SPEAKER BIO - ADAM M. TAVARES, ESQ.-

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Adam Tavares is a Partner at the Law Offices of David M. Sperling, where he has dedicated his career to guiding immigrants through complex legal challenges. The son of two immigrants, Mr. Tavares grew up inspired by his parents' pursuit of the American Dream—his father fled Portugal in the late 1960s to escape Salazar's fascist regime, and his mother left Colombia in the 1980s to find safety from violence. Their perseverance instilled in him a deep commitment to helping others build a better future. A native Spanish and Portuguese speaker, he uses his skills to connect directly with the communities he serves.

Since becoming an attorney, Mr. Tavares has represented thousands of immigrants, providing trusted advocacy and compassionate counsel. After four years with the Law Offices of David M. Sperling, one of Long Island's largest immigration firms, he launched the Law Offices of Adam M. Tavares in 2017. In January 2021, he returned to Sperling's practice as a Partner, further expanding his reach and impact.

Mr. Tavares is also a dedicated community leader. He served as President of the DREAM Foundation, which in 2017 awarded \$40,000 in scholarships to undocumented students. He has held leadership roles with the Long Island Hispanic Bar Association (LIHBA), where he currently serves as Vice of Programs. In 2023, he joined the Board of Directors of the Hispanic Counseling Center, an organization providing essential mental health services to the Hispanic community.

He is admitted to the New York State Bar and has been recognized as a Super Lawyers Rising Star every year from 2019 through 2025 for his excellence in immigration law.