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# President's Message

By Jordana Goldstein



## *How do you measure a year?*

*Five hundred twenty-five thousand  
six hundred minutes  
five hundred twenty-five thousand  
moments so dear  
five hundred twenty-five thousand  
six hundred minutes  
how do you measure- measure a year?*

*in daylights, in sunsets  
in midnights, in cups of coffee  
in inches, in miles  
in laughter, in strife*

*in-five hundred twenty-five thousand  
six hundred minutes  
how do you measure  
a year in the life?*

These lyrics are from the song titled "Seasons of Love" from the Pulitzer and Tony Award winning musical Rent. I could not help but think of this song when sitting down to write this article, which is the last one I am writing in my role as President. I truly cannot believe my tenure as President comes to an end this month. The year seemed to pass so quickly. In my mind, one way to measure my year as President was to look back at the goals I set for the year to see if those goals were achieved. I did just that by reviewing my September Barrister article, where I discussed all that I wanted to achieve as President. Looking back affirmed what I already knew- that most of my goals were not just achieved,

they were surpassed.

One of my first goals was to increase membership. I am proud to report that largely through the efforts of our membership committee, membership has increased by more than 150 people this year. One reason I believe membership has increased is due to the additional benefits offered to members this year. Those benefits ranged from more events and seminars to an increase in the amount of "member-only" discounts from local vendors. The membership committee also spent a significant amount of time increasing awareness among law students about the benefits of Bar membership. The culmination of those efforts was the creation of Broward Bar student groups at Nova and St. Thomas law schools. I want to thank the entire membership committee for their hard work this past year.

My second goal as President was to increase educational opportunities for attorneys and their staffs by offering more CLE programs. Each practice section was required to organize a minimum of two CLE programs and write one substantive article for the Barrister. I am truly proud to report that our section and committee chairs worked incredibly hard and organized more than 60 CLE seminars for our members. As an added benefit, most of the CLE programs were either free or cost a nominal amount to attend. Additionally, each month the Barrister contained several articles on various legal topics. This year we not only saw the creation of two new sections: the paralegal and North-West sections, but we also saw the resurrection of the criminal law section. My hope is that these sections will continue to grow in the future.

My third goal was to develop ways to raise additional funds for the Bar. Not only did we welcome additional sponsors this year, we increased our programming and attendance at events while simulta-



neously working to keep costs down. We also improved upon our collection efforts in our lawyer referral service program. In the coming year you will also see a new and improved Barrister, which is expected to generate additional revenue for the Bar. Much gratitude goes to Winney Kessler and the entire publicity committee for getting this project off the ground. I firmly believe however that any profits generated were due largely to the fact that the executive committee and board of directors really strived to keep within the budget that had been established the previous year.

Another important goal was to increase our involvement in pro bono activities. We actively participated in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee, where we worked along side other voluntary bars in developing ways to promote awareness of various pro bono opportunities and initiatives. More significantly, we continued to educate, support and encourage our members to participate in the Tracey McPharlin Dependency Initiative, which provides pro bono attorneys to represent children in Dependency Court.

Another objective I had wished to achieve this year was to arrange community service projects and/or events for our members to participate in. Through the efforts of board member, Denise Jensen, we participated in the annual Autism Speaks walk-a-thon at Nova-Southeastern University. Additionally, through the hard work and determination of West section chairperson, Michael Rajtar, and his entire board, a golf tournament was organized to benefit the Seminole Middle School's Division of Enhanced Communication and Law (Decal) Program. Monies raised were used to purchase computers and materials for students. My hope is that our participation in community service and charitable events will become an annual bar tradition.

Recognizing that my term as President lasted only a year, I believed it was also important to develop a long term plan for the Bar. As part of that plan, I had envisioned that an exploratory committee would be created to investigate the feasibility of constructing a new Bar facility. Preliminarily, I have reached out to various past-presidents as well as current board members to encourage them to get involved in the committee. In my role as Immediate Past-President, my hope is to be able to focus more on this committee.

Of course, I recognize that most of what has been achieved this year was due to the hard work of the Bar's staff. I want to especially thank Art Goldberg, Braulio Rosa, Tish Guiffreda, and Traci Lewis for their support and dedication this year.

Finally, not only do I believe you can measure a year by the successes you achieve, but I firmly believe you can measure a year by the friendships and relationships you create and maintain. I truly feel blessed to have worked along side an incredible board of directors. Each in their own way made significant contributions to the Bar and they should feel incredibly proud for all that they did to ensure the continued growth and success of the Bar. While these individuals may have started out just as my colleagues, they have become my friends who will be greatly missed.

I wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer.



# A Message from Bart Ostrzenski President, Young Lawyers Section



This article reflects a milestone for me in a number of ways. It is my last article for the Barrister as the President of the Broward County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, as my term expires at the end of the month. In addition to my term expiring, my status as a young attorney will also be ending, as I will be “aging off” and will join the ranks of the “experienced” attorneys, as Jordana so eloquently put it at last year’s Installation Dinner.

During my 7 year tenure on the YLS Board of Directors, I realized a number of things. First and foremost, I quickly learned that there is no better reward than giving back to the community in which you live and work by volunteering. I can tell you that seeing the smiling faces of foster children at the Holiday in February or the tears from directors of charities after raising thousands of dollars for their cause filled me with such pride and elation. Furthermore, I have had the delightful benefit of meeting a number of individuals in our profession, who work tirelessly for the benefit of others and I am honored to believe that I may have helped in some small way.

This year, we reached a number of goals, which the YLS set forth at the beginning of the year. We had a series of CLE Luncheons for the first time, the Breakfast with Judges was reinstated, and we shattered charity fund raising records for the Golf Tournament and Bowl-a-Thon. My most sincere thanks to our Executive Board, Meghan Clary, Marissa Pullano and Liza Smoker, who were the backbone of the organization and who were able to organize, motivate and coordinate the YLS in order to achieve these goals. Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank the Board of Directors for their tireless efforts. It is not easy to balance the demands of billable hours, family, friends, and life in general in order to dedicate the time to the YLS. Again, thank you.

As most of you know on May 12, 2011, the Young Lawyers Section hosted its annual Judicial Reception at the New River Rotunda in downtown Fort Lauderdale. I am proud to announce that the event was attended by over 350 professionals, including 80 members of the Broward County judiciary, which includes County, Circuit, Federal, and Fourth DCA. Thank you to everyone that attended, sponsored, and/or supported the event.

As far as the remaining events this year, our final event is our annual Family Day, which will be located at Topeekeegee Yugnee (TY) Park on Saturday, June 9, 2012. This year, members of the Fort Lauderdale Strikers professional soccer team will be in attendance to meet, greet and present an exhibition. Everyone is invited to attend this family friendly event and at a cost of \$5, you can’t beat it. The price of admission includes admission to the newly renovated Castaway Island water park. For more information regarding Family Day, please contact chairperson, Jon Stief at [jon@haberstief.com](mailto:jon@haberstief.com) or look for the email flyer, which has been in email circulation.

As a parting thought, I am very excited about the incoming YLS Board. As I say goodbye, you will be saying hello to the most passionate and eager Board I have yet to see. I know the YLS will continue to do great things in the future under the leadership of Meghan Clary, who is already working hard on next year’s goals. I wish her and the rest of the YLS Board the best of luck.

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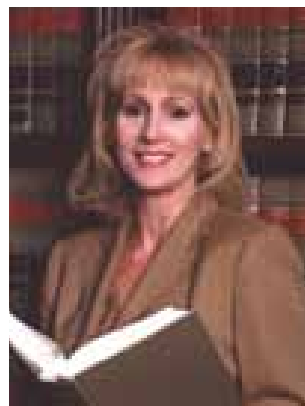
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# STRIPPING OFF WHOLLY UNSECURED MORTGAGES IN CHAPTER 7

*By: Marc P. Barmat*



On May 11, 2012, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals issued an unpublished opinion which will significantly change the local bankruptcy practice as it relates to stripping off wholly unsecured mortgages. See, *McNeal v. GMAC Mortgage LLC et al.*, Case No. 11-11352 (11th

Cir. 2012). Prior to this recent Eleventh Circuit opinion, it was commonly understood that wholly unsecured mortgages could not be stripped off in a chapter 7 bankruptcy (although they could be stripped off in a chapter 13). This “understanding” was based in large part on the United States Supreme Court’s decision in *Dewsnup v. Timm*, 112 S. Ct. 773 (1992) which held that a chapter 7 debtor could not “strip down” a partially secured lien under 11 U.S.C. 506(d).

In *McNeal*, the debtor sought to “strip off” a second mortgage which was wholly unsecured, i.e., the amount of her first mortgage exceeded the value of her home. The bankruptcy court denied the debtor’s request and the district court affirmed. On appeal to the Eleventh Circuit, it was undisputed that the second mortgage was both an allowed claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §502 and wholly unsecured pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 506(a). In determining whether the second mortgage was voidable, the Eleventh Circuit looked to 11 U.S.C. § 506(d). In its analysis, the Eleventh Circuit recognized that several courts interpreted the Supreme Court’s *Dewsnup* decision to also preclude a chapter 7 debtor from “stripping off” a wholly unsecured junior lien. Notwithstanding the other court’s

decisions, the Eleventh Circuit found that the controlling precedent, in the Eleventh Circuit, remains its prior decision in *Folendore v. United States Small Bus. Admin.*, 862 F.2d 1537 (11th Cir. 1989). In *Folendore*, the Court concluded that an allowed claim that was wholly unsecured was voidable under the plain language of 11 U.S.C. 506(d). In *McNeal*, the Court disagreed with the few bankruptcy courts within the Eleventh Circuit which treated *Folendore* as abrogated by *Dewsnup*, and noted the Supreme Court’s limitation in *Dewsnup* to the precise issue raised by the facts of that case.

The *McNeal* decision will significantly impact a debtor’s decision on whether to file a chapter 7 or chapter 13 bankruptcy. Until now, it was common practice for a debtor to choose to file a chapter 13 (as opposed to a chapter 7) for the sole purpose of stripping off wholly unsecured junior lien(s). However, now, as a result of the *McNeal* decision, debtors may choose to strip off wholly unsecured liens in a chapter 7 and avoid making plan payments over 5 years as necessary in a chapter 13.

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PS: After submission of this article, the creditor filed a Petition for Rehearing En Banc. Additionally, the 11th Circuit website provides that unpublished opinions do not have precedential value. We may have to wait and see how the local bankruptcy judges will apply this case.





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# Paralegal Section CLE

*By: Belinda Martinez*

On May 17, 2012, the Paralegal Section presented its first CLE event: "Update on Drug Court." The Event was sponsored by Inspirations for Youth and Families Teen Treatment Program. Attendees received 2.0 CLE credits and lunch. Not only did the event exceed capacity attendance, attendees were treated to a celebrity in the house - Richie Supa, an American songwriter and guitarist best known for his work with Aerosmith and Richie Sambora. Broward County Commissioner Ilene Lieberman was also in attendance.

The Honorable Louis Schiff spoke regarding "Teen Tobacco Court." Teens attending Tobacco Court can plead not guilty and go to trial, or plead guilty or no contest, pay a total of \$75 out of their own pockets and go to a Saturday class called Quitters Are Winners, which emphasizes the danger of tobacco use. Those who don't show up for Court or fail to complete the requirements, will have their licenses suspended. Judge Schiff calls Teen Tobacco Court "a true labor of love."

Drug Court Manager Gary Hilko's educational lecture on Drug Court was outstanding. The current success rate for offenders participating in the Drug Court program is 70%, which is well above the current statewide average success rate of 56%. As Judge Marcia Bench reiterated in her presentation, Drug Court is a successful alternative program.

Speaking about labor of love, Judge Gisele Pollack spoke regarding Misdemeanor Drug Court; her "baby." Judge Pollack created this Court seven years ago. It

was initially a one year test program. Success from the very start of the program is credited for its longevity. Lt. Patrick Hart of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, filled us in on what is happening locally regarding drug trafficking. Lt. Hart also spoke regarding human trafficking, a side trade to drug trafficking, and a timely topic.

Presenter John Hollis, founder of Rockers in Recovery, shared his story of drug addiction and getting clean, and creating Rockers in Recovery. Community events are the cornerstone of Rockers in Recovery, proving you can work hard at your recovery and have some fun along the way. Judge Gisele Pollack was the Guest of Honor at this year's Rockers in Recovery's annual Memorial Picnic Concert May 26, 2012. Visit Rockers in Recovery website at [www.rockersinrecovery.com](http://www.rockersinrecovery.com) to learn more.

Dr. James Hughes of Inspirations, Inc. spoke about various drugs and dangers tempting our youth and methods of treatment for addicted and troubled teens and their families. The program helps teens recover by learning the necessary life skills to gain the insight and ability to hold oneself accountable for decisions and actions, as well as capable of making appropriate choices. Learn more at <http://www.inspirationsyouth.com>.

Special thanks and honors to these truly remarkable people who do so much for our community.



Above: Photo 2: Richie Supa, John Hollis, Dr. James Hughes, Rhoda Sokoloff.



Above: Photo 1: Belinda Martinez, Judge Gisele Pollack, Judge Marcia Beach



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The BCBA's Bar at the Bar at Anthony's Runway 84 on May 30th. 1 to r (front): BCBA Board Member Winney Kessler and Board Member-elect Laura Varela; 1 to r (back): Board Member Steve Lubell, Mark Rosen, and SBBA President Douglas Harrison.



The BCBA's Bar at the Bar at Anthony's Runway 84 on May 30th. 1 to r: West Section President Michael Rajtar, BCBA Board Member Anita Paoli, and Judge David Haimes



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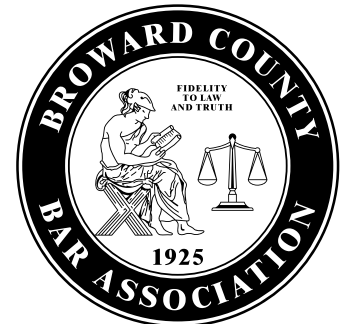
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## LEGAL AID SERVICE OF BROWARD COUNTY AND COAST TO COAST LEGAL AID OF SOUTH FLORIDA ANNOUNCE ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR AND LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

Legal Aid Service of Broward County (LAS) and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida (CCLA) announced the recipients of their 2012 Attorney of the Year and Law Firm of the Year Awards – Michael L. Richmond and Ward Kim Vaughan & Lerner LLP, respectively



**Above:** (l to r):Michael Richmond, Melisa Malone, and Lawrence Marin.

MICHAEL L. RICHMOND, a Professor of Law and has served on the Nova Southeastern University Faculty since 1978, where he teaches Torts, Defamation, Products Liability and the Law & Literature Seminar. Professor Richmond has always been interested in public interest law. While in law school, he interned with a civil rights attorney in Charlotte and later clerked at the Cleveland (Ohio) Legal Aid Society in their mental health division. At NSU he is the faculty advisor to the Public Interest Law Society, raising funds to support stipends for NSU students to intern at LAS and CCLA. His pro bono work for Broward Lawyers Care includes working extensively on diverse cases over the years, including family law/domestic cases, and unfair collections practices and public benefits resulting in hundreds of donated pro bono hours.

“If I, as a Torts Professor and Attorney, can handle a Legal Aid pro bono case dealing with the Medicaid Act, then any lawyer can work on a case outside the comfort zone. As attorneys we are trained to think and analyze,” said Richmond. “We can all help, and as professionals we all have an obligation to help.”

WARD KIM VAUGHAN & LERNER LLP was named Broward Lawyers Care’s Law Firm of the Year. This firm was recognized for its leadership in advocating for the less fortunate in Broward County. Members of this firm participate in many community and service activities, including the most vulnerable members of our society: children and the elderly.

Ward Kim Vaughan & Lerner has been a strong supporter of Legal Aid and Coast to Coast Legal Aid for numerous years and have contributed hundreds of pro bono hours, most recently by participating in the Broward Lawyers Care Advice & Counsel Hotline. The firm has supported the organizations’ annual “FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD” fundraiser since 2008.

Members of the firm are active in the legal community, including a past president of the Caribbean Bar (Cherine Smith Valbrun), and participation with the Asian Bar. Jay Kim, Greg Ward, Cherine Smith Valbrun were founding members of NEXT (Next Executive Team), which supports the missions of LAS and CCLA. Jay Kim has been an active member of LAS/CCLA Board of Directors since 2008. In addition, the firm conducted a fundraising campaign in 2011, donating a \$1 for every Facebook “like” to LAS/CCLA.

Cherine Smith Valbrun accepted the award on behalf of the firm.

“We do pro bono work because, as lawyers, we have a great opportunity and the power to help people in need,” said Valbrun. “All lawyers have that opportunity and power. We can’t just sit back and watch as people are locked out of our justice system because they cannot afford a lawyer.”

The official awards will be presented at the 11th Annual FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD gala on September 28, 2012 at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina. For more information, contact Kathleen Thomsen Regional Director of Development, Legal Aid Service of Broward County at 954-736-2429 or [kthomsen@legalaid.org](mailto:kthomsen@legalaid.org).



**Above:** (l to r):Melisa Malone, BCBA Board Member Jay Kim, Cherine Smith Valbrun, and Lawrence Marin.

Save The Date!  
Friday, September 28, 2012  
Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina  
6:00 - 10:00 pm

**Honorary Co-Chairs**

Dr. Arthur and Belinda Keiser  
Keiser University

Carlos and Nancy Reyes  
Reyes Law Group

**Russell E. Carlisle Advocacy Award**  
Roy Rogers, Special Consultant, IBI Group

**Commitment to Justice Award**  
The Honorable Ronald J. Rothschild, Circuit Court Judge  
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida

**Law Firm of the Year**  
Ward Kim Vaughan & Lerner LLP

**Attorney of the Year**  
Professor Michael Richmond, Shepard Broad Law Center  
of Nova Southeastern University

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The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual For The Public Good honors the pro bono services of individuals, corporations, law firms and other groups who have supported the mission of Legal Aid Service of Broward County® and Coast to Coast Legal Aid Service® to aid the underserved population in Broward County.

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**Individual Tickets**

- \$175 per person

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## Broward Lawyers Care

Thank you to the following attorneys  
who accepted a Pro Bono case  
from Broward Lawyers Care  
April 2012

- Eduardo Baragano
- Michael Alman
- Timothy Arcaro
- Evan H. Baron
- John D. Bristol
- Morrie Levine
- Robert Panisch
- Lisa Rogers
- Rashad Taylor
- Jeffrey H. Tromberg
- Laura Varela
- Bruce Weihe

### CLE CREDIT SEMINAR!

**DEPOSITIONS:  
WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW...  
BUT SHOULD!**

Presented by  
Pat Scott, Esq.  
GrayRobinson, P.A.

**DATE:** June 12, 2012

**TIME:** 11:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** GrayRobinson, P.A.  
401 East Las Olas Blvd., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Fort Lauderdale

**CLE Credit:** 1.0 Hour

**REGISTRATION:** FREE for NEXT members  
\$25.00 for non-members  
Includes new NEXT membership!  
NEXT (Next Executive Team) is comprised of Broward's legal and business professionals with an interest in contributing to Legal Aid Service of Broward County (LAS) and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida (CCLA) by supporting their missions and shaping their futures.

Lunch generously provided by

**GRAY ROBINSON**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW



To RSVP...

Janel Palma | [jpalma@legalaid.org](mailto:jpalma@legalaid.org) | 954-736-2223

# Calendar of Events

Unless otherwise noted, all BCBA events require an RSVP

## E-Discovery for Paralegals and Legal Assistants

**\*\*SOLD OUT\*\***

June 8, 2012, 12:00 pm • 2:00 pm

Free for Paralegals/Legal Assistants

Sponsored by: Legal Learning Series and  
Broward County Bar Association

BCBA Offices

1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Contact Info: (954)832-3618 or [traci@browardbar.org](mailto:traci@browardbar.org)

## 4 Hour Minor Guardianship Class

June 9, 2012 • 9:00 am - 1:00 p.m., \$100

Attorneys welcome, Florida Bar approved for CLE credits

BCBA Offices: 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

## YLS 9th Annual Family Day

June 10, 2012, 12:30 pm • 3:30 pm

Description: Children/Adults \$5.00 (12 months and under free)

Delicious food, refreshments, ice cream, outdoor games and access to Castaway Island Water Park (1:30-3:20)

TY Park

3300 N. Park Road, Pavillion #5, Hollywood

Contact: Jon Stief at (954)767-0300 or [jon@haberstief.com](mailto:jon@haberstief.com)

## CLE Luncheon

***“Depositions: What you might not know... but should”***

June 12, 2012, 12:00 pm • 1:00 pm

Description: Free for NEXT members \$25 for non-members

Venue: Gray Robinson, PA

401 East Las Olas Blvd., 10th Floor, Fort Lauderdale

Contact: Janet at [jpalma@legalaidd.org](mailto:jpalma@legalaidd.org) or 954-746-2423

## Solo/Small Law Firm Networking Lunch

June 12, 2012, 12:00 pm • 1:30 pm

Olive Garden

807 S. University Drive, Plantation

State: FL

Contact: Chuck Eiss at (954)812-9513 or [icelaw21@aol.com](mailto:icelaw21@aol.com)

## Membership Committee Meeting

June 12, 2012, 4:00 pm • 5:00 pm

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Contact Info: (954)832-3618 or [traci@browardbar.org](mailto:traci@browardbar.org)

## BCBA Board of Director Meeting

June 12, 2012, 5:00 pm

June 12, 2012, 6:30 pm

BCBA Offices

1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

## Federal Bar Association Luncheon

June 13, 2012, 12:00 pm

June 13, 2012, 1:30 pm

Description: Speaker: Panel of Judicial Law Clerks

Venue: Riverside Hotel

Contact: Kim Gilmour

954-584-6460 or [gilmourlaw@aol.com](mailto:gilmourlaw@aol.com)

## Probate Law CLE Luncheon

June 14, 2012, 12:00 pm • 1:30 pm

Description: ***“Estate Planning and Income Tax Issues for Non-resident Aliens Owning US Real Estate”*** Speaker: Paul McCawley \$15 BCBA Members \$25 Non-Members

BCBA Office

1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Contact: Traci Lewis

Contact Info: (954)832-3618 or [traci@browardbar.org](mailto:traci@browardbar.org)

Register For Event: <http://www.browardbar.org/calendar/>

## Federal Bar Association Summer Law Clerk & Associate Day

June 15, 2012

Venue: Fort Lauderdale Courthouse

Contact: Kim Gilmour

Contact Info: (954)584-6460 or [gilmourlaw@aol.com](mailto:gilmourlaw@aol.com)

## Solo/Small Law Firm Networking Lunch

June 15, 2012, 12:00 pm

June 15, 2012, 1:30 pm

Description: Sponsored by: Office Edge (305)777-0200

East City Grill

1800 Bell Tower Lane, Weston

Contact: Rick Woolf

Contact Info: [rwoolf@woolffinancial.com](mailto:rwoolf@woolffinancial.com) or (954)252-0043

## Northwest Area Section Luncheon

June 15, 2012, 12:00 pm • 1:30 pm

Description: This is an organizational meeting \$25 BCBA Members \$30 non-members \$5 additional for walk-ins

Mythos Greek Taverna

2864 N. University Drive, Coral Springs

Contact: Traci Lewis

Contact Info: (954)832-3618 or [traci@browardbar.org](mailto:traci@browardbar.org)

Register For Event: <http://www.browardbar.org/calendar/>



# Calendar of Events Continued

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## **DiveBar - Underwater Bar Association**

June 16, 2012, 8:00 am • 1:00 pm

Description: \$85 (includes tax, tip, 2 air tanks, weights, snacks and famous decompressor).

Venue: "Turtle Time" Dive in Jupiter

Address: 1001 Florida A1A Alternate #113, Jupiter

Contact: kim@thedivebar.org

Contact Info: lindsay@thedivebar.org (954)522-6601

## **Gilda's Office Olympics to benefit Gilda's Club**

June 16, 2012, 10:00 am • 1:30 pm

Description: Registration for teams of 10 is \$250 or \$25 per person Spectators: \$10 All are welcome

Venue: BankAtlantic Center

Contact: Elizabeth Wynter (954)764-6776

Contact Info: elizabeth@gildasclubsouthflorida.org

## **Bankruptcy Section CLE Luncheon**

June 18, 2012, 12:00 pm • 1:30 pm

Description: Roundtable on Current Bankruptcy Issues \$15 BCBA Members; \$25 Non-Members

Speakers: Jeffrey Solomon and Julie Hough

BCBA Offices: 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Contact: Traci Lewis

Contact Info: (954)832-3618 or traci@browardbar.org

Register For Event: <http://www.browardbar.org/calendar/>

## **Bench and Bar Committee Meeting**

June 19, 2012, 12:00 pm

June 19, 2012, 1:30 pm

Venue: BCBA Offices

Address: 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

## **Solo/Small Law Firm Networking Lunch**

June 19, 2012, 12:00 pm • 1:30 pm

Venue: Bimini Boat Yard

Address: 1555 SE 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale

Contact: Beth Lindie

Contact Info: blindie@lawyers.com or (954)764-5400

## **DiveBar - Underwater Bar Association**

June 20, 2012, 1:30 pm • 5:00 pm

Description: \$65 (includes tax, 2 air tanks and weights).

Venue: Sea Experience (Bahia Mar Beach Resort)

Address: 801 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

Contact: kim@thedivebar.org

Contact Info: lindsay@thedivebar.org or (954)522-6601

## **Solo/Small Law Firm Networking Lunch**

June 22, 2012, 12:00 pm • 1:30 pm

Description: Sponsored by: Global Neuro & Spine Institute (800)735-1178

Bru's Room: 5460 W. Hillsboro Blvd., Coconut Creek

Contact: Evan Ostfeld

Contact Info: (954)227-7529 or evan@attorney4life.com

## **8 Hour Adult Guardianship Class**

June 23, 2012 • 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, \$180

Attorneys welcome, Florida Bar approved for CLE credits

BCBA Offices 1051 SE 3rd Avenue Fort Lauderdale

Contact Tish at (954)832-3617

## **Publicity Committee Meeting**

June 26, 2012, 12:00 pm • 1:30 pm

Venue: BCBA Offices

Address: 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

## **Solo/Small Law Firm Networking Lunch**

June 26, 2012, 12:00 pm

June 26, 2012, 1:30 pm

Venue: Macaroni Grill

Address: 2004 NW Executive Center Circle

City: Boca Raton

Contact: Michael Degnan

Contact Info: 561-353-1631 or michael@mjcdegnan.com

## **BCBA Annual Meeting and Installation Dinner**

June 27, 2012, 5:30 pm • 8:30 pm

Description: \$85 BCBA Members, \$95 Non-Members

Judiciary: Complimentary to those that are current BCBA Members Free Valet, Dinner Choice, One drink ticket

Venue: Marriott Harbor Beach Resort

3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale

Contact: Traci Lewis

Contact Info: (954)832-3618 or traci@browardbar.org

Register For Event: <http://www.browardbar.org/calendar/>

## **West Broward Section Luncheon with Judge Streitfeld**

June 28, 2012, 12:00 pm • 1:30 pm

Description: "Making the Case for Case Management: Having Your Case and Enjoying it Too!" \$25 if registered prior to 6/28/2012 \$30 at the door

Venue: Plantation Preserve Golf Course

Address: 7050 W. Broward Boulevard

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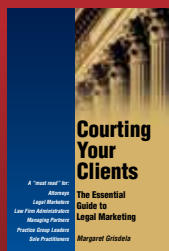
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**Course Description:** Attendance will increase understanding of current foreclosure laws and how they impact consumers.

**Course Instructor:** Gary Singer

## **Norma Howard Center of the Broward County Bar Association**

Required Material (purchase separately):  
Foreclosures in Florida by Kendall Coffey  
Publisher: LexisNexis Publishing Solutions Attorney  
ISBN: 9781422453292

Tuition and Registration:  
\$795 for 25 hours of CLE credits  
Course registration:

**Register and pay online at [www.fcas.nova.edu/sbs/bar](http://www.fcas.nova.edu/sbs/bar).**

### **For more information, contact:**

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(954) 764-8040 or [artg@browardbar.org](mailto:artg@browardbar.org)

**or**

Jessica Garcia-Brown, J.D., LL.M., assistant professor and chair of paralegal studies, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, Nova Southeastern University at (954) 262-7948 or [jessicga@nova.edu](mailto:jessicga@nova.edu)

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