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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	92054683
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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The Hispanic National Bar Association, Inc.,)	Cancellation No. 92054683
)	
Petitioner,)	Mark: HNBF HISPANIC NATIONAL
)	BAR FOUNDATION and Design
v.)	Registration No. 3,443,817
)	
The Hispanic National Bar Foundation, Inc.,)	Mark: HNBF HISPANIC NATIONAL
)	BAR FOUNDATION IGUALDAD
Registrant.)	A TRAVÉS DE LA EDUCACIÓN
)	EQUALITY THROUGH
)	EDUCATION and Design
)	Registration No. 3,447,638

PETITIONER’S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO AMEND PETITION
FOR CANCELLATION AND TO EXTEND DISCOVERY AND TRIAL DATES

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.107 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a), The Hispanic National Bar Association, Inc. (“Petitioner” or “the HNBA”) moves for leave to amend its Petition for Cancellation to add claims based on abandonment. Since this matter was initially filed, the parties have focused their efforts on settling the dispute. They have had many conversations about settlement, met in person for a full-day settlement conference, and have exchanged numerous draft agreements. However, to date the parties have been unable to finalize an agreement. Meanwhile, upon information and belief, Registrant has abandoned the two marks that are the subject of this cancellation action by discontinuing use of them with no intention to resume use. Accordingly, Petitioner hereby moves to amend its Petition for Cancellation to add claims that Registrant’s registrations should be cancelled as abandoned. A copy of the Amended Petition for Cancellation is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

In addition, Petitioner asks that discovery be extended ninety (90) days to facilitate the exchange of discovery on the matters raised by this case, including those raised by the amended

Petition for Cancellation. Accounting for the weekend, discovery is currently set to close May 19, 2014 (originally May 17, 2014). Petitioner requests that such date be extended for 90 days, or until August 15, 2014, and that all subsequent dates be reset accordingly.

I. PROCEDURAL AND FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On October 19, 2011, The HNBA filed its Petition for Cancellation, alleging that the HNBF's Registration No. 3,443,817 for the mark HNBF HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR FOUNDATION and Design and Registration No. 3,447,638 for the mark HNBF HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR FOUNDATION IGUALDAD A TRAVÉS DE LA EDUCACIÓN EQUALITY THROUGH EDUCATION and Design were likely to cause confusion with the HNBA's prior rights in its HNBA and HNBA HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION marks. The HNBF denied these allegations in its Answer and asserted affirmative defenses of laches, acquiescence and waiver.

The parties immediately began discussing settlement and even met in person for a full-day settlement conference. A draft agreement was then prepared and circulated. The parties have since been negotiating that agreement. However, they have been unable to finalize an agreement and settlement appears in doubt because of Registrant's unresponsiveness.

Accordingly, Petitioner has no choice but to turn its attention to the merits of its case. In evaluating the merits, Petitioner discovered that Registrant is no longer using the marks that are the subject of the registrations at issue in this cancellation action. Given these events, Petitioner seeks to amend its Petition for Cancellation to assert claims based on abandonment. A copy of Petitioner's proposed Amended Petition for Cancellation is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Discovery is closing May 19, 2014. Neither party has taken any discovery in the case as they both focused their efforts on settlement. In order to avoid any prejudice to either party, Petitioner also asks that discovery be extended 90 days to allow for discovery relating to the new and existing claims and defenses in the case.

II. LEGAL ANALYSIS

a. The HNBA Meets the Liberal Standard Applied by the Board in Granting Motions to Amend.

Trademark Rule 2.107(a) explains that pleadings in opposition and cancellation proceedings may be amended in the same manner and to the same extent as in a civil action in district court. Thus, Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a) governs amendment. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a) a court (and this Board) should “freely give leave when justice so requires.” In determining whether to grant leave to amend, the Board examines whether amendment would cause undue prejudice or would violate settled law; if the amendment would cause undue prejudice or would violate settled law, leave to amend will be denied. *Hurley Int’l LLC v. Volta*, 82 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1339 (TTAB 2007). The HNBA satisfies the requirements set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a) and the Trademark Rules and leave to amend should be granted.

b. Recent Events have Necessitated the Filing of the HNBA’s Motion for Leave to Amend and the HNBF Would not be Prejudiced.

Here, Petitioner has promptly sought leave to amend. Upon information and belief, Registrant abandoned Registrant’s Marks after Petitioner filed its initial Petition for Cancellation. Discovery is necessary in order to pinpoint the exact time that Registrant stopped using each of the marks. However, Registrant is believed to have stopped using the logos that are the subject of the registrations at issue while the parties were negotiating to settle this matter. Since settlement has just stalled, Petitioner has acted swiftly. It brought this motion seeking leave to

amend as soon as it reached an impasse on settlement. Petitioner has agreed to extend dates many times while the parties tried to finalize the agreement. However, in the past month, Registrant has become unresponsive. Consequently, Petitioner has turned its attention to the merits and has filed its motion in a timely manner.

The HNBA's motion is also proper because the amendment does not violate settled law and the HNBF will not suffer prejudice. The HNBA's proposed claim is sufficiently pled such that allowing the amendment would not be an act in futility and would not violate settled law. *Zanella Ltd. v. Nordstrom Inc.*, 90 USPQ2d 1758 (TTAB 2008) (granting motion to amend); *Hurley Int'l LLC*, 82 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1339 (TTAB 2007) (granting leave to file motion to amend notice of opposition). In its proposed Amended Petition For Cancellation, the HNBA alleges upon information and belief that the HNBF has stopped using the marks covered by Registration Nos. 3,443,817 and 3,447,638 with no intent to resume such use, and therefore that they should be cancelled pursuant to Section 45 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1127. Allowing these abandoned marks to remain registered damages Petitioner and the public at large.

Allowing Petitioner to amend its Petition for Cancellation will not prejudice the HNBF. Discovery has not yet closed. In fact, through this motion, Petitioner is asking that discovery be extended an additional 90 days. The amendment of the Petition and recent discovery impasse establish good cause for the requested extension. With the extension, the HNBF will have the opportunity to gather information to defend against the abandonment claim, to the extent the information is not already within the HNBF's custody or control. *Zanella Ltd. v. Nordstrom Inc.*, 90 USPQ2d 1758, 1759 (TTAB 2008) (finding no prejudice where there was still 3.5 months of discovery left); *Marshall Field & Co. v. Mrs. Fields Cookies*, 11 USPQ2d 1355 (TTAB 1989)

(in a cancellation proceeding, allowing leave to amend and assert a counterclaim that was pled promptly after obtaining the requisite information and that was pled prior to the close of discovery). The HNBA's amendment is sufficiently pled, was brought promptly, and is not likely to prejudice Registrant. As such leave to amend should be freely given and discovery should be extended 90 days.

III. CONCLUSION

This Board freely grants leave to amend a pleading when justice so requires. Here, justice so requires. The abandonment of the marks covered by the registrations at issue justifies amendment of the Petition for Cancellation. The HNBF will not be prejudiced and the public's interest in cancelling abandoned registrations will be served by allowing the amendment. In addition, granting the request to extend discovery will give the parties sufficient time to evaluate and defend against their respective claims and defenses. Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.107 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a), the Board should grant the HNBA's motion for leave to amend to assert abandonment claims, and to extend discovery 90 days.

THE HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR
ASSOCIATION, INC.

By its Attorneys,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO AMEND PETITION FOR
CANCELLATION AND TO EXTEND DISCOVERY AND TRIAL DATES was served upon
Registrant by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, this 19th day of May, 2014:

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Exhibit 1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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)	EQUALITY THROUGH
)	EDUCATION and Design
)	Registration No. 3,447,638

AMENDED PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

The Hispanic National Bar Association, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation located at 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 507, Washington, D.C. 20036, believes that it is and will continue to be damaged by the existence of Registration No. 3,443,817 for the mark HNBF HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR FOUNDATION and Design and Registration No. 3,447,638 for the mark HNBF HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR FOUNDATION IGUALDAD A TRAVÉS DE LA EDUCACIÓN EQUALITY THROUGH EDUCATION and Design owned by The Hispanic National Bar Foundation, Inc. (hereafter referred to as “Registrant” or “HNBF”), and hereby petitions to cancel said registrations. The grounds for cancellation are as follows:

1. Petitioner, The Hispanic National Bar Association, Inc. (“Petitioner” or “HNBA”), is a non-profit corporation organized under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act and Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. The HNBA was formed in 1972 to promote and serve the public interest by cultivating the science of jurisprudence, promoting reform in the law, facilitating the administration of justice, fostering respect of the law, advancing the standing of the legal profession, preserving high standards of integrity, honor,

and professional courtesy among Hispanic lawyers, establishing a close relationship among Hispanic lawyers, and cooperating with other Hispanic Bar associations and other legal organizations across the United States in furtherance of the aforementioned purposes. The HNBA was initially founded in 1972 as the La Raza National Lawyers Association, and changed its name to the Hispanic National Bar Association in 1984.

2. The HNBA's mission includes serving as a voice for the concerns and opinions of Hispanics, promoting the recruitment and retention of Hispanics in law schools and provide them with financial assistance, developing mechanisms to facilitate the exchange of information among Hispanics involved in all segments of the legal profession, conducting continuing legal education conventions and seminars, testifying before Congress, state legislatures and executive agencies on issues of concern to Hispanics, and working with other bar associations, governmental agencies and community groups to achieve greater involvement in and understanding of the American legal system by the Hispanic community.

3. Since at least as early as 1984, the HNBA has continuously used in commerce the marks HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION and HNBA in connection with its association services, including promoting the interests of Hispanics in the legal profession.

4. In 1985, the HNBA created a foundation to serve as its 501(c)(3) charitable and educational fundraising organization. The HNBA initially called the fund HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR FUND, INC., and subsequently re-named it the HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR FOUNDATION or HNBF. Creation of the HNBF gave the HNBA a 501(c)(3) organization to which sponsors could donate and take a tax deduction. This allowed the HNBA to sponsor scholarships, host an annual convention with a youth symposium, and undertake other charitable and educational initiatives.

5. The HNBA not only created the HNBF, but also exercised sufficient control over the nature and quality of the services provided by the HNBF, such that use of the HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR FOUNDATION and HNBF marks inured to the HNBA's benefit. For example, in addition to forming the HNBF, the HNBA populated the original board of directors of the HNBF with former National HNBA Presidents Mari Carmen Aponte, Gil Casellas, and Jimmy Gurule. Moreover, the By-Laws for the HNBF required that the HNBA Immediate Past President, HNBA President-Elect, and an HNBA member appointed at-large by the HNBA National President sit on the Board of Directors of the HNBF. The By-Laws for the HNBF also required that the Board of Directors of the HNBF consist of no fewer than five and no more than twenty-five regular members of the HNBA. In addition, the By-Laws for the HNBF required that in order to be appointed to its Board of Directors, individuals must be in "Good Standing," which requires that the individuals have paid his or her dues to the HNBA and otherwise meet all membership qualifications required by the HNBA. Moreover, the By-Laws for the HNBF required that the HNBF not amend its By-Laws without giving the HNBA President 30 days advance notice.

6. For more than two decades, the HNBA used the HNBF in fundraising for scholarships, administering the scholarships, and conducting youth symposiums.

7. The HNBF obtained a trademark registered on the Principal Register for the mark HNBF HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR FOUNDATION and Design, Registration No. 3,443,817 for "providing educational scholarships," in International Class 36. The HNBF's registration is based on an application filed April 2, 2007, and asserts a first use date of March 1, 1987.

Registration No. 3,443,817 is shown below:



8. The HNBF also obtained a trademark registered on the Principal Register for the mark HNBF HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR FOUNDATION IGUALDAD A TRAVÉS DE LA EDUCACIÓN EQUALITY THROUGH EDUCATION and Design, Registration No. 3,447,638 for “providing educational scholarships,” in International Class 36. The HNBF’s registration is based on an application filed March 21, 2007, and asserts a first use date of January 12, 2007. Registration No. 3,447,638 is shown below:



Registration Nos. 3,443,817 and 3,447,638 are collectively referred to herein as “HNBF’s Marks.”

9. The HNBA owns the following trademark registrations (collectively referred to herein as “HNBA’s Marks”):

Mark	Reg. No./ Reg. Date	Use Date	Services
	2,690,074 Feb. 25, 2003	Oct. 1, 1999	Association services, namely, promoting the interests of Hispanics in the legal profession and the Hispanic community

Mark	Reg. No./ Reg. Date	Use Date	Services
			such as education, civil rights, political appointments, and political representation, and promoting and sponsoring activities and to increase professional opportunities for Hispanics in the legal profession, in International Class 42.
HNBA	3,892,489 Dec. 21, 2010	Dec. 2, 1998	<p>Association services, namely, promoting the interests of Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, legal assistants, and law students, in International Class 35.</p> <p>Educational services, namely, conducting seminars, conferences and workshops in the field of legal education for practicing lawyers and paralegals, and distributing course materials therewith, in International Class 41.</p>
HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION	3,942,939 April 12, 2011	May 1984	<p>Association services, namely, promoting the interests of Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, legal assistants, and law students, in International Class 35.</p> <p>Educational services, namely, conducting seminars, conferences and workshops in the field of legal education for practicing lawyers and paralegals, and distributing course materials therewith, in International Class 41.</p>

Current printouts of information from the electronic database records of the USPTO showing the current status and title of the registrations are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

10. The registrations listed in the above table have not been canceled, are valid, and are in full force and effect.

11. Registration No. 2,690,074 is incontestable under Section 15 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1065. Consequently, this registration is conclusive evidence of the validity of the registered mark and of the registration of the mark, of HNBA's ownership of the mark, and of HNBA's exclusive right to use the registered mark in commerce under Section 33 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1115.

12. The HNBA has advertised and promoted its HNBA marks extensively. The HNBA has also made substantial sales of services under said marks. As a result of such use and promotion, the HNBA Marks have developed and represent valuable goodwill inuring to the benefit of the HNBA.

13. After serving as the HNBA's 501(c)(3) fund raising organization for nearly twenty-five years, in 2009 the HNBF took affirmative steps to disassociate itself from the HNBA. For example, upon information and belief, the HNBF withdrew its participation at the HNBA National Convention that was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on September 2-5, 2009. In addition, upon information and belief, the HNBF amended its By-Laws to delete any reference to the HNBA and eliminated the requirements to have HNBA members and officers sit on its Board of Directors. The HNBF explained to the HNBA that it sought to become an independent entity with no affiliation to the HNBA.

14. Since the HNBF has tried to disassociate itself from the HNBA, and the HNBF's past use of the HNBF's Marks inured to the HNBA's benefit, the HNBA will be damaged if the registrations for the HNBF's Marks are not canceled or assigned to the HNBA.

15. The HNBA has priority with respect to the marks at issue in this proceeding. The HNBA adopted and commenced use of the HNBA's Marks before the HNBF began using the HNBF's Marks. The HNBF's earliest alleged first use of the HNBF's Marks is March 1, 1987.

The HNBA's usage of the HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION mark commenced at least as early as May 1984, nearly three (3) years prior to the HNBF's alleged first use date.

16. The HNBF's Marks are confusingly and deceptively similar to the HNBA's previously used and duly registered HNBA marks.

17. The HNBF's Marks are nearly identical in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression to the HNBA's Marks.

18. The HNBF's services are closely related to the services listed in the registrations of the HNBA's Marks.

19. The parties' services are promoted in the same channels of trade to the same consumers or class of consumers.

20. Given the similarities between the HNBA and HNBF marks and the relatedness of the services of the parties, the HNBF's registrations are likely to cause confusion as to source, sponsorship or affiliation with the HNBA's prior marks in violation of the HNBA's rights.

21. The likelihood of confusion is enhanced in this case because the HNBF served as the HNBA's fund-raising organization for nearly twenty-five years. In fact, upon information and belief, businesses and individuals have donated money to the HNBF since they have tried to become an independent organization believing that they were funding the HNBA's charitable and educational activities.

22. The use and registration by the HNBF of the HNBF's Marks for the HNBF's services is likely to cause confusion or to cause mistake or deception in the trade, including among donors and potential donors, with the HNBA's previously used and duly registered HNBA Marks, again resulting in damage to the HNBA.

23. Upon information and belief, the HNBF is not using HNBF's Marks in commerce in connection with HNBF's Services and does not intend to resume use of them.

24. Upon information and belief, the HNBF has not used the mark that is the subject of Registration No. 3,443,817 for more than three years.

25. Upon information and belief, the HNBF has no intention of resuming use of the mark that is the subject of Registration No. 3,443,817.

26. Upon information and belief, the HNBF has not used the mark that is the subject of Registration No. 3,447,638 for more than three years.

27. Upon information and belief, the HNBF has no intention of resuming use of the mark that is the subject of Registration No. 3,447,638.

28. Upon information and belief, the HNBF has abandoned the marks covered by Registration Nos. 3,443,817 and 3,447,638

29. Continued registration of the marks shown in Registration Nos. 3,443,817 and 3,447,638 will result in damage to the HNBA under the provisions of Sections 2 and 45 of the U.S. Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Sections 1052 and 1127, pursuant to the allegations stated above.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner asks that its Petition for Cancellation to Registration Nos. 3,443,817 and 3,447,638 be sustained and that the registrations be cancelled.

Please direct all correspondence to:

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Petitioner herein appoints John A. Clifford, Reg. No. 30,247; Gregory C. Golla; Andrew S. Ehard; Scott W. Johnston, Reg. No. 39,721; Heather J. Kliebenstein; Danielle I.

Mattessich; Scott M. Oslick; Christopher J. Schulte; William D. Schultz and Anthony R. Zeuli, Reg. No. 45,255 and all other attorneys of the firm of Merchant & Gould P.C., its attorneys to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office relating to this matter with full power of substitution.

THE HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR
ASSOCIATION, INC.

By its Attorneys,



May 19, 2014

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing AMENDED PETITION FOR CANCELLATION was served upon Registrant and the following attorney of record for Registrant by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, this 19th day of May, 2014:

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(words only): HNBA HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.

Date of Status: 2008-08-02

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Transformed into a National Application: No

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State or Country of Incorporation: Washington
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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 042

Class Status: Active

Association services, namely, promoting the interests of Hispanics in the legal profession and the Hispanic community such as education, civil rights, political appointments, and political representation, and promoting and sponsoring activities and to increase professional opportunities for Hispanics in the legal profession

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 1999-10-01

First Use in Commerce Date: 1999-10-01

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Disclaimer: "HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION"

Description of Mark: The mark consists of Enlarged Capitalized letters "HNBA" with the following words written across and thorough the middle of those letters in a smaller version "HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION".

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2008-07-10 - TEAS Section 8 & 15 Received

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2008-07-10 - TEAS Change Of Owner Address Received

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2002-11-13 - Notice of publication
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2002-07-17 - Assigned To Examiner
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2002-06-28 - Communication received from applicant
2002-06-26 - TEAS Change Of Correspondence Received
2002-06-26 - TEAS Response to Office Action Received
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HNBA

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Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

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United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation**State or Country of Incorporation:** D.C.

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 035**Class Status:** Active

Association services, namely, promoting the interests of Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, legal assistants, and law students

Basis: 1(a)**First Use Date:** 1998-12-02**First Use in Commerce Date:** 1998-12-02**International Class:** 041**Class Status:** Active

Educational services, namely, conducting seminars, conferences and workshops in the field of legal education for practicing lawyers and paralegals, and distributing course materials therewith

Basis: 1(a)**First Use Date:** 1998-12-02**First Use in Commerce Date:** 1998-12-02

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):

2690074

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

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Registration Number: 3942939

Mark

HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

(words only): HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Date of Status: 2011-04-12

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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 035**Class Status:** Active

Association services, namely, promoting the interests of Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, legal assistants, and law students

Basis: 1(a)**First Use Date:** 1984-05-00**First Use in Commerce Date:** 1984-05-00**International Class:** 041**Class Status:** Active

Educational services, namely, conducting seminars, conferences and workshops in the field of legal education for practicing lawyers and paralegals, and distributing course materials therewith

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