

Meet your Officers!

Hispanic Bar Association of Michigan



President

Marva De Armas is the current President of the Hispanic Bar Association of Michigan. Marva is the co-founder of De Armas & De Armas Law, PLLC, in Detroit, Michigan and her practice includes immigration and removal defense, family law and criminal law matters. Her professional and personal philosophy includes giving back in ways that make a meaningful difference to the local and national communities to which she dedicates her practice. On her free time, Marva runs a competitive kickball team in Belle Isle named the Lawtino Gang Gang.



Marva De Armas, President (above)

Abril Valdes-Siewert, President-Elect (below)

President-Elect

Abril Valdes Siewert is the current President-Elect of HBAM. Abril as a Senior Associate attorney at Birach Law, P.C. in Southfield, Michigan. Abril has experience in a wide variety of complex family and employment-based immigration matters, including adjustment of status, naturalization, asylum, victims of crime, Deferred Action and hardship waivers, as well as removal defense. She was recognized by the State Bar of Michigan's Regeana Myrick Outstanding Young Lawyer Award in 2017.





Secretary

Veronica Beltran is our current Secretary at HBAM and she is the Legal Director of Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center in Detroit. Veronica handles a variety of matters for the clinic, including immigration, family, property, and probate. Her passions include assisting the Spanish speaking communities to gain access to legal services. Veronica is a dancer for the Ballet Folklorico de Detroit group and plays kickball in Detroit.

Treasurer

Arturo Alfaro is HBAM's current Treasurer and on the Board of Directors. He is a member of Plunkett Cooney's Transportation Law Practice Group, focusing his practice primarily in the areas of motor vehicle negligence and no-fault law. Arturo also maintains a multi-faceted immigration law practice assisting individuals and families with family-based petitions and Visa processing, including permanent residency and removal of residency conditions. When litigation arises, he represents clients in removal /deportation cases, asylum interviews, and bond hearings.



Treasurer-elect

Monica P. Navarro is on the Board of Directors and is one of our previous presidents and longtime member of HBAM. She is a Senior Counsel at Freudenberg North America, LP in Plymouth, Michigan. Monica's practice areas include business and commercial transactions, litigation, compliance, and corporate mergers and acquisitions.

