New York Court of Appeals, was born in Pomona, California, and grew up in Berkeley, California. He received his A.B. degree from Harvard College in 1981, and his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1984. He was admitted to the bar of the State of California in 1985, and the bar of the State of New York in 1987. From 1984 to 1986, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable James R. Browning, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, based in San Francisco, California. In 1986, he joined the firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York City as an associate, and was elected to partnership there in 1991, in which position he continued until February 2017. His practice encompassed a wide variety of matters, including antitrust, intellectual property, securities and common-law fraud, contract, labor and employment, civil rights and first amendment issues.

On January 15, 2017, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo nominated Judge Wilson to serve as an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the New York State Senate confirmed his nomination on February 6, 2017. On April 10, 2023, Governor Kathy Hochul nominated Judge Wilson to serve as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the State of New York. The New York State Senate confirmed his nomination on April 18, 2023. While in private practice, Judge Wilson served on the boards of several charitable and not-for-profit organizations and handled numerous pro bono matters.



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Carlos Perez-Hall, Esq.

Senior Partner at Borah, Goldstein, Altshuler, Nahins and Goidel, P.C.

Carlos Perez-Hall is a Senior Partner at Borah, Goldstein, Altshuler, Nahins and Goidel, P.C., where he also serves on the Board of Directors and Co-heads the Landlord/Tenant division. He oversees the firm's Bronx County practice and represents a wide range of property owners, including those managing rent-regulated units, affordable housing developments, Mitchell-Lama cooperatives, and market-rate properties. He is highly experienced in navigating Section 8 programs, city and state subsidies, and most recently, the Good Cause Eviction Law. In addition to his transactional and advisory work, Mr. Perez-Hall defends property owners against lawsuits and code violations brought by agencies such as HPD, DHCR, and the Department of Buildings.

Beyond his legal practice, Mr. Perez-Hall has been deeply involved in professional and civic leadership. He served as the 58th President of the Puerto Rican Bar Association and chaired its Judiciary Committee for eight years, during which he participated in numerous judicial screening panels and task forces across city, state, and party lines. He has also been appointed three times to the Housing Advisory Council of the Civil Court of New York City, where he helps evaluate candidates and sitting judges for Housing Court appointments. Additionally, he previously served on the Character and Fitness Committee for the First Department.

Mr. Perez-Hall is a frequent lecturer to both the public and the judiciary, having led county-wide judicial seminars on topics ranging from Good Cause Eviction to the Housing Stability and Tenant Protection Act of 2019. His expertise has also been published in outlets such as the NY Law Journal and RSA Reporter. A graduate of Emory University (B.A. 2000) and Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (J.D. 2003), he was admitted to the New York Bar in 2004 and is also admitted to practice in the Southern and Eastern District Courts of New York.

Lifetime Achievement Award



Michael D. Nieves

President and CEO of HITN

Michael D. Nieves is the President and CEO of HITN, the nation's first non-profit Spanish-language television network. Since assuming leadership, he has expanded the network's audience by more than 10 million Latino households and secured strategic partnerships, such as with Sprint Communications. He has also overseen the development of impactful programming, including *Tú Momento*, which simplified the U.S. electoral process during the 2016 election cycle and earned the Cynopsis Media Social Good Leader Award. Under his direction, HITN has earned six Emmy nominations and, in 2024, won its first Emmy Award for *Ramon and Irmgard*, part of the Puerto Rican Heritage Series he launched. His vision has also fostered award-winning initiatives such as the *Tu Cuentas Cine* Youth Project.

Nieves brings more than 25 years of experience in political strategy and public policy, having advised numerous elected officials across city, state, and federal levels, including Assemblymen José Rivera, Robert Rodríguez, Adam Clayton Powell, Nelson Denis, and Congressman Charles Rangel. His work also extended nationally, most notably with Jesús "Chuy" García's historic 2015 Chicago mayoral campaign. In New York City, Nieves held senior roles within the City Council, where he shaped operations, managed budgets, and advanced state and federal advocacy efforts. His deep expertise in election law and strategy has made him a trusted advisor among Latino leaders.

Beyond government and media, Nieves has been a strong advocate for civic engagement and community empowerment. He has been recognized with numerous accolades, including honors from City & State, Schneps Media, and the National Hispanic Media Coalition. He also provides counsel on educational policy, including to the government of Puerto Rico. Deeply rooted in community service, he serves on the boards of SOMOS, the National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture, the New York Puerto Rican Parade, and NYC Public Schools Community School Board #32. With his family, he remains an active member of St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, continuing his lifelong commitment to uplifting Hispanic communities through media, education, and civic leadership.

Carole Robles-Román Public Service Award



Sophia Zayas

Statewide Director of Latino Affairs for Governor Kathy Hochul

Sophia Zayas is the accomplished Statewide Director of Latino Affairs for Governor Kathy Hochul, a role in which she has demonstrated unwavering dedication to advancing the interests and well-being of Latino communities across New York State.

Ms. Zayas's journey in public service began in 2018 with her appointment as Bronx Regional Representative for the State of New York. As Bronx Borough Director, she was instrumental in fostering robust relationships and projects between city and state entities and key stakeholders in the Bronx. During the previous Governor's administration, Ms. Zayas played a pivotal role in leading the State's COVID-19 response, working alongside local elected officials and healthcare professionals to ensure the availability of PPE and healthcare supplies for the most vulnerable populations. She was also vital in establishing and coordinating COVID and antibody testing sites in the hardest-hit Black and Brown communities of the Bronx. Furthermore, Ms. Zayas contributed to key New York State initiatives focused on investing in the Bronx to create more opportunities for young people, including the Downtown Revitalization Initiative, which has funneled millions into transformative projects, particularly benefiting Latino and Black communities in the South Bronx.

In 2021, Ms. Zayas's exceptional contributions led to her promotion to Director for Latino Affairs for New York State under Governor Kathy Hochul. In this capacity, she has spearheaded numerous impactful initiatives. In November 2021, she accompanied Governor Hochul to Puerto Rico, gaining firsthand insight into the challenges facing the islanders, where they met with delegations and toured healthcare facilities and areas affected by COVID-19 and Hurricane Maria. Following Hurricane Fiona in September 2022, Ms. Zayas was again part of the Governor's Office delegation that traveled to Puerto Rico to assess damage and provide support.



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Arts and Entertainment Legacy Award



DJ Charlie Chase

Co-founder of The Cold Crush Brothers

DJ Charlie Chase, born Carlos Mendes in 1959, is a pioneering Puerto Rican DJ who played a pivotal role in the early hip-hop scene of the Bronx, New York. As a co-founder of The Cold Crush Brothers in 1975, alongside DJ Tony Tone, Chase was instrumental in integrating Latino influences into hip-hop, thereby broadening the genre's cultural scope. His innovative techniques and dynamic performances not only set new standards for DJs but also paved the way for future generations of Latino artists in hip-hop. Chase's contributions have been crucial in shaping the genre's evolution and ensuring its rich, multicultural foundation.

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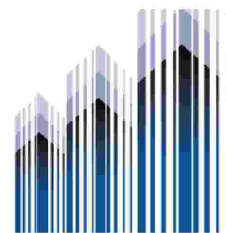
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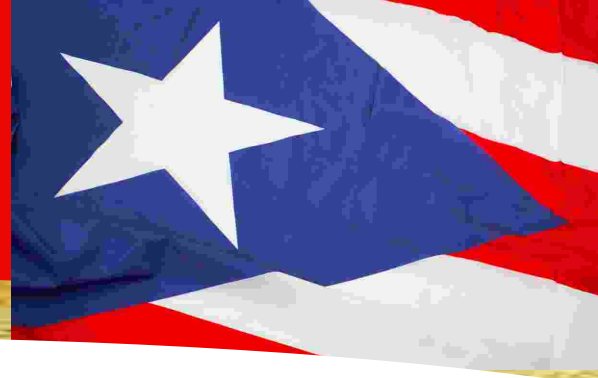
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Elisa Davila

Elisa is a proud Puertorriqueña from Alexandria, VA, and a current 3L at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. She served as Cardozo LALSA's President during the 24-25 academic year, and currently serves as the Vice President of Financial Affairs on MetroLALSA Inc.'s Executive Board. Additionally, she is the Co-Editor-in-Chief of Cardozo's Moot Court Honor Society, a Mentor, and Research Assistant. Elisa hopes to pursue a career in Plaintiff/Union side Labor & Employment work, having recently served as a Legal Intern in the Office of the General Counsel for District Council 37, New York City's largest Union.



Abigail DeMonte

Abigail is a proud first-generation Puerto Rican law student in her final year at Touro Law. She is deeply committed to advocating for equity, justice, and representation in the legal profession. Her experiences in law school—as an editor, researcher, and mentor to peers—have shown her the power of advocacy both inside and outside the classroom. She hopes to build a career in litigation where she can uplift others and give back to the communities that have supported her.



Lorena Diaz-Germes

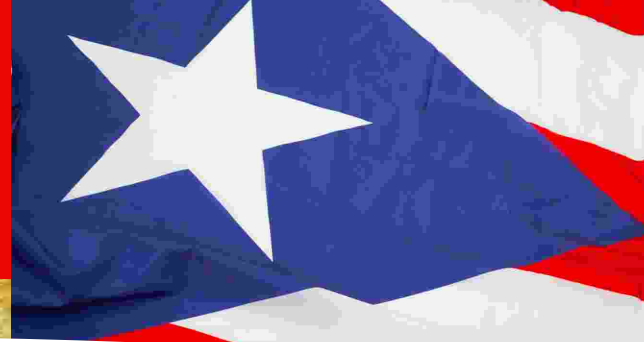
Lorena Diaz-Germes is a 3L at Albany Law School where she serves as President of the Latin American Law Student Association and Vice President of the Immigration Law Society. She is deeply committed to advancing immigrant rights and promoting access to justice for marginalized communities. Her law school journey has been shaped by a dedication to advocacy, leadership, and accessibility for all. Lorena aspires to build a career in immigration law and public service, using her legal education to uplift and support those most in need.



Luzisania (Lucy) Figueras

Luzisania (Lucy) Figueras is a J.D. candidate at Rutgers Law School, Camden, where she serves as Vice President of the Student Bar Association, Vice President of the Veterans Law Society, Social Media Chair for ALIANZA, and Regional Representative for the Hispanic National Bar Association. She is also a Staff Editor for the Rutgers Journal of Law & Religion and a competitor on the Hunter Moot Court Team. Alongside her studies, Lucy works full-time in Progressive Insurance's Litigation Department, handling high-exposure personal injury claims, and serves in the New Jersey Air Force National Guard. A first-generation Puerto Rican law student, she is committed to service, community advocacy, and advancing opportunities for underrepresented voices in the legal profession.

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Alicia Terrero

Alicia is currently a 1L at New York University School of Law. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Providence College in 2021, where she majored in Political Science and Global Studies with an Arabic advanced proficiency certificate. After college, Alicia worked as an Immigration Paralegal at the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) for four years, where she assisted clients in applying for citizenship, humanitarian visas, and family-based petitions. Motivated by her experiences growing up as a working-class immigrant from the Dominican Republic, Alicia is interested in civil rights, employment law, and immigration law.



Ambar Larancuent

Ambar Larancuent is a 3L at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School and a Toll Public Interest Scholar. She has served as Co-President of the Latinx Law Students Association (LALSA) and is deeply committed to advancing access to justice, with particular interests in housing law and immigration rights. At Penn, Ambar has collaborated with the Penn Law AI Law Lab on projects exploring the ethical use of emerging technologies in legal practice and education. Before law school, she gained experience in research and community engagement, work that continues to shape her dedication to client-centered advocacy.

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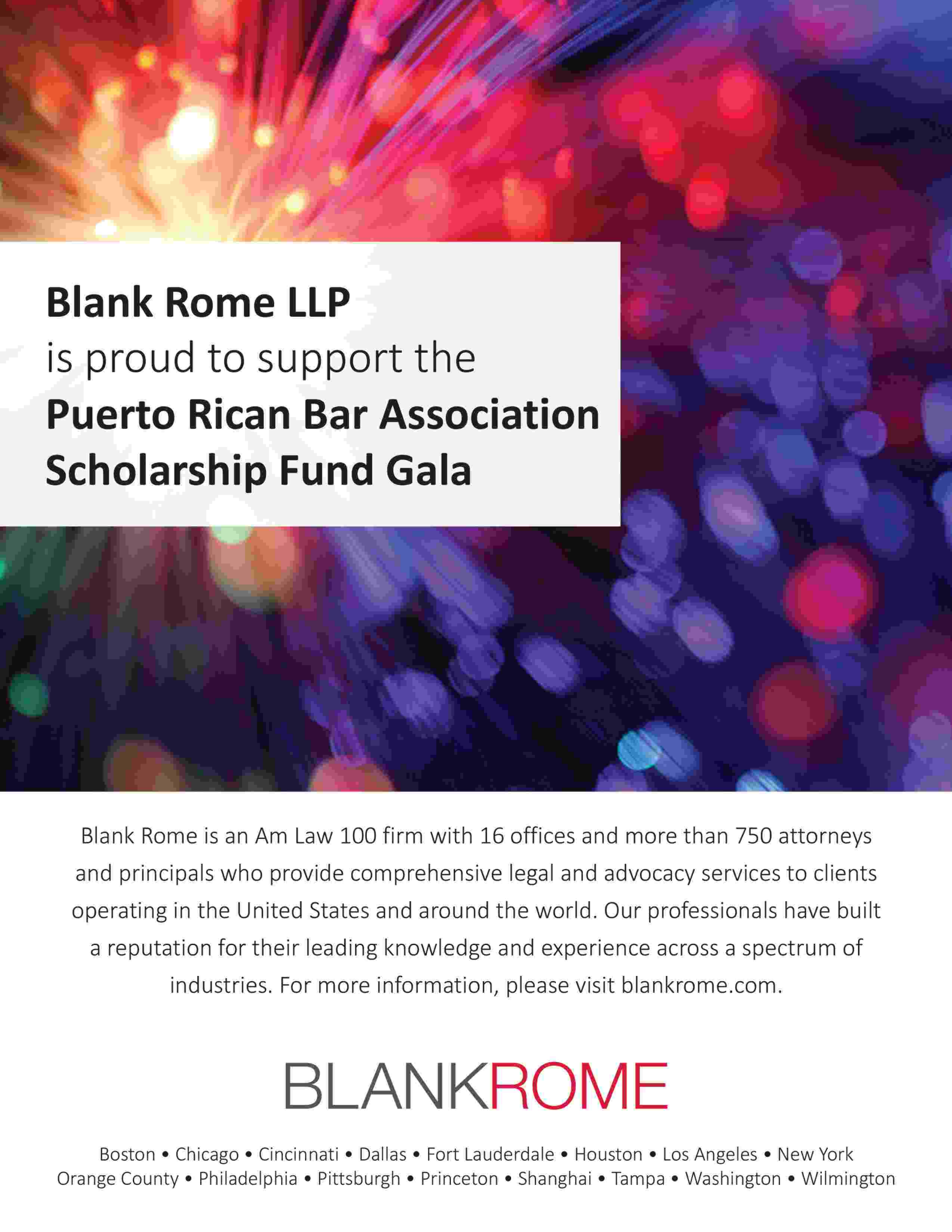


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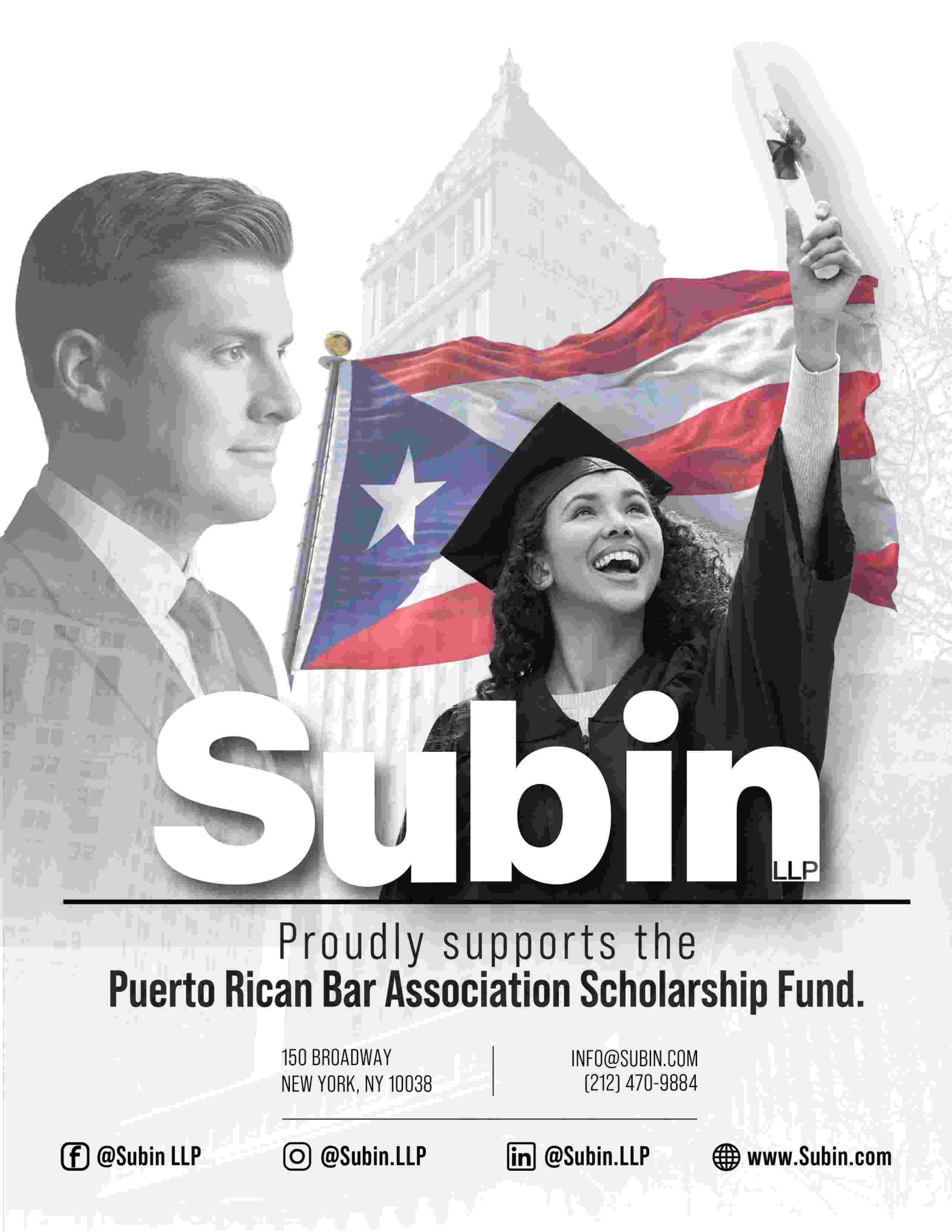


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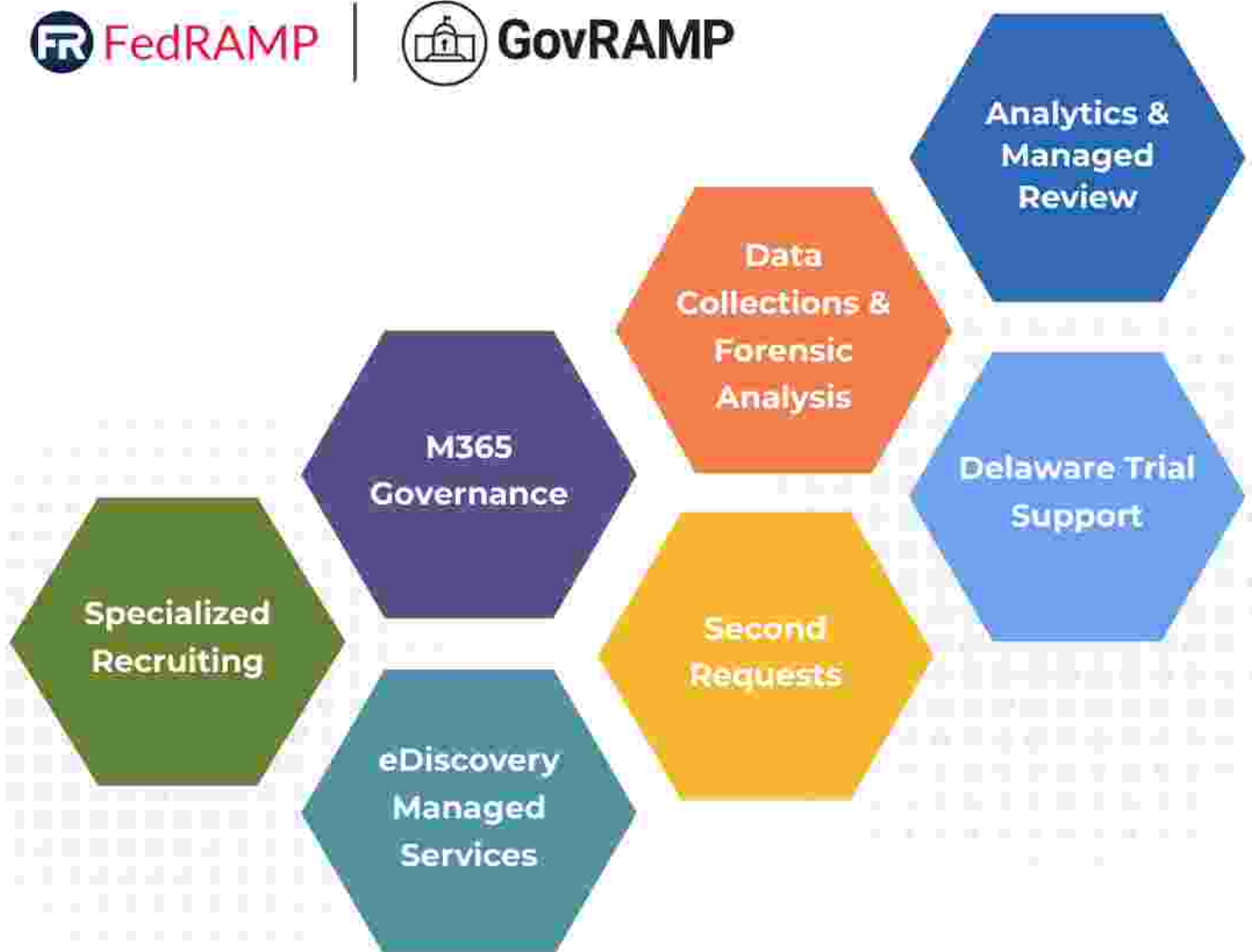
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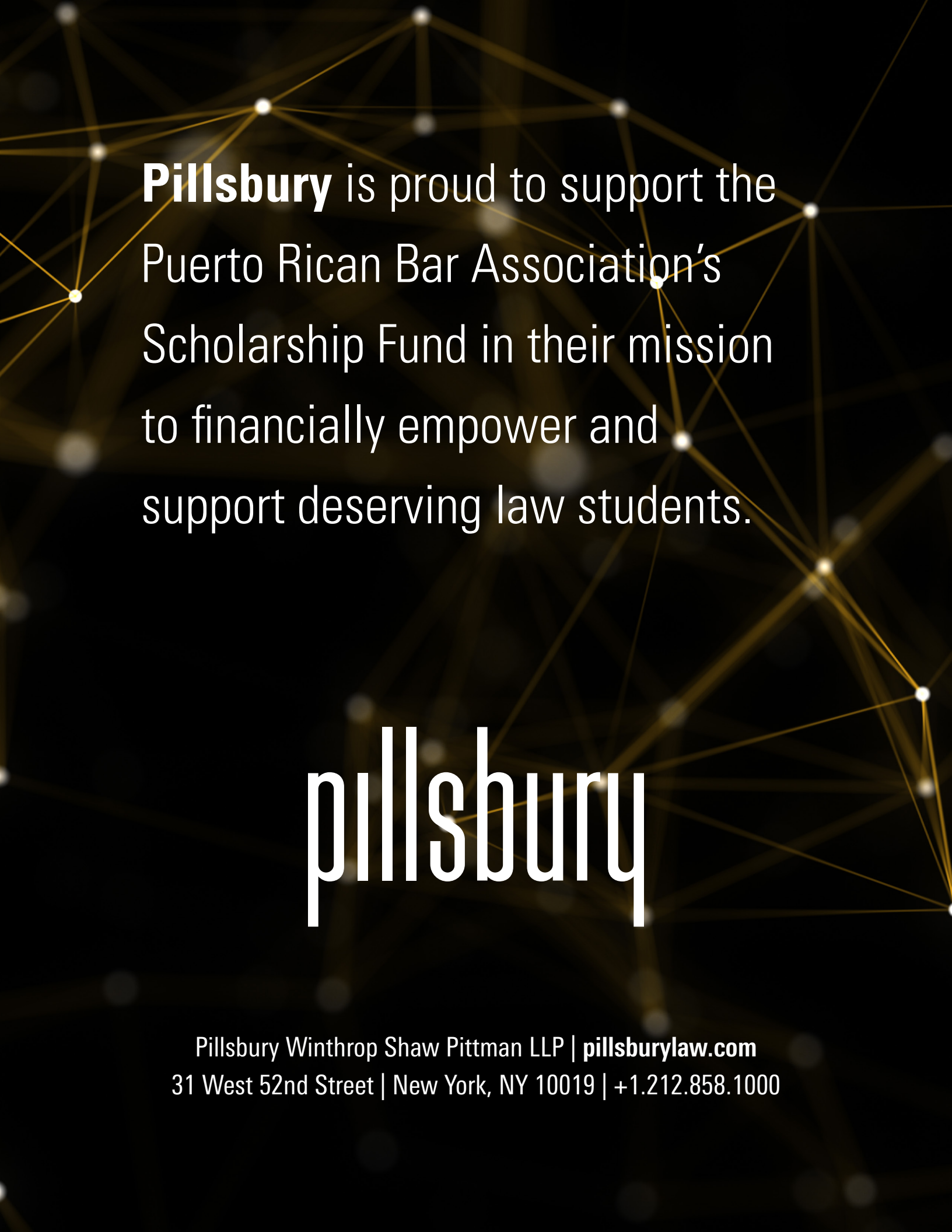
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