## **Constitution Day**

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On September 16, 2015, the Broward Bar Association will observe and recognize the adoption of the U.S. Constitution. It was 228 years ago that America committed itself to the ideals of liberty, equality and justice. At that time, our founding fathers committed to one rule of law, limited the hands of government, and. The American notions of "right to be free" and "live and let live" were born.

The U.S. Constitution is the very backdrop of American ingenuity. It is the embodiment of the Western spirit, that hard work and endurance of character are the salt of life. The U.S. Constitution nurtures unimagined possibilities and balances the spirit with openness to self-criticism, all the while striving for equality and fairness. Openness of thought, questioning the "why", and tolerance are in our very nature. The spirit of the West is contagious, even to foreign born U.S. citizens. The U.S. Constitution is the colorful fabric that makes it all possible.

Celebrate American democracy and freedom with us. Join us on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 for the second annual Constitution Day Reading and Reception event at the Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six, 201 SE 17th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. Check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. Included in the price of admission, attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow attorneys, public officials and judges, receive cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, listen

to an award winning high school choir perform patriotic favorites, and, most notably, read sections from the U.S. Constitution.

For more information or to register for this event, visit www.browardbar.org/calendar. Sponsorship opportunities are still available! For more information contact Lauren Riegler at 954.832.3618 or by email at lauren@browardbar.org.



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