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FORMER LBAW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED TO DES MOINES MUNICIPAL COURT

SEATTLE, WA - The Executive Board of the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington in congratulates past LBAW Executive Board member, Hon. Veronica Alicea-Galvan, on her recent appointment as a judge to the Des Moines Municipal Court. Judge Alicea-Galvan's appointment becomes effective September 16, 2007.

"We are confident that Judge Alicea-Galvan will continue to be a competent and qualified judge and we look forward to witnessing her continued success," said M. Lorena González, LBAW President.

Judge Alicea-Galvan takes with her to the Des Moines Municipal Court extensive experience as an Administrative Law Judge with the Office of Administrative Hearings in Seattle, Washington, as well as many years of *pro tem* experience in the Seattle Municipal Court. Before becoming an ALJ, Judge Alicea-Galvan worked as a prosecutor with the City of Seattle and City of Federal Way.

"Judge Alicea-Galvan joins only a handful of Latina women judges across the State of Washington," said Ciarelle J. Valdez, LBAW President-Elect, *"her tenacity and intelligence makes her an inspiration and mentor to all young, Latina lawyers who aspire to be judges."*

Judge Alicea-Galvan grew up in Pasco, Washington, and lives in West Seattle with her husband and two children. She is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law and a dedicated member of the LBAW.

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