

## Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority, Inc.



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# Press Release

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## Gamma Alpha Omega Sister Receives Prestigious Top Lawyers Under Forty Award

**Seattle, WA, March 5, 2009:** Gamma Alpha Omega sister M. Lorena Gonzalez has won the Hispanic National Bar Association award for top lawyers under forty. Ms. Gonzalez received this award based on her contributions to the Latino community as well as her leadership, integrity and professional excellence in the law profession.

Ms. Gonzalez is the Co-President of the Latino Political Action Committee of Washington, which is the first people of color PAC formed in Washington state. Her dedication to the Latino community has been evident in her participation in organizations which seek to better the lives of Latino immigrant workers such as CASA Latina's Capital Campaign Steering Committee and OneAmerica which is apart of the Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM)

Ms. Gonzalez joined Gamma Alpha Omega in the spring of 1999 at Washington State University. She graduated from the Seattle University School of Law in 2005 and joined Schroeter, Goldmark & Bender, the largest plaintiff law firm in the state of Washington, as an associate civil litigation attorney.

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Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority, Inc. is a national service-based organization that is committed to adding value to its community and members through service. GAO was specifically founded to support the Latino community, and other communities in need. The organization encourages its members to serve their local communities and university by promoting the quest for higher education and mentoring the youth. In addition, members of the sorority serve as recognizable links to higher education and, through education, strengthen the future of society.