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The mission of the Mexican American Bar Foundation, a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization led by volunteer lawyers and judges, is to remove barriers to opportunity and success in the legal profession by awarding scholarships to law students.

We are dedicated to assisting students attending ABA-accredited law schools in Los Angeles, including Loyola, Southwestern, UCLA, and USC. Our scholars are selected based on their academic achievement, leadership, community engagement, financial need, and the strength of their personal and life experiences. Many of our recipients are the first in their families to pursue higher education, and the Foundation values the resilience and ambition reflected in those journeys. Through our scholarship awards, we strive to recognize their accomplishments and support them as they advance toward their professional goals.



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MABF SET TO CELEBRATE 35TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS GALA ON SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

For immediate release.

For 35 years, the Mexican American Bar Foundation (MABF) has worked to remove barriers to opportunity and success in the legal profession. On **Saturday, May 30, 2026**, MABF will host its **35th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala** at the elegant **InterContinental Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles**. The black-tie-optional evening will bring together leaders from the legal, business, nonprofit, and civic communities to honor distinguished individuals and organizations while raising scholarship support for future leaders in the legal profession.

MABF is proud to recognize the impact and leadership of this year's honorees: **Xavier A. Gutierrez**, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of ImpactX Sports Group, LLC, who will receive the **Trailblazer Award**; the **Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF)**, accepted by **Dr. Ciriaco "Cid" Pinedo**, Chief Executive Officer, which will receive the **Community Impact Award**; and **Humberto Guizar, Esq.**, of the Law Offices of Humberto Guizar APC, who will receive the **Precursor de Justicia / Pioneer for Justice Award**. Together, the 2026 honorees represent excellence across sectors and share a strong commitment to mentorship, service, and expanding pathways to success for future generations.

The evening will begin with a **VIP Reception at 5:00 p.m.**, followed by a **General Reception at 6:00 p.m.** and **Dinner at 7:00 p.m.** The program will be emceed by **Eduardo Martorell**, Founding Partner of Martorell Law APC and Gala Chair and Vice President of Fundraising for MABF. **More than 400 guests are expected to attend.**

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