



2020 Dade County Bar Association Annual Bench and Bar

March 6, 2020

"The Next Decade in the Practice of Law"

8:15-8:45

Registration

Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:00

Welcome

DCBA President Gilbert Squires and Vice President Sabrina Puglisi

9:00-10:30

SESSION 1

The Future of Probate and Guardianship Administration and Litigation

Honorable Yvonne Colodny, Eleventh Circuit Administrative

Probate Division Judge

Stacy Rubel, The Virgil Law Firm

Elizabeth Hughes, Greenspoon Marder LLP

Working Women Lawyers: Can you have it all, all at once?

A panel presentation by Miami-Dade FAWL

Honorable Ayana Harris, Eleventh Circuit County Court Judge

Deborah Baker, SMGQ Law, Past-President of Miami-Dade FAWL

Adriana Collado-Hudak, Greenspoon Marder, Co-Chair of Miami-Dade

FAWL's Federal & State Court Liaison Committee (moderator)

Elisa D'Amico, K&L Gates, President of Miami-Dade FAWL

Katie Phang, Katie S. Phang, P.A., Past-President of Miami-Dade FAWL

Anatomy of a Mediation

Jerald Bagley, J. Bagley Mediation Services, Retired Judge Eleventh Circuit

Joseph Farina, JAMS, Retired Chief Judge Eleventh Circuit (moderator)

Gill Freeman, JAMS, Retired Judge Eleventh Circuit

Cristina Pereyra-Alvarez, JAMS, Retired Judge Eleventh Circuit

Patricia Thompson, JAMS, Retired Trial Attorney

John Thornton, JAMS, Retired Judge Eleventh Circuit

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-12:15

SESSION 2

Civil Justice Innovation: Transforming to a User-Friendly Court (Coming changes you need to understand)

Honorable Jennifer Bailey, Eleventh Circuit Administrative Civil Division Judge

The Art of Legal Storytelling

H.T. Smith, Director, FIU Trial Advocacy Program

Happiness as a Young Lawyer

Mark Eiglarsh, Law Offices of Mark Eiglarsh
Iris Elijah, Associate Gen. Counsel Florida International University
Amber Kornreich, Law Offices of Kornreich & Associates
Michael Levine, Stewart, Tilghman, Fox, Bianchi and Cain (moderator)
Anthony Sirven, Holland & Knight

Strategies for Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Talent-

A Panel presented by Gwen S. Cherry and Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Association

Raoul Cantero III, Global Executive Partner for Diversity at White & Case, former Florida Supreme Court Justice
Johane Domersant, Senior Director & Assistant General Counsel for Global Labor & Employment at Ryder System, Inc.
Brendalyn Edwards, Universal Property & Casualty Insurance, President of the Gwen S. Cherry Bar Association (moderator)
Darryl Lewis, Chief Legal Officer Universal Insurance Holdings

12:15-1:35

LUNCHEON

Mike Whelan, Keynote Speaker

Author of “Lawyer Forward: Finding Your Place in the Future of Law”

1:45-3:15

SESSION 3

Perspectives from the Bar

Edward Blumberg, Deutsch Blumberg & Caballero, P.A.
Jane Muir, J. Muir & Associates, DCBA President-Elect (moderator)
Jerry Hamilton, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel
Raquel “Rocky” Rodriguez, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney
Howard Srebnick, Black, Srebnick, Kornspan & Stumpf, P.A.
Trisha Widowfield, Haliczzer Pettis & Schwamm

The Effective Use of Technology in Mediation, Hearings and Trial

Jonathan Feldman, Perlman, Bajandas, Yevoli & Albright, P.L.
Jairo Avila, Internos Intuitive Technology
David O. Markus, Markus/Moss
Gene Stearns, Stearns Weaver

Fashionably Legal: Intellectual Property Law in the Fashion Industry

Danielle Garno, Adjunct Professor UM Law, Cozen O’Connor
Deidre Richardson, Sr. Director Corporate Counsel Chicos FAS Inc.
Tricia McDermott-Thompkins, GC Perry Ellis International
Jaime Vining, Friedland Vining (moderator)

Practicing Before the Third District Court of Appeals

Honorable Chief Judge Kevin Emas, Third District Court of Appeal
Honorable Judge Ivan Fernandez, Third District Court of Appeal
Honorable Judge Edwin Scales, Third District Court of Appeal
Mercedes Prieto, Clerk, Third District Court of Appeal
Rodolfo Sorondo Jr., Holland & Knight, former Judge Third District Court of Appeal (moderator)

3:15-3:30 **Break**

3:30-5:00 **SESSION 4**

Perspective from the Bench

Honorable Roy Altman, Southern District of Florida

Honorable Scott Bernstein, Eleventh Circuit Administrative Judge Family

*Honorable Judge Charles Johnson, Eleventh Circuit Associate Administrative
Criminal Judge*

Honorable Laura Stuzin, Eleventh Circuit, Unified Children's Court Division

Honorable Lisa Walsh, Eleventh Circuit Appellate Administrative Judge

Sabrina Puglisi, Puglisi Law, DCBA Vice-President (moderator)

Opportunity Zone

Joseph Hernandez, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman

David Neufeld, Flaster Greeberg PC

**Zealous Advocacy with High Ethics: A Perspective from the Bench, the Bar and
Defense**

Honorable Abigail Cynamon, Eleventh Circuit Civil Division Judge

Arlene Kalish Sankel, Chief Branch Discipline Counsel, The Florida Bar

Brian Tannebaum, Special Counsel Bast Amron

**The Impact of a Diverse Judiciary on the Legal Profession and Community
A panel presented by the Cuban American Bar Association**

*Honorable Judge Marcia Caballero, Eleventh Circuit Associate Administrative
Unified Children's Court Division Judge*

*Honorable Judge Nushin Sayfie, Eleventh Circuit Administrative Criminal
Division Judge*

Honorable Judge William Thomas, Eleventh Circuit Civil Division Judge

Coral Lopez Castro, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton

Frances Guasch, Holland & Knight, President of CABA (co-moderator)

*Tiffani Lee, Partner for Diversity and Inclusion at Holland & Knight
(co-moderator)*

5:00-6:30 **Reception**