

2006 ANNUAL REPORT

Division/Section/Committee Title: Employment and Labor Law Section

Date: December 15, 2006

Chair/Co-Chairs: Carlos M. Quiñones

Activities Undertaken Since Last Report:

Co-sponsored/presented the following continuing legal education programs:

- a. Genetic Testing and Employment Discrimination – May 19, 2006
- b. Background Investigations: Discriminatory Hiring vs. Negligent Hiring – State Bar Convention – July 21, 2006
- c. Annual Employment and Labor Law Update – October 13, 2006

Published four issues of “Employment and Labor Law Quarterly News,” our Section’s quarterly electronic newsletter. Our last issue for current calendar year will be released late December 2006.

Chair attendance at annual Tulane University Multi-State Labor and Employment Law Seminar in Orlando, Florida – June 7-10, 2006

Per Section bylaw amendment in 2005, solicited non-attorneys to become non-voting members of the Section. Objective was to encourage collaboration between attorneys and non-attorneys (i.e., human resource professionals, administrative agency investigators) in the labor and employment law areas.

Ongoing Activities:

Continuing Legal Education seminars (co-sponsoring a CLE in March 2007).

Quarterly electronic newsletter “Employment and Labor Law Quarterly News.”

Annual donation to University of New Mexico School of Law in form of “Richard Gonzales scholarship” to a student interested in employment and labor law.

Chair attendance at annual Multi-State Labor and Employment Law Seminar in Virginia in 2007.

Issues Requiring Board of Bar Commissioner Action:

None.