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**FLORIDA STATE LAW RANKED THIRD BEST IN NATION FOR HISPANICS**

**TALLAHASSEE**—*Hispanic Business* magazine has named Florida State University College of Law the third best law school in the nation for Hispanics in its September 2009 issue. This is the sixth year in a row that Florida State Law has been named one the top 10 law schools for Hispanic students.

The magazine based its ranking on a variety of factors, including the percentage of full-time Hispanic faculty, services for Hispanic students, Hispanic recruitment efforts and retention rates, the percentage of Hispanic students enrolled, and the school's reputation as reflected in *U.S. News & World Report*. Florida State also has a significant network of highly successful Hispanic alumni.

“Although we have fewer Hispanic students than some other schools, a significant presence of Hispanics in the faculty and administration has helped us continue to climb in the *Hispanic Business* rankings,” said Dean Don Weidner. “We are thrilled that our superb academic reputation and our dedication to the success of students from all backgrounds have earned us the number three spot.”

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