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## Staying in the Game: Be a Champion Kickoff Luncheon

Thursday, June 28, 2018, 11:45 to 2:30 p.m.

The University Club of Tampa, 201 N. Franklin Street, 38th Floor, Tampa

Please join us for a program addressing how senior practitioners and firms can act as "champions" and mentors of diverse attorneys and the economic benefits of a diverse and inclusive workplace. This year's program will feature a Keynote Address from Mayanne Downs, President and Managing Director of GrayRobinson, P.A. and Past President of the Florida Bar. The Keynote Address will be followed by Judicial and Practitioner panel discussions. Attendees will then have the opportunity to partake in roundtable discussions with our panelists. \$55 ticket price for FBA members and members of the co-presenting organizations; \$75 for non-members; free for judges, law clerks, and law students.

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The Honorable Julie Sneed  
(moderator)  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Middle District of Florida



The Honorable Virginia M.  
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Middle District of Florida



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County, Florida



The Honorable Charlene Honeywell  
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The Honorable Anthony Porcelli  
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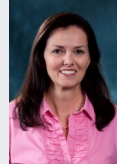
### Practitioners Panel



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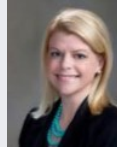
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