



2019 Dade County Bar Association Annual Bench and Bar April 5, 2019

8:15-8:45

Registration

Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:00

Welcome

Chairs Gilbert K. Squires and Sabrina Puglisi

9:00-10:00

Implicit Bias (general session)

Judge Yvonne Colodny, Eleventh Circuit

Judge Lourdes Simon, Eleventh Circuit

Khurram Wahid, Wahid Vizcaino

10:15-11:05

SESSION 1

The Path to Success: A conversation with Young Lawyers and Law Students

Chief Judge Bertila Soto, Eleventh Circuit

Rossana Arteaga-Gomez, Black, Srebnick, Kornspan & Stumpf

Stephanie Carman, Hogan Lovells

Michael Davis, Kuehne Law

Maria D. Garcia, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton

Daryl Greenberg, Cole Scott and Kisane (moderator)

Winning with Experts and Evidence

Sheri Fiske Schultz, Fiske & Company

Markenzy Lapointe, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

Katie Phang, Berger Singerman (moderator)

Ben Widlanski, Kozyak, Tropin & Throckmorton

Hot Topics in Family Law

Maritere Andreu, Law Offices of Maritere Andreu

Karim Batista, Law Offices of Karim Batista

Denise Martinez-Scanziani, Martinez-Scanziani & Associates Law

Raul Perez-Ceballos, Law Offices of Perez-Ceballos (moderator)

Bonnie Sockel-Stone, Foster-Morales Sockel-Stone

Probate

Judge Yvonne Colodny, Eleventh Circuit

Richard Milstein, Akerman LLP (moderator)

Rahul Ranadive, Carlton Fields

Elizabeth Schwartz, Elizabeth F. Schwartz, P.A.

Enrique Zamora, Zamora & Hillman

Recent Developments in Immigration

Diana Albite, Albite Law Group

Professor Juan Carlos Gomez, Florida International University

Fritznie Jarbath, Jarbath Pena Law Group

Randolph McGrorty, Executive Director of Catholic Legal Services

Melisa Pena, Jarbath Pena Law Group (moderator)

Adonia Simpson, Dir. Family Defense Program, Americans for Immigrant Justice

11:15-12:05 SESSION 2

Solo/Small Firms: A Discussion of Strategies to a Prosperous Practice

Yvette Ayala, Rogero Law Firm

Paula Black, Business Development Coach (co-moderator)

Candace Duff, Duff Law & Mediation

Michelle Estlund, Estlund Law

Joshua Hertz, Law office of Joshua Hertz (co-moderator)

Karen Lapekas, Lapekas Law

Brett Trembly, Trembly Law Firm

Appellate Judges and Practitioners

Justice Robert Luck, Florida Supreme Court

Judge Norma Lindsey, Third District Court of Appeal

Aaron Daniel, Kula & Associates

Michael Davis, Kuehne Law (moderator)

Lauri Waldman Ross, Ross & Girten

Voir Dire

Judge Milton Hirsch, Eleventh Circuit(moderator)

Roy Altman, Podhurst Orseck

Marianne Curtis, Berger Singerman

Jude Faccidomo, Ratzan & Faccidomo

Dr. Geri Satin, Focus Litigation Consulting

Miranda Soto, Shutts & Bowen

What does a Happy Lawyer Look Like?

Judge Steven Leifman, Eleventh Circuit

Joe Ankus, Attorney Mental Health Education, Inc.

Dori Foster Morales, Foster-Morales Sockel-Stone

Ronald Ponzoli, GrayRobinson

Suzette Russomanno, Maspons & Sellek (moderator)

Paul Singerman, Berger Singerman

Does Bias Still Exist in the Practice of Law?

Judge Kathleen Williams, Southern District of Florida

Matthew Dietz, Litigation Director, Disability Independence Group, Inc.

Monique D. Hayes, Goldstein & McClintock LLLP

Julian Jackson-Fannin, Duane Morris LLP

Michelle Suskauer, Dimond Kaplan & Rothstein

Khurrum Wahid, Wahid Vizcaino (moderator)

12:05-1:30

Luncheon

Keynote Speaker

Angel Sanchez: His amazing journey from gang member to prison to law school.

1:40-2:30

SESSION 3

Don't call me "sweetheart" – Challenges and Advantages of Being a Female in Criminal Practice

Judge Ellen Sue Venzer, Eleventh Circuit

Ariana Fajardo Orshan, United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida

Susan Bozorgi, Bozorgi Law, PLLC (moderator)

Ayana Harris, Federal Defender's Office

Mycki Ratzan, Ratzan & Faccidomo, LLC

Carmen Vizcaino, Wahid Vizcaino

What Else Can I Do With My Law Degree?

Carla Barrow, Esq., Registered Marriage and Family Intern

Kristen Corpion, CEO + Founder of CorpLaw and Sidebar

Erick Gavin, Esq., UX/UI Designer, Lavu

Pauline Green, Executive Director, The Alliance for GLBTQ Youth

Marni Lennon, Assistant Dean, Public Interest & Pro Bono; Director, HOPE Public Interest Resource Center & Lecturer in Law

Leah Weston, Policy Director for City of Miami Commissioner Ken Russell

Evian White De Leon, Deputy Director, Miami Homes for All, Inc. (moderator)

Preparing for Trial in a PI Case

Amanda Altman, Fowler White Burnett

Stephen Cain, Stewart, Tilghman, Fox, Bianchi and Cain

Michael Levine, Stewart, Tilghman, Fox, Bianchi and Cain (moderator)

Omar Malone, The Malone Law Firm

Todd Michaels, Haggard Law Firm

Schuyler Smith, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel

Mediation: A Good or Bad Thing?

Judge Monica Gordo, Eleventh Circuit

Ret. Judge Stanford Blake, Stanford Blake Mediation (moderator)

Scott Dimond, Dimond, Kaplan & Rothstein

Patrick Montoya, Colson Hicks Eidson

Judd Rosen, Goldberg & Rosen

International Law in U.S. Civil Litigation

Nouvelle L. Gonzalo, Gonzalo Law LLC

Tiffani Lee, Holland & Knight (moderator)

Arnaldo Lacayo, Sequor Law

Harout Samra, DLA Piper

2:40-3:30

SESSION 4

Litigation Skills: Killing Them With Cross

Judge William Thomas, Eleventh Circuit
Michael Haggard, Haggard Law Firm
Jerry Hamilton, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel
David Oscar Markus, Markus/Moss
H.T. Smith, Director, FIU Trial Advocacy Program (moderator)

Tech Tips for Law Firm Data Security and Client Privacy

Eric Boos, Shook, Hardy & Bacon
Ashley Juchawski Rich, DLA Piper
Rian Kinney, The Kinney Firm
Kelly Melchiondo, Stearns Weaver Miller

The Role of the Pro Bono GAL and Other Innovations

Judge Samantha Ruiz Cohen, Eleventh Circuit
Mark Brown, Dade Legal Aid (moderator)
Zachary James, Meland, Russin and Budwick
Stephanie Grosman, Dade Legal Aid
Jessica Napoles Zuvic, Pro Bono Coordinator, Put Something Back Program

Domestic and International Arbitration in Lieu of Litigation

Frederica Elder, Elder & Lewis PA
Ret. Judge Ellen Leesfield, Ellen L. Leesfield, PA
Alvin Lindsay, Hogan Lovells
Richard Lorenzo, Hogan Lovells
Debra Mastin, Law Office of Deborah Mastin
Gilbert Squires, Squires International Law (moderator)

Intellectual Property Issues in the Sports Industry

Alan Fertel, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
David Friedland, Friedland Vining
Janet Moreira, FisherBroyles LLP
Jaime Vining, Friedland Vining (moderator)

3:40-4:30

SESSION 5

Impleaded Third-Parties in Proceeding Supplementary: Guilty until proven innocent

Benjamin Brodsky, Brodsky Fotiu-Wojtowicz
Alexander Esteban, Aran, Correa & Guarch
Peter Gonzalez, SMGQ Law
Matthew Maranges, Peterson Baldor & Maranges (moderator)
Julissa Rodriguez, Greenberg Traurig
Armando Rosquete, Bell Rosquete Reyes

Perspective from the Bench and Bar (part 1)

Judge Abby Cynamon, Eleventh Circuit
Judge Jose Rodriguez, Eleventh Circuit
Judge Rodolfo Ruiz, Eleventh Circuit
Judge Samantha Ruiz Cohen, Eleventh Circuit
Judge Lourdes Simon, Eleventh Circuit
Rolando Diaz, Diaz Law Group
Gonzalo Dorta, Dorta Law (moderator)
Dyanne E. Feinberg, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton
Stuart Grossman, Grossman Roth Yaffa Cohen
Ret. Judge Israel Reyes, The Reyes Law Firm

Collaborative Law: The New Frontier of Dispute Resolutions

Cecilia Armenteros, Armenteros Law, P.A.
Robin Buckner, Buckner, Shifrin, Etter, Dugan & Bradfute, P.A.
Allison Hockman, Law Offices of Allison Doliner Hockman
Marck K. Joseph, The Joseph Firm PA
Robert J. Merlin, Robert J. Merlin, P.A.
Ret. Judge Sarah Zabel, Maze Resolutions (moderator)

A Conversation with General and In-House Counsel

Donise Brown, Director, Corporate Counsel, Starbucks
Lacey Hofmeyer, General Counsel Broward College
Richard Morgan, General Counsel and Chief Risk Officer, Banyan Health Systems
Aileen Ugalde, Vice President and General, Counsel University of Miami
Terry Vento, General Counsel Pérez Art Museum Miami (moderator)

Avoiding Malpractice in Bankruptcy: Preparing clients for the next financial meltdown

Jonathan Feldman, Perlman Bajandas Yevoli & Albright (moderator)
Monique Hayes, Goldstein & McClintock LLLP
Barry Turner, Jones Walker LLP
Tamara Van Heel, Agentis PLLC

4:40-5:30

Session 6

What's Happening in Our Courts

Judge Jennifer Bailey, Civil Administrative Judge
Judge Yvonne Colodny, Probate Administrative Judge
Judge Orlando Prescott, Unified Children's Court Administrative Judge
Judge Nushin Sayfie, Criminal Administrative Judge
Judge Valerie Manno Schurr, Family Associate Administrative Judge

Electronic Discovery and How it Effects Our Practice

Magistrate Judge Lauren Louis, Southern District of Florida
Judge Lisa Walsh, Eleventh Circuit
Lara Bach, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Sowmya Bharathi, Federal Defender's Office
Benjamin Brodsky, Brodsky Fotiu-Wojtowicz (moderator)

Recent Developments in Employment Litigation

Magistrate Judge John O'Sullivan, Southern District of Florida
Zascha Blanco Abbott, Liebler, Gonzalez & Portuondo (co-moderator)
Porpoise Evans, Perlman, Bajandas, Yevoli & Albright, PL (co-moderator)
Grace Mora, General Counsel Turnburry/Fontainbleau
Olivia Rodriguez, Bupa World Wide Corporation
Grissel Seijo, Restaurant Brands International

Hot Topics in Zoning and Development

Judge Maria de Jesus Santovenia, Eleventh Circuit
Judge Miguel de la O, Eleventh Circuit
Joni Armstrong Coffey, Akerman LLP
Chad Friedman, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman (moderator)
Joseph Goldstein, Holland & Knight
Dennis Kerbel, Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office

The Age of Political Incorrectness: How to adjust your practice and maintain professionalism in today's climate

Loreal Arscott, City of Miami Gardens (co-moderator)
Yolanda Cash Jackson, Becker and Poliakoff PA
Marlon Hill, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel
Christopher Norwood, Norwood Consulting Group
Vivian Reyes, Law Offices of Vivian Reyes (co-moderator)
David Rothman, Rothman & Associates PA