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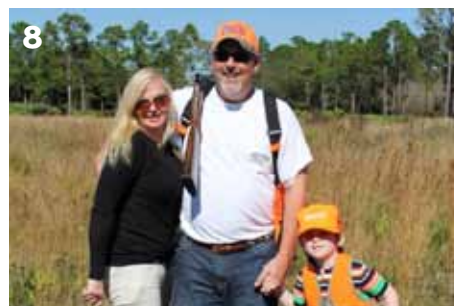
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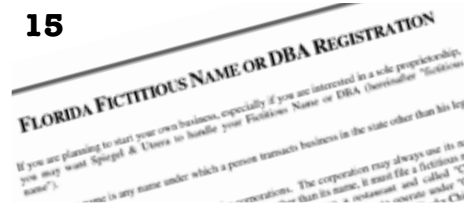


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## letter from the president



*Alan S. Fishman*

The Broward County Bar Association is in a very different place than it was as we approached last year's Installation. I can tell you now that the Executive Committee was more than a little nervous about what the future would hold at that point. We had no Executive Director with membership renewals just getting started and a Bench Bar Convention looming in four months. Then, within weeks after the Installation, our Event Planner resigned and we had to replace the head of the Lawyer Referral Service. The only full time staff remaining were Braulio Rosa, who was promoted to Acting Executive Director, and the ever-reliable Tish Guiffreda as our bookkeeper. At that critical moment, Past Presidents Jessie Diner, Bruce Weihe, and others, as well as Florida Bar President Eugene Prentice called and offered whatever help we needed. We gratefully accepted and they were there for whatever we needed

throughout the year.

At that time, Bonnie Ross was selling ads for the Barrister. I told Braulio that the only person who could step into the void as event planner in the crisis situation was a Jewish mother who had planned Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, so we threw the job into Bonnie's lap and held our breath. To our relief, Braulio and Bonnie far exceeded our expectations at their new positions. Braulio, Bonnie, and Tish got a quick handle on the membership renewals and our events.

In the meantime, Bruce Weihe and others diligently conducted a nationwide search for a New Executive Director. The Executive Committee was braced for the task of breaking in someone new on the eve of the Convention, but by the time the summer ended and a decision had to be made, it was obvious that there was no decision to be made. Braulio had demonstrated by his handling of the job in those months and his ideas and vision for the future of the BCBA that we had everything we were looking and hoping for already there. We were very fortunate, as well, that we had chosen Robin Moselle and Charles Morehead as chairs of the Bench Bar. They are smart, organized, and motivated leaders who worked with the new staff to prepare for and hold a very successful Bench Bar Convention. The comment I heard most that October day was how professional and organized the Convention went.

As the year went on, the Section and Committee chairs worked with the new staff to create new systems and procedures that will insure the smooth running of our Association in the future. Bonnie showed that she was capable of even more responsibilities and at Braulio's recommendation, she was promoted to Assistant Executive Director. Our membership and law school chairs Gary Singer, Gary Landau and Jay Kim worked with the staff to bring our membership to 2900 members, an unprecedented 20 percent increase. Jay and the staff implemented new ideas that are finally bridging the gap to closer cooperation with the other voluntary bars. Sharp managing of our budget by the staff and board should result in a healthy profit for what had been planned as a balanced budget.

With the experienced guidance of Michael Fischler, this year's Board worked with the staff on strategic planning to create a long term vision of our Association going forward. Our new Bar Center will provide the platform to provide many more services for our membership and will make us a center for the legal community throughout the state.

The Executive Committee, with Tom Oates coming in and Debra Fitzgerald earning a well-deserved rest, is looking forward to the coming year with excitement and confidence replacing that apprehension of just a year ago. We thank all of you who helped make that possible. **B**





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## letter from the young lawyers' president

**Marissa J. Pullano, President**

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

— Margaret Mead

As the 2013-2014 Young Lawyers Section fiscal year is coming to an end this month, I am filled with a tinge of sadness but an overall feeling of profound accomplishment. I have been blessed to work with a devoted Board of Directors and have the support of the Broward County Bar Association during my term as YLS President. A short list of accomplishments for our Board includes 8 luncheons, 5 Breakfasts with the Judiciary, our Annual Holiday in February event for foster children, our partnerships with the South Palm Beach County Bar Association Young Lawyers, the Caribbean Bar Association, the TJ Reddick Bar Association, the United Way Young Leaders, the Young CPA's, Legal Aid NEXT Young Professionals, the Federal Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, a banner golf tournament which raised \$35,000 for HANDY, a wonderful Judicial Reception for our Broward County judiciary and the launch of our Young Lawyers for Literacy Initiative. We are a group of young professionals dedicated to our Broward County community and we hope that you have seen that commitment throughout this year. On a personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed the last six (6) years that I have been on this board and the friendships that I have made along the way. I know that this organization is in great hands with incoming President, Liza Smoker Faw. Liza has always been my "partner in crime" on the board, a trusted colleague and a dear friend. We started our journey on the Young Lawyers Section together and I look forward to seeing everything that she, as well as the incoming 2014 -2015 Board of Directors, have in store for the Section next year. I look forward to being an active Past President of the Young Lawyers Section.

However, this fiscal year is not over just yet, and we have a few more wonderful events going on this month. On Friday, June 6th at 8:30 a.m. in the Broward County Courthouse law library, YLS will host its "Breakfast with the Judiciary." This special event is an opportunity for young lawyers to get acquainted with members of our bench in an informal setting outside of the courtroom. This catered breakfast is complimentary to the members of the judiciary and \$25.00 for all non-judiciary. Space is limited so please RSVP to Eric Rosen, Esq. at [esr@kulaw.com](mailto:esr@kulaw.com) or [www.browardbar.org/calendar](http://www.browardbar.org/calendar).

Before the close of our fiscal year, on June 26, 2014, we will be hosting a joint mix up happy hour with the United Way Young Leaders and the Young CPA's at the Lauderdale Yacht Club located at 1725 SE 12th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This event is free of charge and includes one free drink and complimentary appetizers. We will be collecting donations for the Broward Youth Coalition. Please join us as we network for a cause. For more information about this event, please contact Jamie Alman, Esq. at [jamie.alman@gmLaw.com](mailto:jamie.alman@gmLaw.com). To learn more about the Broward Youth Coalition, please visit their website at <http://www.drugfreebroward.org/byc>.

Finally, the Broward County Bar Association will host its Annual Meeting and Installation Dinner on June 19th from 5:30 to 8:00 at Pier 66. Congratulations to the incoming 2014-2015 YLS Executive Board (President – Liza Smoker Faw; President Elect – Tobi Lebowitz; Treasurer – Jeffrey Wank; Secretary – Kelly Vogt) and Board of Directors (Jamie Alman, Lauren Alperstein, Todd Baker, Anthony Quackenbush, Brent Reitman, Eric Rosen, Sara Sandler, Lindsay Timari, Cherine Smith Valbrun, Andrew Vogt and Stacy Weissman), who will be installed during this event.

Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your YLS President. While I have enjoyed it, I am pleased to say that if anyone has any questions about joining YLS, sponsorship opportunities and/or future events, please contact incoming YLS President Liza Smoker Faw at [lfaw@rmzlaw.com](mailto:lfaw@rmzlaw.com). **B**

# Focus on Technology

By: Braulio N. Rosa

Gregory W. Coleman will be sworn in as the President of The Florida Bar in June of 2014. Under Coleman's leadership, The Florida Bar will move towards a technology driven year.

"My focus has been and forever shall be technology," stated Coleman. "I started to notice a few years ago that technology is an area that we lawyers are generally allergic to."

Mr. Coleman went on to describe the three general types of lawyers: the older ones who will fight and not use technology, the middle crowd that recognizes it and uses it begrudgingly, and the younger group that fully embraces it.

"We need to educate ourselves and engage our members on the use of technology," said Coleman.

Coleman went on to describe the inefficient way attorneys schedule depositions with an opposing counsel's client. The attorney sends an email request. Opposing counsel responds with different dates, which then begins an endless cycle of emails and phone calls. "...a colossal waste of time," declares Coleman.

Instead, attorneys should leverage technology. As an example, Coleman proffered [doodle.com](http://doodle.com), a scheduling program that facilitates the process. The meeting-setter sends all of the participants a poll that has multiple dates and times. The invitees check the dates and times that they are available. The program schedules the meeting for the time that everyone is available; thereby, precluding the entire "back and forth" that so often



occurs when trying to schedule a meeting with multiple parties.

To combat the lack of technological engagement, Coleman has commissioned a committee that will work on putting together a suite of products and solutions for attorneys: both hardware and software. The suite will eventually be available as a resource on The Florida Bar's website.

"I recognized very early on that there is nowhere on our website that is dedicated to technology, somewhere people can peruse," stated Coleman. "These tools can make your practice easier, save time and money!"

In addition to developing a helpful technology suite, Coleman notes that the LOMAS program will also be revamped, with a fresh look at technology. The new online technology resource will be thorough but to the point.

"The ABA site is good, but it's information overload," stated Coleman. "We want to keep it simple."

In addition to hardware and software solutions, Coleman will look to find a solution for low-cost information technology consulting services that

solo practitioners and small firms can afford.

"Of the 90,000 plus lawyers in Florida, about 59,000 are solo practitioners or in a small firm," said Coleman. "Many have no I.T. services."

Coleman wants to help these lawyers by leveraging The Florida Bar's large membership into a partnership with I.T. companies that can provide affordable consulting services as a member benefit.

Another area of technology that interests Coleman is what he calls "disruptive technology." This relates to the fact that we all live in an interconnected society: smart phones, the Internet, Twitter, Facebook, emails, texts, and so much more. People can connect with each other instantaneously. Sometimes, this can lead to chaos and animosity. For instance, Coleman cites that in the past, lawyers would send each letters to coordinate a deposition. The nature of writing a letter and sending it via the post office meant that tone and language was generally measured and courteous. Today, opposing counsel can send you an email at 3 a.m. in the morning demanding for a deposition within the next three days. With this demand, an attorney might be inclined to respond ferociously, and with email, there is no cooling-off period.

"We are getting bombarded every second; constantly checking our emails," declared Coleman. "We are becoming multi-taskers by force." Coleman hopes to develop an e-etiquette that will help attorneys rela-



tive to the “disruptive technology.” He has assigned this to the Professionalism Committee.

The final area that Coleman intends to study is the long-term effect of technology. Where is it going and how does it impact the practice of law?

“The changes are happening so quickly that it passes you before you know it,” asserted Coleman.

He provides the example of the app SHAKE. While many transactional attorneys charge about \$1000 for a confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement, the SHAKE app can create, draft, and finalize the agreement in minutes. The app is owned by non-lawyers.

“Is the app agreement any good?” asks Coleman. “I don’t know, but it doesn’t matter because the parties that have the agreement think it is okay.”

Greg Coleman will spend his 365 days as President focusing on finding technological solutions that will assist attorneys. Further, he will take a bigger look at how technology impacts the practice of law today and in the future.

Gregory W. Coleman is a partner at the West Palm Beach firm of Critton, Luttier & Coleman, LLP since 1996. His area of practice includes complex commercial litigation, insurance bad faith, employment litigation; professional malpractice defense, and personal injury and wrongful death. Coleman served as the President of The Florida Bar’s Young Lawyers Division, Palm Beach County Bar Association’ Young Lawyers Division, and the Palm Beach County Bar Association. Additionally, Coleman



Gregory Coleman and Family

has served on a plethora of Florida Bar committees. He has received The Florida Bar President’s Award of Merit, as well as numerous other awards and recognition.

Coleman is married to Monica and has a 7 year old son, Cody. He enjoys outdoor water sports, including spear fishing, salt water fishing, and water skiing, as well as swimming with his son. He also enjoys hunting Osceola Turkeys and golf. **B**



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- Helen Keller



## From Lawyer to Leader By Julie Hough



"From Lawyer to Leader: The Lessons I Have Learned," was the engaging presentation by Carmen Johnson, the kick-off event for the new Committee "Women Leaders in the Law." Carmen Johnson is the General Counsel for JM Family, number 27 on Forbes' list of "America's Largest Private Companies. The attendees (both men and women!) responded with resounding praise for Ms. Johnson's presentation.

So what are the lessons Carmen Johnson has learned? To know what you want, to be careful what you wish for, and to know what it means to be a leader. Carmen discussed the importance of recognizing your own emotions, managing your impulses, and understanding those around you. Carmen's advice to her younger self and those aspiring to become leaders is to learn about yourself, evaluate your motivations and values, aspire to do great things, and decide what path is right for you. Carmen explained it takes all those characteristics and more to become a leader.

Women Leaders in the Law was developed to inspire and guide attorneys who strive to reach the top of their field through the perspective of successful women who are leaders in the law.

Upcoming events include: A July 17 Judicial Panel with Judge Renee Goldenberg and Judge Robin Rosenbaum and an October 8 Managing and Senior Partners Panel with Adele Stone of Fowler White Boggs, Michele Cummings of Gray Robinson, PA, Stephanie Toothaker of Tripp Scott, and Michelle L. Stocker of Greenberg Traurig.



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On Wednesday May 7, 2014, the Broward County Bar, the Caribbean Bar and the T.J. Reddick Bar Associations co-hosted "Pathways to the Bench: A Panel Discussion on the Judicial Nominating Process." The Panelists were Peter Antonacci, General Counsel for Governor Rick Scott, Circuit Court Judges Kenneth Gillespie, Stacy Ross and Raag Singhal as well as Jamie Finizio Bascombe, Esq., 17th Judicial Circuit JNC. The moderator was Robert Vaughan.

The panelists led the audience in almost 2 hours of vibrant and informative discussions. First, the discussion focused on the history and significance of the JNC appointment process and the role of the JNCs in the overall composition of the Florida

judiciary. The discussion then moved into a conversation about the role of the Governor's office in the screening and ultimate selection of candidates for judicial appointment through the JNCs. As a part of this discussion, there was a candid and informative exchange on the role, if any, of politics, diversity and post-appointment election considerations on the JNC nominating and appointment process.

The panelists shared their own experiences as former candidates or commissioners in the JNC process, with each sharing their respective insights about the various considerations that a prospective candidate must take into account before applying to the JNC. To a person, the Panelists all encour-

aged more engagement from members of the voluntary bar associations as a necessary means to creating a more dynamic and robust JNC process and ultimately a stronger, more representative and more diverse Bench. **B**



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# Florida Fictitious Name Act

By: Anitra D. Lanczi

You have just learned that your client, ABC, Inc., is using the name "ACES Group" on their business cards and letterhead. As a corporate lawyer you know that doing business in another name could mean losing that protection for actions of ACES Group. Then you check the Florida Department of State and find that ABC, Inc. has not registered this name under the Florida Fictitious Names Act. This law is ominously found in the Florida Statutes under CRIMES, and doing business under a fictitious name that is not properly registered is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 60 days in jail and a fine of up to \$10,000. This is not something to be ignored. However, before you jump into action take some time to analyze the client's real needs under the circumstances.

First, the name may be exempt from registration. The Fictitious Names Act does not require the registration of fictitious names used by certain businesses formed by attorneys or licensed health professionals and businesses that are registered with the State to do business, unless the fictitious name differs from the licensed or registered name. For example, use of the name "ABC" by ABC, Inc. does not require registration.

Next, if the company is not using the fictitious name to do business in Florida there may be no need to register.

Registration is required if a person engages in an enterprise or venture in which a person sells, buys, exchanges, barter, deals or represents the dealing in anything or article of value, or renders services for compensation under a name other than the person's legal name. The principal purpose of the Fictitious Name Act is to inform the public and government agencies as to the identity of the person who is conducting that business. Without such a law a person doing business with an unregistered business may not know how to reach that business in the event of a problem. By registering the fictitious name enforcement actions and lawsuits based on actions done under the fictitious name can be properly directed to the owner. (Even if a name is registered it is prudent to also clearly disclose the identity of the owner to third parties. Florida courts have found in the past that a person signing a contract for a company with a properly registered fictitious name may be liable on the contract as an agent for failure to properly disclose that the owner of the name is the principal party in the transaction.)

If the same name is going to be used by more than one user consider filing a separate registration of the name showing each user as a separate owner of the name. The public is entitled to believe that the owner of the name will have liability for ac-

tions taken under the fictitious name. For example, if ABC, Inc. enters into a joint venture with XYZ under the name ACES Group then the registration would properly list both companies as owners of the fictitious name because they intend to be jointly liable. However, if ABC and XYZ each plan to do some part of their business under the name ACES Group they should register as separate owners because they do not intend to be jointly liable.

Lastly, registration of a fictitious name under the Fictitious Name Act does not protect the name from use by others. In Florida a fictitious name may be registered even if the same name is already registered to someone else. Consider registering the name as a trademark if the name is being used to brand the company or group of companies to prevent others from using the same name. The Fictitious Name Act is simple on the surface, but like any law, it should be applied with an understanding of its purposes and limitations. **B**



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Keynote Speaker Eugene Pettis (right), President of the Florida Bar with Mary A. Riedel (left) the 2014 Liberty Award recipient.



Michael Lockwood, Chair of Legal Aid and Coast to Coast of South Florida presents Jay Kim with the Broward Lawyers Care 2014 Attorney of the Year Award.



Michael Lockwood, Chair of Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida presents the Broward Lawyers Care Law Firm of the Year Award to Holland & Knight, LLP. Joshua Levenson accepted the award on their behalf.



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# Recent Developments in the Law

*By Nancy Little Hoffman*

## **SUPREME COURT ENACTS NEW RULE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ATTORNEYS HANDLING FELONY CASES**

On recommendation from the Florida Innocence Commission, the Supreme Court adopted new rule 3.113, which requires attorneys participating as counsel of record in an adult felony circuit court proceeding, including post-conviction matters, to complete a course of at least 100 minutes regarding the law of discovery and Brady responsibilities. Trial judges are authorized to not appoint, or to remove, non-compliant counsel. The rule will not go into effect until May 16, 2016. In re Amendments to Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, 39 Fla. L. Weekly S326 (Fla. May 15, 2014).

## **EVEN A TRESPASSER MAY BE OWED A DUTY TO WARN . . .**

A hospital visitor who went into a kitchen area was injured when she slipped on the wet floor. In her suit against the hospital, the court granted summary judgment for the hospital on the basis that she was not allowed in the kitchen area and lost her status as an invitee. The Fourth District affirmed on that issue but reversed for

further proceedings because there was a genuine issue of fact as to whether the hospital knew of the wet floor and knew of the plaintiff's presence there, but still failed to warn her. *Denniser v. Columbia Hospital Corporation*, 39 Fla. L. Weekly D990 (Fla. 4th DCA May 14, 2014).

## **. . . AND AN OWNER STILL HAS A DUTY TO MAINTAIN ITS PROPERTY EVEN WHERE DEFECT IS OPEN AND OBVIOUS**

A customer slipped and fell on a diesel fuel spill at the defendant's service station. Although the customer was aware of the spill, which was open and obvious, the Second District reversed a defense summary judgment. The court held that even though the defendant had no duty to warn, it still had a duty to maintain its premises in a reasonably safe condition if it anticipated that the spill could result in potential harm. Here, there was an issue of fact as to whether defendant had done so. *Tallent v. Pilot Travel Centers, LLC*, 39 Fla. L. Weekly D953 (Fla. 2nd DCA May 7, 2014).

## **TRIAL COURT HAS JURISDICTION TO CONDUCT TRIAL OF POST-DISSOLUTION OF MAR-**

## **RIAGE MODIFICATION PETITION, EVEN WHILE APPEAL FROM FINAL JUDGMENT IS PENDING**

While a wife's appeal from a final judgment of dissolution was still pending, the husband filed a petition to modify his child support and alimony obligations, alleging a substantial change in circumstances. The wife filed a petition for prohibition, challenging the trial court's jurisdiction to modify a judgment which was before the appellate court. The Fourth District, after analyzing cases on both sides of the issue, concluded that the trial court still had jurisdiction to conduct a trial, but that it could not enter a judgment until the appeal was decided and the mandate had issued. *Horowitz v. Horowitz*, 39 Fla. L. Weekly D987 (Fla. 4th DCA May 14, 2014). **B**



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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



The 17th Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee recognized pro bono contributions on Law Day.

Broward Lawyers Care, the pro bono project of Legal Aid Service of Broward County (LAS) and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida (CCLA) announced the recipients of their 2014 Attorney of the Year and Law Firm of the Year Awards – Jay Kim, Esq. and Holland & Knight, LLP, respectively at the Broward County Bar Association's Law Day Luncheon Event held on May 2, 2014.

LAS and CCLAS honored **Jay Kim, Esq.** as the Broward Lawyers Care 2014 Attorney of the Year. Jay has been active with both organizations for a number of years, including board service, financial contributions and pro bono service.

Jay Kim's dedication to promoting pro bono work in the legal community is apparent through his work on the 17th Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee on which he has served for the past four years. He also is a member of The Florida Bar's Vision 2016 Commission, Committee on Delivery of Legal Services/Pro Bono Group. He is former Director and Past Chair for Legal Aid Service of Broward County and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida and cur-

rently serves as a Director for the Broward County Bar Association.

Jay has taken more than a dozen Broward Lawyers Care pro bono cases and has been a dedicated volunteer and advocate for the Broward Lawyers Care Advice & Counsel Hotline.

The 2014 Law Firm of the Year award honors a firm which has brought resources to bear that improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable members of our community. **Holland & Knight, LLP** has been at the forefront of two different pro bono projects in Broward County. The *Holland & Knight Mickey Rooney Prevention of Elder Abuse Pro Bono Project* team works in conjunction with the Senior Law Unit at Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida to protect senior citizens from becoming victims of financial abuse and to help them reclaim money they have lost.

Attorneys at Holland & Knight also have been integral to the launch and implementation of the *Mission United Veterans Pro Bono Legal Project*. Working closely with the Mission United Legal Team at Le-

gal Aid Service of Broward County, they have led the way for volunteer attorneys to assist veterans in our community with civil legal issues. More than 700 veterans have been served since the Project launched in January 2013.

Joshua Levenson, Esq. accepted the Law Firm of Year Award on behalf of Holland & Knight.

The official awards will be presented at the 13th Annual *FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD* gala honoring 40 collective years of legal aid services in Broward County and to be held on October 17, 2014 at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina. *FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD* is an annual fundraiser for Legal Aid Service of Broward County and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida. Proceeds benefit families and individuals in gaining access to equal justice. To learn more and get involved, contact Dorian Lange, Director of Development, Legal Aid Service of Broward County and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida at 954-736-2429 or [dlange@legalaid.org](mailto:dlange@legalaid.org). **B**



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## June

## calendar of events

- 4 CLE - What's the Hook? How to Build Your Book.**  
**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**Speaker:** Alexa Sherr Hartley, Esq.  
**Cost:** \$15 - BCBA Members; \$25 Nonmembers; \$0 Judiciary Members  
**Venue:** BCBA Conference Room  
**Contact:** Felicia Zayne  
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- 6 YLS - Breakfast with the Broward County Judiciary**  
**8:15 am - 10:00 am**  
**Description:** This breakfast is a great opportunity for young lawyers and the judiciary to get acquainted with one another.  
**Cost:** General Admission \$25; BCBA Judiciary Members \$0  
**Venue:** Broward County Courthouse Law Library  
**Contact:** Felicia Zayne  
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- 10 North Broward Bar Association**  
**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**Cost:** \$15 - BCBA Members; \$25 Nonmembers; \$0 Judiciary Members  
**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Speaker:** Judge Robert Lee  
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- 12 CLE - Construction Law - Arbitration: Practice Pointers on the Arbitral Process and Impact of Rule Revisions**  
**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**Speaker:** Giselle Leonardo  
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- 12 "Bar at Bar" Networking Event**  
**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**Cost:** Complimentary, 1 Free drink with light appetizers  
**Venue:** Curiosities Auction House  
**Address:** 1105 NE 13th St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
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**Register For Event:** <https://www.browardbar.org/event-registration/?ee=131>
- 19 CBA Annual Meeting & Installation Dinner**  
**5:30 pm - 9:30 pm**  
**Description:** Please join the BCBA for the Induction of the 2014-2015 Board of Directors and the Young Lawyers Section Board of Directors. Sponsorship, Advertising, and Preferred Seating Available  
**Cost:** \$85 BCBA Members; \$95 Non-BCBA Members  
**Venue:** Hyatt Pier 66, 2301 SE 17th Street Causeway, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
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**Register For Event:** <https://www.browardbar.org/event-registration/?ee=125>
- 25 CLE - E Discovery Tools & Practices**  
**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**Speaker:** Gina St. George  
**Cost:** \$15 - BCBA Members; \$25 Nonmembers; \$0 Judiciary Members  
**Venue:** BCBA Conference Room  
**Contact:** Felicia Zayne  
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**Register For Event:** <https://www.browardbar.org/event-registration/?ee=128>
- 26 West Broward Section CLE Luncheon**  
**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**Cost:** \$25 Advance Registration; \$30 Walk-in Registration; No fee for BCBA Judiciary Members  
**Title:** The Impact of a Criminal Conviction on Immigration Status.  
**Speaker:** Judge Raag Singhal  
**Venue:** Plantation Preserve Golf Club, 7050 W Broward Blvd, Plantation, FL  
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- 26 CLE - Paralegal Educational Series - E-Filing Debrief: One Year Later**  
**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**Speaker:** Christin C. Gallardo, Esquire  
**Cost:** \$10 - BCBA Members; \$20 Nonmembers; \$0 Judiciary Members  
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- 26 YLS - Happy Hour Event at the Lauderdale Yacht Club**  
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