**From:** Juan Linares  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 12:55 AM  
**To:** Celia Meza; Steve Berlin  
**Subject:** Fw: Invitation to Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois- June 21, 2019

Hi Celia and Steve,

I'm writing to report an event that I attended at no cost under the "reasonable hosting" exception.  Below is the correspondence between the organizer and myself, and here are the details:

• Name of the individual and/or business providing the gift: **Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, invitation by its President Juan Morado Jr.**

• Description of the event (i.e. dinner, luncheon, gala): **Dinner awards gala**

• Date of the event : **June 21, 2019**

• Ticket cost of the event for the general public: **$175**

• Name of any covered relative that may have been afforded the same gift and attended with the employee:  **None, wife Monica Torres-Linares purchased a ticket at full $175 value**.

Best,

Juan Carlos

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**From:** Morado Jr., Juan <[JMorado@beneschlaw.com](mailto:JMorado@beneschlaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 20, 2019 9:48 PM  
**To:** Juan Linares  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois- June 21, 2019

Glad you can make it. I already have you and Monica sitting together at one of my tables. Will be great to see you. Congratulations on your return to government!

See you tomorrow.

-Juan Morado Jr.

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On Jun 20, 2019, at 9:40 PM, Juan Linares <[Juan.Linares@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Juan.Linares@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Thanks again Juan, I look forward to attending tomorrow! Just a note to let you know that Monica also bought a ticket at full value and we hope to sit together.   If that means joining you at your table, that would be great. Otherwise, we are happy to sit wherever you place us. Just let us know.

Best,

Juan Carlos

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From: "Morado Jr., Juan" <[JMorado@beneschlaw.com](mailto:JMorado@beneschlaw.com)>

Date: 6/18/19 4:11 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: Juan Linares <[Juan.Linares@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Juan.Linares@cityofchicago.org)>

Subject: Invitation to Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois- June 21, 2019

Juan,

I am writing to extend a personal invitation to join us for the Hispanic Lawyer Association of Illinois’s Annual Gala and Officer Induction on June 21, 2019 as my guest.

My term as President is coming to an end and I would love to have you be a part of the  celebration of all of our work over the past year, and the ushering in of the next chapter of our beloved organization. We will have Supreme Court Justice Mary Jane Theis on hand to swear in our next President Leynee Cruz and the rest of our officers and board directors.

We will also be presenting awards to several members that evening, including:

* Judge Ruben Castillo with our highest honor, the Aguila Award
* Latina Lawyer of the Year- [**Griselda Vega Samuel**](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAEvNlMB0yJ-tcAMQ-mYTiIn76anOzp8ctQ/), Regional Counsel- MALDEF
* Latino Lawyer of the Year- [**Steve Flores**](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAIhueEBbX_O0s5oYZyATOVeRaL-ifUUJiI/), Partner- Winston & Strawn
* Corporate Lawyer of the Year- Dennis Garcia, Microsoft
* Mercedes Luque Rosales Government Lawyer of the Year- [**Iris Y. Chavira**](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAABjU1KEBlGMQed3ODEPU4NzfR3ustI_EAUM/), Assistant Corporation Counsel Supervisor- City of Chicago Department of Law
* Corporate Partner of the Year- Sam Sanchez of Moe's Cantina
* Young Lawyer of the Year- [**Daniel R. Hernandez**](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ACoAAAr30pABpvU8JX54he31RDIPum97h8kQINI/) , Managing Partner- Walczak Hernanez, P.C.
* Law Student of the Year- Roxann Reyes, Loyola University of Law School

Thanks so much for your consideration and support over this past year.

Best,

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Juan Morado Jr.

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