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Law firm to provide pro bono legal counsel to nonprofit retail group

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Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP, one of the nation's largest minority-owned law firms, announced that it will provide pro bono legal counsel to the Black Retail Action Group.



"We're thrilled to have Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan on board as partners," BRAG President Gary L. Lampley said. "They share our mission, and their advice on legal issues will guide our efforts to help more young men and women of color play a larger role in the retail industry - whether that's in executive positions, in ad campaigns or on fashion runways."

Partners, Angela K. Dorn and Philip C. Berg, of Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan's New York office, will provide pro bono legal assistance to BRAG on a wide range of general corporate matters.

"As a minority-owned business, we have a special interest in the important work BRAG is doing," said Dorn. "It is wonderful to see an organization like this one, which works so hard to provide support to minority executives in the retail profession. We look forward in particular to having the opportunity to use our expertise as employment lawyers to help BRAG and the organizations its members work for develop programs to recruit and retain minority retail professionals."

Both graduates of Harvard Law School, Dorn and Berg represent some of the country's major retail clients as part of the firm's New York practice. Dorn specializes in the area of employment law and has provided advice and counsel on employment discrimination claims, claims under ERISA, contract negotiation and arbitration, confidentiality agreements, hiring and termination, internal investigations and wrongful termination suits. Berg specializes in commercial contracts, corporate transactions, real estate and general corporate law.

Founded in 1970, BRAG works to promote the acceptance and participation of African- Americans and all people of color at all levels of retail and related industries.

Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP is a nationwide law firm that represents mid-sized to Fortune 100 companies, governmental entities, and individuals in the areas of litigation, employment, environmental, corporate and transactional, public finance, energy and regulatory, immigration, and estate and asset protection planning. As one of the nation's largest certified minority-owned law firms, Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan practices law with a commitment to diversity and to the communities it serves.

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