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NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY

Next meeting, Thursday, February 21, 1980 — 6:30 p.m.

GIBBY'S RESTAURANT
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Oakland Park, Florida

Speaker: Honorable Peter T. Fay
Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit

Honored Guests: Secretaries

▶ (Mark your calendar — Reservations will be mailed in February) ◀

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION MEETING

Thursday, January 24, 1980

12:00 Noon

Bubba's Restaurant

1624 East Sunrise Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Luncheon: \$5.00 Members
\$6.00 Non-Members

Program: "How to Organize a Law
Practice: Professional Association vs.
Partnership?"

Speakers: Joel Reinsten
Francis B. Brogan, Jr.

Reservations made with:
Jesse S. Faerber
Post Office Box 11022
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33339

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Probate and Trust Law Section Seminar

February 29, 1980

City Commission Room,
Fort Lauderdale City Hall
100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

(Detailed information in February
Barrister)

AFTER YOU FIND THE COURTHOUSE Seminar

The Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association will be sponsoring its annual Seminar on January 18, 1980, in Room 250 of the Broward County Courthouse. The program is intended to be a practical, everyday crash course on the practice of law in Broward County. Discussion of substantive law and procedure will be minimal, the emphasis being on local customs and procedures. The program is particularly designed for law students and those who have been practicing for less than one year.

A tour of the Courthouse will be held at 10:45 a.m. on that date in the lobby of the Courthouse. The Seminar itself will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Following the program at 6:00 p.m. will be a reception at Livingston's Landing, which is a 180' yacht located on the south shore of the New River just east of the New River Bridge on 3rd Avenue. It is within walking distance of the Courthouse, and all participants in the program and their guests are invited to attend.

The cost of the program will be \$5.00 for law students and \$10.00 for all others. Please make your reservations and send the appropriate fees to Jesse S. Faerber, P.O. Box 11022, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33339 — (Telephone: 566-0600).

Corporation, Banking and Business Law Section Meeting

Thursday, January 31, 1980

Tower Club

One Financial Plaza
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

— 4:30 p.m. —

Program: Franchising — Federal Entry — The Disclosure Requirements Under F.T.C. Rule 436

Speaker: Lillian Kachmar of Ruden, Barnett, McCloskey, Schuster & Russell

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Broward County Legal Secretaries Association Legal Education Seminar

Saturday, February 16, 1980

9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Broward County Courthouse

— Room 250 —
201 S.E. 6th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Registration Fee:

\$10.00 — Members
\$15.00 — Non-Members

For information and reservations, call Shelly or Jo at 462-4500 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES
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As of early December, fifty - seven Broward County attorneys had enrolled with Florida Lawyers Pre-Paid Legal Services Corporation, Inc., The Florida Bar sponsored pre-paid legal services plan.

Many experts are convinced that the future of legal services for middle-class Americans will be dominated by pre-paid clients. Some approved plans are "closed panel" plans which require the participants to utilize the services of a specific firm or group of attorneys. The Florida Bar sponsored plan is an "open panel" which means that all attorneys authorized to practice law in the state of Florida and who wish to participate, enroll in the plan.

It is felt that employers who wish to expand their existing employees benefits will subscribe to the new plan. The plan provides scheduled benefits for specific legal services. Services not specifically included within the plan, such as the issuance of title insurance and the handling of personal injury cases, would be negotiated between the attorney and the client subsequent to the subsidized initial conference.

As recently reported in the *Florida Bar News*, two groups have recently subscribed to the program: The Saint Lucie Postal Credit Union in Fort Pierce and the Seminole Governmental Employees Credit Union in Sanford.

Service on this panel would prove to be not only a great public service and a

tremendous assistance in improving the delivery of legal services to the middle class, it should also expose the attorney to an untapped and potentially large source of clients.

Further information may be obtained from FLPLSC, P.O. Box 709, St. Petersburg, Florida 33731 or your circuit advisory committee members: John Hume or Linda Raspolich.

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LEGAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

Each month the Legal Ethics Committee will contribute to the *Barrister* opinions of The Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee recently supplied to the local committee. Only opinion headnotes will be supplied; the full opinion may be found at the County Law Library or at the office of the Broward County Bar Association.

OPINION 77-15
October 25, 1977

A member of The Florida Bar may not ethically join a labor union of lay and attorney employees where such union relates to his employer which is a federal agency.

OPINIONS: 64-57, ABA Formal Opinion 275, ABA Informal Opinions 267 and 986

MISC: Drinker, Legal Ethics, p. 160

OPINION 77-17
March 28, 1978

A law firm is not required to distinguish on its letterhead between firm partners and firm associates, or between stockholders and employee attorneys in a professional association.

C. P. R.: DR 2-102 (A) (4)

OPINIONS: ABA Formal Opinion 106; ABA Informal Opinions C-555, C-770, 1100

OPINION 77-20
November 29, 1977

An attorney may practice law in one city and operate a real estate business in another, as long as the two offices are entirely separate and apart and neither office is used as a feeder to the other.

C. P. R.: DR 2-102 (E), DR 2-103, DR 2-104

OPINIONS: 61-17, 66-16, 73-18, 73-23, 74-29, 75-1

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OPINION 77-21
November 23, 1977

While multiple shingles are not favored, an attorney whose office is located on the corner of an intersection may place a dignified office sign with the name of his firm and the words "attorney at law" on the side window facing a street when a similar sign is already at the front of the building.

OPINIONS: 59-14, 65-68, 66-70, 66-71

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VACANCY

A vacancy in the position of Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Labor and Employment Security serving the Palm Beach County area now exists.

The professional qualifications required for the appointment of Judge of Industrial Claims is set out in Florida Statutes 440.

All qualified persons who are interested in being considered for appointment to this position should contact the Commission Chairman:

Calvin B. Brown, Esquire
Post Office Box 3686
Vero Beach, Florida 32960
(305) 567-3463

to obtain written application which must be submitted to his office no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 14, 1980.

Non-Profit Organizations' Problems — 1980

February 22-23, 1980

Bayfront Concourse Hotel
St. Petersburg, Florida

Registration Fee: \$175.00

For information contact:

Bursar:
Stetson University College of Law
1401—61st Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33707

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BUSINESS TAX PLANNING

The Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood Chapter C.L.U. is presenting an Advanced program in Business Tax Planning.

The program will commence the week of January 28, 1980 and will continue through the week of June 2, 1980. The instructor will be Zayle Bernstein, Esquire. Classes will be held at Home Life Insurance Company, 5554 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. However, this is a tentative arrangement and is subject to change.

The pre-enrollment fee is \$15.00 and all checks must be made payable to Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood Chapter C.L.U. All necessary data will be forwarded to individuals after receiving their pre-enrollment. The cost of the Advanced program is \$140.00 and books are included in this price. Checks

are to be made payable to The American College.

For reservations and/or further information, please contact Ken Fusco, C.L.U., Home Life Insurance Company, 491-0563.

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VACANCY

The Fort Lauderdale, Florida Police Department is presently recruiting for the position of Legal Advisor to the Organized Crime Division.

The salary is \$22,500 annually with additional benefits and is funded by a Federal Grant.


For information contact:

Captain Joseph C. Gerwens
Director, Organized Crime Division
Fort Lauderdale Police Department
1300 West Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

All resumes must be postmarked no later than January 31, 1980.

NOTICE OF BAR GROUP MEETINGS

Date	Organization	Location	Time
1/18/80	Christian Lawyers Ass.	Williamson's Restaurant (For reservations call Larry Larche 764-7777)	12:15 P.M.
1/8/80	Criminal Defense Attorneys Assn.	(For information and reservations, call Alexander Siegel — 972-2700)	6:30 P.M.



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GORDON B. LINN, a native of Indiana, received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and his law degree from Nova University. He is associated with Fred C. Bamman, III in Pompano Beach.

BRUCE H. LITTLE, a native of New Haven, Conn., received his undergraduate degree from Florida International University and his law degree from Nova University. He is associated with Michael G. Widoff in Fort Lauderdale.

STEVEN N. FAYNE, a native of Salem, Mass., received his undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University, his law degree from Cumberland University and his L.L.M. from New York University. He is associated with Capp, Reinstein & Kopelowitz in Fort Lauderdale.

PETER D. SLAVIS, a native of Amsterdam, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Union College and his law degree from Albany Law School. He is associated with the firm of Ruden, Barnett, McCloskey & Schuster in Fort Lauderdale.

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