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JOINT MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1982

(Broward County Bar Association, Criminal Defense Lawyers and
Broward County Women Lawyers Association)

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Cocktails: 6:30 PM – Cash Bar

Dinner: 7:15 PM – \$20/person – members
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Program: OBSERVATIONS ON THE U.S. SUPREME COURT
AND CONGRESS

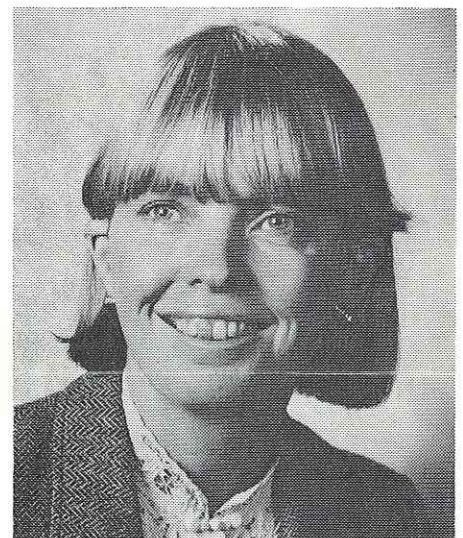
Speaker: Cathleen H. Douglas, Esquire

RESERVATIONS must be made and paid by September 10, 1982 – 5:00 p.m.
Checks should be made payable to Broward County Bar Association and sent to
735 N.E. Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304.

CATHLEEN H. DOUGLAS ADDRESSES A JOINT MEETING OF BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS AND BROWARD COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Cathleen H. Douglas is a partner of the law firm of Leva, Hawes, Symington, Martin and Oppenheimer, Washington, D.C. She has a Masters of Law degree from Georgetown Law Center and is a member of the Washington, D.C. and Washington State Bars.

She has published many articles – one to be published is “FTC and Children’s Advertising”. She is a frequent speaker on legally related issues and serves on the Board of Directors of Best Products Company, Inc.; the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Banking Law Journal*; the Board of National Public Radio and the Board of the Nature Conservancy. Mrs. Douglas is the widow of Justice William O. Douglas and has a vast knowledge of the workings of the Supreme Court and Congress.



Cathleen H. Douglas

WHA . . . ?

Hugh Maloney, newly installed president of the Broward County Bar Association, is a man of few words. And fewer. And fewer. His first “President’s Message” in the June issue of *Broward Barrister* read: “Thank you. More to follow.” July’s message: “Not yet.” In the August issue: “Soon.”

COURTESY OF PSSST COLUMN—
Miami Herald.

MOTION CALENDAR SUSPENDED

Judge Paul M. Marko, III	August 30–September 8
Judge W. Herbert Moriarty	September 13–September 15
Judge Eugene S. Garrett	September 13–September 16
Judge J. Cail Lee	November 5–November 12

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Hugh T. Maloney . . . *President*
Angeline G. Weir . . *Pres.-Elect*
Terrence Russell . . . *Sec.-Treas.*
Norma Howard *Exec. Dir.*
Martha Snedaker *Editor*

BIG THANKS TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS!

And Renewed "Plea" for your input.

Last December a "plea" was made to all the Broward Bar members to help make our monthly newsletter more informative and more communicative, as well as more interesting and readable. That was a lot to ask, but hopefully we had a large pool of talents from which to draw.

The entire Bar should recognize and give thanks to the following people who have contributed over the past year:

SUBSTANTIVE ARTICLES:

Nancy Little Hoffman - 9/81 -
Appellate Tips for Trial Lawyers

Paul R. Regensdorf - 4/82 -
Motion for Rehearing - Your
Last Chance, So Don't Blow it.

Bruce M. Lyons - 5/82 & 6/82
- How Not to Be a Witness
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PROBATE AND TRUST LAW SECTION SERIES - W. Law- rence Larche, Chairman:

Theodore H. Fulton, Jr. 3/82
- Estate & Gift Tax Aspects
of the Economic Recovery Tax
Act of 1981.

Frank T. Pilotte - 5/82 - Elec-
tive Estate Tax Deferral.

James I. Ridley - 6/82 - Quali-
fier Terminable Interest Prop-
erty Trust.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Federal Courts Committee - G.
Ware Cornell, Jr., Chrm.,
12/81.

Committee of The Florida Bar
Real Property, Probate & Trust
Law Section.

Trust Law - Thomas M. Dache-
let, Chrm., 1/82.

Administration Committee -
John Hume, Terry Russell &
Bill Davell - 1/82.

Probate Division Courts Com-
mittee - J. Peter Friedrich,
Chrm., 2/82.

Legislative Committee - Gerald
Mager, Chrm., 7/82 & 8/82.

HUMAN INTEREST:

Ross Schulmister - 12/81 -
Submission of "My Judgedom for
a Dime."

Jon Gutmacher - 4/82.
Submission of Humor - "Hate
Mail - Gutmacher's Corner."

Soroptomist Club of Ft. Lauder-
dale 6/82 - Submission of
Profile on Grace Burwell.

Also, we should give a special
thanks to Jon Gutmacher for acting as
photographer at Broward Bar func-
tions over the past year. The pictures
we've used have certainly added some
interest . . . and you should see the
ones we haven't used!!

Thank you also to all the Judges
and other Broward Bar members who
have submitted news & information
important to all of us.

Finally, an extra special "THANKS"
to Norma Howard, our Broward Bar
Executive Director and her staff who
have compiled countless news items,
ABA and Florida Bar information,
and all the other announcements we
need to keep us informed!! Norma and
her staff are also responsible for as-
sisting the printers with layout and
proofing so we can get the "News"
out to each of our members.

The 1982 Executive Committee has
directed the Publication Committee to
continue efforts to improve our *Bar-
rister*. All comments, suggestions and
criticisms (*especially* if they're con-
structive! are encouraged and appre-
ciated. It is hoped that each of you
will try to contribute in some way.
REMEMBER: This is *your* local Bar,
your news and *your* publication. Please
help to make it better and more effec-
tive!!

Martha Snedaker
Editor

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YOUNG LAWYERS FLAG FOOTBALL

Where: Holiday Park, Fort Lauder-
dale

When: 1st game Saturday,
September 18

For more information, contact:

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700 Cumberland Building
800 East Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
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YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION NEWS

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION
PRESENTS
THE FOURTH ANNUAL
BROWARD COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION
GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRICE: \$20.00

DATE:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1982

ENTRY DEADLINE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1982

FORMAT:

PLACE:

**A B C D 4-BALL TEAM
SCRAMBLE**

PLACE:

JACARANDA COUNTRY CLUB

TIME:

8:30 A.M. — SHOTGUN START

BUFFET LUNCHEON — 1:00 P.M.

Young Lawyers Section is pleased to announce a new competitive format for this year's golf tournament. Teams will be grouped A-B-C-D, according to handicap or probable score. Each player on a team will shoot from the same location on every shot. This format will be fun and challenging for all who participate.

The price includes green fees, cart rentals, beer and soda on the course and a buffet luncheon following the tournament. Trophies and prizes will be awarded.

To assure the success of the tournament, sign up as early as possible. **WHEN MAILING IN YOUR CHECK, BE SURE TO ADD YOUR HANDICAP OR PROBABLE SCORE.** (Any golfer who will shoot below 70 can play by himself.) Make your checks payable to Young Lawyers Section, Broward County Bar Association. Mail your entry to:

TIMOTHY P. BEAVERS

Ferrero, Middlebrooks &
Strickland, P.A.

Post Office Box 14604

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33302

Phone: 462-4500

**COME ON OUT AND HAVE A
BALL!!!!**

THIRD ANNUAL YOUNG LAWYERS - UNITED WAY RACE

Get your socks washed and your shoes re-soled. It's once again time for the Young Lawyers' Race. With the generous assistance of The Miami Herald, WIOD Radio, Florida International University and The City of Sunrise (together with a host of others), the 3rd Annual YLS Race will be held on *October 30, 1982* at the Sunrise Musical Theatre. Your assistance in this charitable event is needed. Please plan to join at least 1,000 other runners, time keepers, judges, scorers and assistants in making this event a credit to both the Young Lawyers of Broward County and the community as a whole.

Race time 8:00 A.M.

Interested?

Call Carey Fisher 462-4500

Mark Greenspan 462-3301

THE YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION LUNCHEON

The September Meeting of the Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association will be held on Thursday, September 23, 1982, at 12:00 Noon at:

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The Guest Speaker will be The Honorable Harry Lee Anstead, Fourth District Court of Appeal, who will speak on Appellate Procedures.

Please phone in your reservations to Elsie, Secretary to Romney C. Rogers, at 462-1431, no later than Monday, September 20, 1982.

Cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. You may mail your check payable to **YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION** to Romney C. Rogers, 800 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, or bring it to the luncheon.

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!

YLS COMMUNITY SPEAKERS' BUREAU

The Young Lawyers' Section of the Broward County Bar Association is beginning a Community Speakers' Bureau this year. The purpose of the Speakers' Bureau will be to provide attorneys to speak to various local civic and condominium groups on different legal topics of interest to the groups. The Speakers' Bureau will provide experience in public speaking and exposure for Young Lawyers involved in the project.

Efforts are being made to contact a number of civic and condo associations to determine the degree of interest in the project and the areas of legal practice in demand for speaking engagements.

A pool of attorneys who are qualified to speak on specific subjects is being compiled. Speakers will be screened and selected by the Bureau and approved by the YLS Executive Committee. If you feel qualified and wish to participate in this program complete the form provided and return to Teresa Widmer. If you have any questions, please contact Bob McFann at 764-4646, or Teresa Widmer at 765-4853.

Yes, I am interested in participating as a speaker in the YLS/Community Speakers' Bureau.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Section of Broward preferred: _____

Area(s) of Expertise: _____

(Optional: Suggestion of a possible civic group or condo to contact):

Please return to: Teresa B. Widmer, Esq., 640 Broward County Courthouse,
201 S.E. 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

FEE ARBITRATION

The Fee Arbitration Committee of Broward County Bar Association has been operating since 1978. The Committee has jurisdiction over any disagreement concerning fees paid, charged or claimed for legal services rendered by an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Florida and having an office within Broward County. The parties to such disagreement must agree to arbitration, either by prior written agreement or by the filing of a request for arbitration signed by such parties. There is also an administrative fee of \$20 which must be paid by both parties.

There are approximately twenty-five cases filed each year. The members of the Committee have given a great deal of their time and effort in hearing the matters presented to them and should be commended by the entire Bar for this effort and the good public relations that the Bar receives as a result of this contribution.

If you would like more information, please call BCBA - 764-8040.

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LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Approximately two hundred sixty (260) attorneys were registered for the Lawyer Referral Service Panel for the year June 1, 1981-May 31, 1982, and approximately 3250 referrals were made. Major area of referral were domestic relations, criminal, estates, labor, negligence and real estate matters.

Through August 20, 1982, two hundred thirty two (232) lawyers have joined the Panel. The service is a means through which the Legal Profession can render better service to the public and provides a method whereby any person who can afford to pay a reasonable fee for legal advice, and who does not have a lawyer, may be referred to a lawyer willing to give a brief consultation for a fixed fee. Where necessary, additional legal service will be provided for a reasonable fee to be agreed upon between the lawyer and client.

Effective June 1, 1982, a special panel has been implemented called **PRO BONO LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM**. Qualified artists and non-profit arts organization may be referred to attorneys who have special expertise in handling legal problems related to the arts.

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Broward Lawyers Care has been operating for approximately 2½ months. The single most limiting factor in making this program a success is lack of volunteer lawyers. Out of over 2,600 members of The Florida Bar in Broward County, only 155 attorneys have volunteered to date. Of those, only 98 have agreed to provide representation in domestic relations cases. Referrals are being made at the rate of 30 to 40 cases per month, or approximately 10 cases per week. At this rate and with such a limited volunteer panel, you can easily see that hundreds of people will end up on waiting lists, and thousands more every year are turned away because neither Legal Aid nor Broward Lawyers Care is able to accommodate the needs of all. Just imagine, hundreds of people are turned away every year without the aid of an attorney to assist in their foreclosure, eviction, divorce or repossession. Events such as these can ruin the lives of one person or an entire family. Once the damage is done, it is often irreversible. Your generosity as a volunteer lawyer can make the difference.

Broward Lawyers Care can allow you to fulfill your professional responsibility, to learn something valuable and contribute to your legal education, and to do something really nice for a less fortunate fellow human being.

Call now to volunteer. You will feel good about yourself. Call Linda A. Conahan, 462-3301 or the Broward County Bar Association, 764-8040.

**HAVE
YOU
MOVED?**

There have been many moves of offices in the past two months. If you have *not notified* the following of your correct address and telephone number **PLEASE DO SO NOW.**

**Broward County Bar Association
The Florida Bar
American Bar Association
Clerk of The Circuit Court**

**NOMINATING COMMISSION
TO FILL FLORIDA SUPREME
COURT VACANCY**

The Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission is seeking qualified applicants to fill the court vacancy created by the resignation of Justice Alan C. Sundberg, effective September 15, 1982.

This is an at-large vacancy and will be filled by an attorney residing anywhere in the State of Florida. Applicants must be registered to vote in this state and have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding 10 years.

Application forms and other information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Vicki Russell at The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-8226, or calling 904/222-5286. *The deadline for completed applications is 5:00 p.m., September 30, 1982.*

Under Commission rule, the names of all applicants and the contents of their application forms will be available to the public. Also, all interviewing of applicants will be done in open session.



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FOR ADVERTISING**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Group	Event	Time & Place	Reservations
9/14/82	North Broward Bar	Monthly Meeting	The Flaming Pit Pompano Beach 12:00 Noon	John Hume 771-9864
9/14/82	BCBA Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc. Broward County Women Lawyers Association	Joint Meeting	The Marriott Fort Lauderdale Cocktails — 6:30 PM Dinner — 7:15 PM	BCBA—764-8040
9/23/82	YLS	Monthly Meeting	Acapulco Mexican Restaurant 1661 E. Oakland Park Blvd. 12:00 Noon	Elsie—462-1431
10/12/82	North Broward Bar	Monthly Meeting	The Flaming Pit Pompano Beach 12:00 Noon	John Hume 771-9864
10/16/82	YLS	Golf Tournament	Jacaranda Country Club 8:30 AM.	Tim Beavers 462-4500
10/30/82	YLS	Golf Tournament United Way Race	Sunrise Musical Theatre 8:00 AM.	Carey Fischer 462-4500 Mark Greenspan 462-3301

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