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PAELLA Y RUMBA

The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia recognized several attorneys and groups at its Equal Justice Awards gala at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel on Nov. 10. About 200 members of the local Hispanic legal community gathered to dine on tacos and paella and listen to the Latin band Sol y Rumba. The honorees included Associate Judge **Hiram Puig-Lugo** of D.C. Superior Court; **Rosanne Avilés**, a supervising attorney with Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia; Liberty's Promise, an organization that supports young immigrants; and **M. Lucero Ortiz**, special assistant to the chief of staff in the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Labor. Puig-Lugo was awarded the Judge **Ricardo M. Urbina** Lifetime Achievement Award, named after the district's first Hispanic federal judge. — Matthew Huisman