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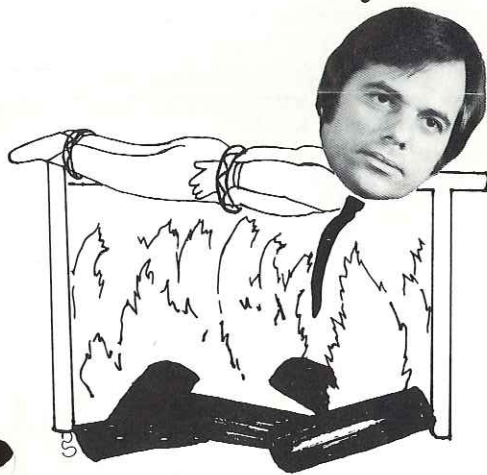
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GENERAL MEETING—NOVEMBER 17, 1983

Joint Meeting

Broward County Bar Association—South Broward Bar Association



*Rolling Hills Golf Resort
3501 West Rolling Hills Circle
Fort Lauderdale, Florida*

*Cocktails: 6:30 P.M.
(Cash Bar)*

*Dinner: 7:30 P.M.
\$20.00 / person*

Program: Roast of Bob Butterworth

Executive Director, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

William F. Leonard will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Participating in the "Roast" will be:

*Marcia Beach, County Commission
George A. Brescher, Sheriff
Maurice Connell, President, Maurice J. Connell Enterprises
Ken Jenne, State Senator*

*Fred Lipmann, State Representative
Sam Martin, Chief, Hollywood Police
David Rush, President, A C R Electronics
Mike Satz, State Attorney*

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. Please return the enclosed reservation card by November 15, 1983. Deadline for reservations and cancellations, Tuesday, November 15, 1983. Reservations made and not cancelled in time must be paid if guarantee is not met and the Bar is charged for dinners.

President's Message

The success of the Bar Association depends upon the effectiveness of the various bar committees.

The Courts Committee and the Civil Litigation Coordinating Committee were responsible for the Uniform Motion Calendar program and pairing of judges for jury trials that will begin January 1, 1984. Judges Tedder, Lee, Fischer and W. Herbert Moriarty agreed to try the program, and it has been reported that several other judges will participate. Details of the program will appear in the December *Barrister*. Harry Carratt and Donald H. Norman are Co-Chairmen of the Committees and deserve our gratitude for their dedicated efforts.

The Fee Arbitration Committee under the leadership of Ray Doumar has given many hours to resolve fee disputes. There were 60 requests for information regarding the procedure in the past year. From

these requests, twenty-eight (28) applications were filed by either members of the bar or clients, twelve (12) were declined by the other party. Of the remaining sixteen (16) requests, two (2) settled before arbitration, eleven (11) went to full arbitration hearings wherein Awards were rendered and three (3) were referred to the Courts.

The Legislative Committee has been developed into an excellent Committee by Ellen Gibbs. If any committee or individual should wish to propose any legislation, you should send the information to: Ellen Gibbs, Chairperson, 735 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304.

I will give you information from other committees in the future.

The Association thanks each committee member for the time and effort expended in serving the needs of the profession.

It has been said that to have effective committees, all it takes is energy, enthusiasm and lots of time. After that, it's easy.

**Angeline G. Weir
President**

BENCH-BAR CONFERENCE

November 18, 1983

1:00-5:00 P.M.

Nova Law Center

(See October Barrister for details)

Registration Fee—\$15.00

*(Make check payable to
"Broward County Bar Association")*

Reservations:

Broward County Bar Association
735 N.E. 3rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Broward County Bar Association
733 N.E. Third Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304
764-8040

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Haitian Pro Bono Program

In May, 1983, Broward County Bar Association started a program to help 59 unrepresented Haitians seeking political asylum in the USA. Twenty-two (22) attorneys have volunteered to assist these clients. However, there are seven (7) Haitians who remain without counsel because several attorneys who accepted cases have moved from the area. Your help is needed to serve these remaining clients. If you can help, please call 764-8040.

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George W. Tedder, Jr. Senior Judge 17th Judicial Circuit



Judge George W. Tedder's respect for the bench is something which was instilled in him at an early age. His father, Broward County's second Circuit Court Judge from 1929 to 1955, bequeathed his love for law to his young son when he allowed him the opportunity to gain firsthand experience by sitting beside him on the bench. Judge Tedder, Jr.'s first encounter with justice, viewed from an overturned waste can, left him with the desire for the study of nothing but the law.

Born in Madison, Florida, on July 26, 1922, Judge Tedder's family moved to Fort Lauderdale when he was three years old and he has lived here since. He attended Fort Lauderdale High School, where he served as the first elected president of the student body and upon graduation attended the University of Florida where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1943.

From 1943 to 1946, the judge served in the United States Navy which afforded him the chance to travel through much of the South Pacific and Mediterranean during World War II. After completing his duty with the Navy, Judge Tedder returned to the University of Florida's law school and obtained his degree in 1948. He returned to Fort Lauderdale that year after having decided that "Fort Lauderdale was home, this was where I wanted to be."

After interviewing in Palm Beach and Dade counties, Judge Tedder accepted a position in Broward with the newly established firm of Berryhill and Leaird where he remained in practice for ten years. Elected to the Florida Senate, 30th

district, in 1958, he served from November of that year until December 1960. Displayed on the wall behind his desk is a photograph of him and his fellow Senate members commemorating the honor of his days there. Many of those with whom he served are gone, but those who remain assemble annually to recall the memories of those days. Judge Tedder looks forward to every meeting.

Appointed to the bench in 1960 by Governor Leroy Collins, Tedder has remained there, without exception, for 23 years. On the day of his robing in 1961, Judge Tedder remembers the words of his father, and still holds them true today. "This robe has very little intrinsic value, but if you add the implied meanings its value is tremendous. It is somewhat like the wedding ring which you place on the finger of your bride. It hasn't a great deal of monetary value, but it symbolizes something far greater."

Judge Tedder has served as Presiding Judge for the 17th Judicial Circuit before the courts were combined in 1977, and then as Chief Judge from 1977 to 1981. He has served several times as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, 2nd and 4th districts, and as an associate to the Supreme Court.

Raised by parents of strong religious convictions, Judge Tedder's feelings for the church are still firm. He has been a member of the First Methodist Church, downtown, since 1939 and has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees there and Sunday School teacher for several years.

Judge Tedder and his wife, Sue, have four children: Kathy, George III, Sibley and John. The latter are two residents of Fort Lauderdale. Grandparents once, they are awaiting the birth of their second and third grandchildren—twins.

Still an avid Gator fan, he and Mrs. Tedder enjoy their weekends of the football season in Gainesville where their son George lives and their daughter-in-law Susan studies law at U of F, following in her father-in-law's footsteps. Judge and Mrs. Tedder have thought about leaving Fort Lauderdale to live in Gainesville but something keeps them here.

Remembering the words of his father, Judge Tedder once again is compelled with this message to his fellow officials: "In ancient times, judges' robes were lined with ermine, pure white, the symbol of unspotted integrity. We anticipate in the years, that a judge will not only keep the ermine of the judiciary untarnished and spotless, but that his record will remain untarnished from any unworthy ambition."

Judge George W. Tedder's dedication to the upholding of justice, passed down from his father to him, is an inspiration he has nurtured—to once again pass on.

By Jenifer Young

The Young Lawyers Section Luncheon

The November-December meeting of the Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association will be held on Thursday, December 1, 1983, at 12:00 Noon at:

Cafe de Paris
715 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Mayor Robert A. Dressler will be our guest speaker.

Please make your reservation by mailing your check in the amount of \$7.50, payable to **Young Lawyers Section** to: Frederick C. Heidgerd, 4901 North Federal Highway, Suite 400, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308, or telephone 771-1850 (ask for Helen), no later than Monday, November 28, 1983.

Grant Awarded

The Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association is pleased to announce that it has received a \$1,000 grant from the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. The grant will be used for a shared Parental Responsibility project which came through the Family Conciliation Unit of the Broward County Circuit Court system. The project goal is to provide information concerning shared parental responsibility to divorcing parents, professionals and those in the legal community working in the area of divorce. Since the Florida Legislature enacted the Shared Parental Responsibility Act in July of 1982, there have been no agencies that provide information concerning how to deal with joint legal custody, and the Family Conciliation Unit in conjunction with the Young Lawyers Section hope that our program fulfills this need.

We plan to prepare and distribute a brochure which will define the Shared Parental Responsibility law and present guidelines for parents to consider in making shared parental responsibility work for them and their children. In addition, a minimum of three mini-seminars will be held for the purpose of educating the general public, mental health professionals and the legal community on shared parental responsibility. During these seminars, a film titled "The Best Interest of the Child" will be shown. The seminars will be scheduled during the fall and winter of 1983-1984.

We sincerely hope that this program will be a benefit to the community and that all interested lawyers will participate. If you'd like further information, please contact the Broward County Bar Association at 764-8040.

Young Lawyers Section presents The Fifth Annual Broward County Bar Association Golf Tournament

PRICE: \$17.50

Date Saturday, November 12
Entry Deadline Tuesday, November 8
Format A B C D 4-ball Team Scramble
Place Jacaranda Country Club
Time 8:30 A.M. Shotgun Start
Awards Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Place Teams

Longest Drive and Closest to Pin Prizes

Young Lawyers Section is pleased to announce continuation of the competitive team 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. Trophies and prizes will be awarded.

To assure the success of the tournament, sign up as early as possible. **When mailing in your checks, be sure to add your handicap or probable score.** (Any golfer who will shoot below 70 can play by himself.) Make your checks to Young Lawyers Section, Broward County Bar Association. Mail your entry to:

Timothy P. Beavers, Esquire
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Post Office Box 14604
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33302
Broward: 462-4500 Dade: 921-4100

Come on out and have a ball!

President's Message

Every successful organization must have its share of "movers and shakers" who can be counted on to coordinate activities and to see these activities to a successful conclusion. Although the Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar is blessed with a number of such individuals, Linda Conahan stands out because of her recent achievements.

Linda Conahan is a member of the firm of English, McCaughan & O'Bryan. In addition to her active duties as a member of this firm, Linda is involved in a variety of Bar activities. Along with Teresa Widmer, Linda organized the first Bench/Bar Conference which was sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar. This Bench/Bar Conference has since become an event of the Broward County Bar Association's Courts Committee, with Linda active in its organization. In addition, Linda and Christine Lee are organizing the Young Lawyers Section's First Annual Judicial Reception. This event will require all of Linda's organizational skills as she and the Judicial Reception Committee obtain sponsors and coordinate the details of the February 9, 1984, event.

Finally, we have recently been notified that the Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association, primarily through the efforts of Linda Conahan, received a subgrant to print brochures and hold seminars on "Shared Parental Responsibility." These programs will be conducted by Linda in conjunction with the Family Law Section of the Broward County Bar Association, with programs to be held in the near future.

Although the above list of activities only represents a small fraction of Linda's Bar-related achievements, the Young Lawyers Section is grateful for her leadership and looks forward to more successes in the future.

E. Steven Lauer
President

Designation of Judicial Officers For Weekend First Appearances

November 12, 13 Judge Lawrence L. Korda
November 19, 20 Judge J. Cail Lee
November 26, 27 Judge John T. Luzzo
December 3, 4 Judge Paul M. Marko, III
December 10, 11 Judge John A. Miller

Motion Calendars Suspended

Judge	From	Through
Stephen R. Booher	October 4	November 11
W. Herbert Moriarty	November 9	November 14
J. Cail Lee	November 14	November 18
George W. Tedder, Jr.	November 14	November 25
Estella M. Moriarty	November 18	
Bobby W. Gunther	November 23, 28	

North Broward Bar Association Picnic

First Annual North Broward Bar Association Picnic for North Broward Bar Association members and their families will be held at Dan Witt Park, Lighthouse Point, November 13, 1983, from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M.

Bring your own food; beverages will be supplied. Activities: Softball, volleyball and soccer.

Please come and bring your family.

R.S.V.P. Donald A. Wich, Jr., 941-4920

Open House

You are cordially invited to attend an Open House at the new offices of Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc., located at 609 S.W. 1st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale.

Date November 16, 1983
Time 1:00—5:00 P.M.

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Speakers and Topics of Discussion will include:

Opening Remarks

Voir Dire

Opening Statement

Direct Examination

Cross Examination

Closing Argument

Judge M. Daniel Futch, Jr.

Judge W. Herbert Moriarty

Judge Larry Seidlin

Judge J. Bart Budetti

Judge Bobby W. Gunther

Judges Panel Discussion

The cost of this seminar will be \$15 for advance registration and \$20 at the door. For more information, please call Romney C. Rogers, 462-1431, Joanne Richards, 462-4500, or Carol Topor, 923-6060. For advance registration, please complete and mail the following information before November 5, 1983.

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Welcome New Members

CHRISTOPHER C. CLONEY, a native of Miami, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from Florida State University and his law degree from University of Florida. He is a sole practitioner in Fort Lauderdale.

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PETER R. DEUTSCH, a native of New York, New York, received his undergraduate degree from Swarthmore College and his law degree from Yale Law School. He is associated with Fleming, O'Bryan & Fleming in Fort Lauderdale.

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CHERYL HILLS, a native of Brooklyn, New York, received her undergraduate degree from Boston University and her law degree from Nova University. She is associated with Chappell & Brandt in Fort Lauderdale.

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NICK JOVANOVICH, a native of Caracas, Venezuela, received his undergraduate and law degrees from Florida State University. He is associated with English, McCaughan & O'Bryan in Fort Lauderdale.

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STEPHEN JAMES KING, a native of Waltham, Massachusetts, received his undergraduate degree from Florida Atlantic University and his law degree from University of Florida. He is associated with Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc. of Fort Lauderdale.

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JULIA B. ROSE, a native of Hollywood, Florida, received her undergraduate and law degrees from Nova University. She is associated with English, McCaughan & O'Bryan in Fort Lauderdale.

ROBERT DOUGLAS SCHARF, a native of Orange, New Jersey, received his undergraduate degree from University of Rochester and his law degree from University of Miami. He is associated with Weinstein & Scharf in Coral Springs.

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RICHARD A. SHERMAN, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, received his undergraduate and law degrees from Tulane University. He is a sole practitioner in Fort Lauderdale.

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BRUCE JAY TOLAND, a native of Newark, New Jersey, received his undergraduate degree from University of Miami and his law degree from Nova University. He is associated with F. Ronald Mastriana in Fort Lauderdale.

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LAWRENCE WEINSTEIN, a native of Queens, New York, received his undergraduate degree from Lehigh University and his law degree from University of Miami. He is associated with Weinstein & Scharf in Coral Springs.

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JEFFREY P. WIELAND, a native of Fairview Park, Ohio, received his undergraduate degree from Stetson University and his law degree from University of Florida. He is associated with Musselman, Rhinehardt, Welch & Korthals in Pompano Beach.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Group	Event	Time & Place	Reservations
11/11/83		Christian Lawyers Association Luncheon	Cafe De Geneve, 1519 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 12:00 Noon	Paul May (or Peggy) 524-6800
11/16/83	YLS	Anatomy of a Civil Trial Seminar \$15.00—advance registration \$20—payment at door	Broward County Courthouse Room 250 Fort Lauderdale 8:45 A.M.—1:00 P.M.	Romney C. Rogers 462-1431 Joanne Richards 462-4500 Carol Topor 923-6060
11/16/83	YLS	Beer Night 7:00 P.M.—10:00 P.M.	Boat World 1260 N. Federal Highway Pompano Beach	Boat World 942-8500
11/17/83	BCBA	Joint Meeting with South Broward Bar Association with Roast of Bob Butterworth	Rolling Hills Country Club 3501 W. Rolling Hills Circle, Davie Cocktails: 6:30 P.M. Dinner: 7:30 P.M.	BCBA 764-8040
11/18/83	BCBA Courts Comm.	Bench Bar Workshop	Nova Law Center 3100 S.W. 9th Avenue Fort Lauderdale 1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.	Registration Form to be sent to BCBA 764-8040
12/1/83	YLS	Monthly Meeting \$7.50	Cafe De Paris 715 E. Las Olas Boulevard Fort Lauderdale —12:00 Noon—	Helen 771-1850
12/8/83	BCBA	Annual Cocktail Party sponsored by United Federal Savings & Loan Association	Stouffer's Anacapri Inn 1901 N. Federal Highway Fort Lauderdale 6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.	Information about reservations to be announced

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