Countdown to Bench and Bar Convention
Friday October 16, 2009
7 CLE Hours

Register online at: www.browardbar.org/benchandbar/

Keynote Speakers:

Carlos M. Llorente, BCBA President
This month’s President’s message is short and to the point. We hope to see you all at the Bench and Bar Convention on October 16, 2009 at the Broward County Convention Center.

Our guest speakers are Jesse Diner, President of The Florida Bar and Adele Stone, President of the Florida Bar Foundation.

There are 7 CLER credits available, more than 20 exhibitors, and a great opportunity to meet, mingle and catch up with friends, colleagues and judges.

Jesse Diner, Florida Bar President

Adele Stone, Florida Bar Foundation President
See inside for full registration information
On September 14, the first anniversary of the collapse of Lehman Brothers, President Obama spoke to Wall Street, taking the "bully pulpit" to issue a stern admonition to banks, to chill them for turning the bull market to pulp, to "not act the way Wall Street used to act." Obama called to chastise for letting our money ride in exotic, high risk gambles. 

"Instead of learning the lessons of Lehman and the crises from which we are still recovering, they are choosing to ignore them. They do not just at their own peril, but at our nation's,"


Do we need to heed another tale about a needy, pending financial peril? "What light through yonder window breaks?" Oh, Romeo! Yes!

I hate to be a gloom, but when I first read about Wall Street's newest gambit – bundling and securitizing life insurance policies purchased at bargain rates from cash-strapped seniors and the terminally ill, then selling these ‘viatical’ to well-heeled investors, with a likely windfall by the aged if they didn't spill the beans – I was appalled by the plight. Do we need more unregulated risk that preys on the elderly, preys on the sick? (’Wall Street Pursues Profit in Bundles of Life Insurance' - Jenny Anderson, New York Times, September 8, 2009)

Personally, whereas I might one day have an immediate need to cash out early my policy, (that is) the idea that a bank has an interest in the date of my demise – the ‘sooner being the better’ to meet projections of a projected profit margin for the portafolio (to benefit investors who are strangers to me, not my beneficaries) - it all makes me wonder if Wall Street has my best interest for my long beating heart at heart.

In reality, why should my vitality represent a poor investment risk? Why should turning grey mean anything but preying, attracting a bundle of badgering brokers whom, I suspect, will be calculating incessantly to assume my policy or pawn on me for a share of somebody else’s? Must I endure the telemarketers’ get rich pitch, likely festooned with false hopes for mushroom growth? My only dogged hope is to pocket a shamefull bonus should I kick the proverbial bucket before my time.

All kidding aside, South Florida fraud-fighters have been combating viatical shenanigans for a decade. In 1990, The Office of Statewide Prosecutor reported that "Fraud in the viatical settlement industry is rampant!"

Viaticals were originally conceived to provide an early benefit for terminally ill Aid patients. ‘Cleansheeting’ was an opportunity for white collar criminals to cash in – the insurance applicant doesn’t have to die before – say – the policy expires clean bill of health) when applying for insurance. ‘Wetinking’ was another scam - new policies were viatcated and resold to investors within the first two-years of the date the policy was in force in the 3rd period in which carriers have the right to rescind. Honest investors bought viaticals that were rescinded.

Further- the perpetrators of fraudulent policies would try to hide from insurance companies that the recently purchased policies had been viatcated, would buy numerous policies from different insurance companies and viatcize them all.

In the 2004 Mutual Benefits case, doctors were alleged to be发病 life expectancy reports, in essence and in order to enable the expected date the viatical policy would pay, a scam inducement for unnecessary treatment. This fraud cost the financially impaired Bidding patients, there was no cash roll over, for what had been guaranteed as a sure-bet for a quick turn around had died on the vine, as more patients happily succumbed.

By 2005, Florida passed legislation that made a viatical registered security rather than an insurance policy, required brokers to be licensed, required viatical companies to make corporate records public, required that the life expectancy of viators be filed with state regulators.

A federal grand jury in Miami is still investigating whether inducements were paid to local politicians at the time to help guarantee (unsuccessfully, as it turned out) that viaticals would continue to be categorized as insurance products rather than as securitized financial products.

In a September 10, 2009 Washington Post article, “Playing Investment Games With Life and Death”, reporter Michelle Singletary spells out some of the current concerns: “Although they can be marketed, sold legally, the production and context and opaque that they are prone to fraud, including Ponzi schemes, phony life-expectancy evaluations, inadequate premium reserves that increase investor costs and false promises of large profits with minimal risk, according to the North American Securities Administrators Association, which represents state securities regulators”.

In Washington, the Senate Banking Committee and the House Financial Services Committee are currently drafting legislation to regulate bank abuses. In his radio address on September 19, the president said "a crisis of confidence," as he demands the reforms that would hold (banks) accountable. ("Leading Senator Paulson: Obama to Reopen Wall Street, NYTimes, September 20, 2009) Since the federal government now owns a large stake of Wall Street, perhaps now rules to guarantee the public’s wellbeing are well, just over the horizon.

Large scale Securities Fraud has a home in South Florida, according to David Buckner, William Daryl Travidc, candidates for US District Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, who were recent guests of the Broward County Hispanic Association lunch on September 10. They described law enforcement's ongoing challenge in the Southern District to combat Securities Fraud - as well as Drug Smuggling, Human Trafficking, Mortgage Fraud and Medicare Fraud. They made it clear that federal oversight and the inclusion of legal resources will be needed to prosecute these economic crimes that devastate so many innocent victims and diminish our quality of life.

Hamlet said “To die: to sleep. To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub: For in that sleep of death what dreams may come...? It is beyond an honest South Florida dream to perchance reside in a 'clean Paradise'"
One of the proudest roles that I have as the President of Broward County’s Young Lawyers Section is leading our Board in its charitable endeavors. The YLS’s ability to give back to the community is a cornerstone of our organization. There is no bigger charitable event for us each year than our annual golf tournament.

Since my involvement with YLS began, the annual golf tournament has been the signature event of our year, and this year is no exception. In fact, I am very excited by the prospect of this year being our biggest and most successful tournament to date.

The charity selected by this year’s YLS Board is Forever Family. This organization’s focus is the adoption of foster children from youth through teenage years. Forever Family recruits mentors for children, as well as potential foster and adoptive parents. The charity also focuses on raising money for medically needy foster children and helping young adults transition their lives out of the foster system.

Forever Family has been working tirelessly to change the public’s perception that foster children are placed into the system due to juvenile delinquency; a myth that must be debunked. The charity also works to educate the public about how foster children can be adopted and the expenses related to the process.

As has been the tradition for many years, this year’s golf tournament will be held at Jaccardana Country Club in Plantation. The golf tournament will take place on Saturday, November 14, 2009 with a shotgun start scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m.

As with recent tradition, this year’s Tee Off Happy Hour will take place the Friday of the week proceeding the golf tournament. The Tee Off Happy Hour will be held at YOLO on Las Olas Boulevard on Friday, November 6, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This year’s golf tournament and happy hour are unique given the media coverage surrounding the events. NBC 6, as well as other local print media will be covering the events which will help to ensure success. Although space is filling up, there is still plenty of time to sign up to play in the golf tournament. There are also multiple sponsorship opportunities available with all proceeds going directly to Forever Family. For all information on our year’s golf tournament and happy hour, please contact Meghan M. Clary, the Tournament Chairperson at Meghan@cmfamilylaw.com.

If anyone has any questions about how they can participate with or in the Young Lawyers Section, please feel free to call me at Klopewitz Ostrow Ferguson Weisberg Keech at (954) 525-4100 or gilden@kolawyers.com.

A Message from Michael B. Gilden, President, Young Lawyers’ Section
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL YOUNG LAWYERS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds to Benefit:

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A non-profit organization

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009
Jacaranda Golf Club
9200 West Broward Boulevard, Plantation, Florida

6:30 A.M. CHECK IN * 7:00 A.M. RANGE OPENS * 8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

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* Cold Beverages During Play
* Awards Luncheon Following Tournament
* Goodie Bags and Raffles

Entry Fee: $100.00 per player

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TO REGISTER:
Send this entry form along with a check made payable to “Young Lawyers Section” for $100 per person to: Meghan M. Clary, Esq., 600 S Andrews Ave. Ste. 503, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

PLAYER NAME
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Please also join us at our Tee-Off Happy Hour
Proudly sponsored by Coach Tony and Jeanette Sparano
Friday, November 6, 2009 at YOLO on Las Olas from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Jacaranda Golf Club

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There are additional sponsorship opportunities available for the Golf Tournament. For more information please contact Meghan M. Clay at 561-521-4666 or via email at meghan@cmfamilylaw.com.

Please make all checks payable to "Young Lawyers Section". Please return checks with this form, as well as your legal or business card, to Meghan M. Clay, Esq., Cherowitz & Manne, P.A., 400 South Andrews Avenue Suite 501, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

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Nominating petitions sought for Bar Board of Governors vacancy

Executive Director John F. Harkess, Jr., has announced a vacancy on the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar due to the resignation of 17th Circuit board member Allison Bethel who has relocated out-of-state. Bethel was finishing out a two-year term on the board in Seat 1. The office commences immediately upon the conclusion of the special election of The Florida Bar, and continues for a term ending June 25, 2010, or until a successor is elected and qualifies.

Pursuant to Rule 2-3.9, nominating petitions for the vacancy must be filed with the office of the Executive Director on or before 5 p.m., Wednesday, September 30. If there is a contested race, election ballots will be mailed on or before Wednesday, October 14, and voted ballots must be received prior to midnight, November 3.

Nominating petitions for the 17th Circuit, Seat 1, vacancy must be signed by no fewer than five members in good standing whose official Bar address is in the 17th Judicial Circuit. Nominating petition forms may be obtained by downloading from the Bar’s Web site at www.floridabar.org, or by writing or calling the Executive Director’s Office at The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee 32399-2300, telephone (850) 561-5759.
Changing the tone of tragedy
By: Brenda Di Ioia

As we enter the middle of the peak of hurricane season, we count our blessings. No major storms yet. There is a mariner’s poem that in part reads:

June- too soon.
July-- stand by!
August-- look out you must.
September-- remember.
October, all over.

Wilma was an October storm. Even though they have not been called upon yet, many organizations spend each year preparing to help if they are needed. One such organization works on national and international levels and is based in our community. The Foundation for Coloring Away Pain is a not-for-profit organization committed to helping children cope with life changing and traumatic events through art. Four years ago, a single mom in Miramar started a family project in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Kimberly Pressley-Herrick taught her children that we are placed on this earth for what we can do for others; she found the hurricane a perfect opportunity to put this into practice.

Kimberly chose to collect coloring books and crayons after seeing the positive effects coloring and drawing had on her own children following her divorce, two years prior. Coloring and drawing did wonders to help her children through their darkest moments.

Within weeks of Hurricane Katrina, strangers from across the country had heard of the coloring book and crayon drive, which ultimately resulted in 6,000 coloring books and just as many box of crayons being donated. DHL donated shipping to the Gulf Coast area and within weeks Kimberly started receiving cards and letters from the children who had received the donations. Some children drew pictures of their ordeal, others journaled and all said thank you. Having a passion for children and a love of writing, Kimberly decided to write coloring books directed at the difficult and traumatic events that children may face. The Foundation for Coloring Away Pain was born.

It has been four years since FCAP was founded and thousands of children across the globe have received topic specific coloring books, translated into their home language and boxes of crayons. For many children, particularly those in the aftermath of natural disasters, the coloring books and crayons serve a dual purpose. They give children an outlet to express thoughts and emotions, that might go unspoken due to immature language skills or limited life experiences, and they also give them something to touch, feel and call their own, re-establishing hope and security.

HOLD THE DATE...
Saturday October 17, 2009

Credit Restoration Consultants Present: The Foundation for Coloring Away Pain 2nd Annual fundraising event.

On Saturday, October 17, 2009, Credit Restoration Consultants will present The Foundation for Coloring Away Pain 2nd annual fundraising event, LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! This exciting event will take place at the Hyatt Regency Bonaventure in Weston located at 250 Racquet Club Road from 6:00pm-11:00pm. All proceeds from the event will benefit The Foundation for Coloring Away Pain.

For more information about The Foundation for Coloring Away Pain and to learn how you can join us for this exciting red carpet event, please visit www.coloringawaypainfoundation.org click on “events.” A picture is truly worth a thousand words.
Inside the Appellate Court: An Afternoon with the Judges of the Fourth DCA

Friday, December 4, 2009
11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center, 5150 Town Center Circle

Program Schedule

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Buffet Lunch / Registration / Check-in

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Luncheon - Keynote Speaker: Honorable Philip J. Padovano, First District Court of Appeal

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm BREAK

1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Things You Probably Didn’t Know about the Fourth DCA - Honorable Robert M. Gross, Chief Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Writing the Effective Appellate Brief - Former Fourth District Court of Appeal Judge Larry A. Bern, Holland & Knight LLP

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm BREAK

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm Panel Discussion - Observations as New Judges on the Fourth DCA - Honorable Judges Cary C. Calico, Jonathan D. Gerber, and Spencer D. Levine, Fourth District Court of Appeal, moderated by Honorable Robert M. Gross, Chief Judge

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm Recent Developments in Preservation of Error—Honorable Melanie G. May, Fourth District Court of Appeal

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm BREAK

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Moderated Panel Discussion - with the Judges of the Fourth DCA, moderated by Jack J. Atlee, Esq., Grazner

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Cocktails Reception Honoring the New Fourth District Court of Appeal Judges Jonathan D. Gerber, Spencer D. Levine, and Cary C. Calico

This course has been granted 2.5 CLE CLE / CLE Appellate practice certification credits from the Florida Bar.

The cost of the seminar, lunch and cocktail is $150 if registered by 11/25/09, $175 after the date. Govt. attorneys & law clerks $100.00 if registered by 11/25/09, $125.00 after that date.

No refunds after 11/25/09

If a special accommodation is made and we do not receive payment and you do not attend, you will be charged $25.

Please complete your request for a disability that may require special attention in section. To ensure availability of appropriate accommodations, attach a detailed description of your needs. We will contact you for further coordination.

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Friday, October 30th, 2009
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Pier Top, Heat Pier Six-Six Resort and Spa

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PRO BONO SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATIONS DUE BY NOV. 6

Each year, the Florida Supreme Court and The Florida Bar give special recognition to lawyers, groups and a member of the judiciary who have freely given their time and expertise in making legal services available to the poor. The awards ceremony will be held at the Florida Supreme Court at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010. **Nominations must be received by Nov. 6, 2009**. Late received nominations will not be considered.

Nominations currently are being accepted in the following award categories:

1. **The Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Award**
   This award is given to an outstanding attorney in each of the state’s 20 judicial circuits and in the “Out of State” circuit. One winner will be selected from each of the 21 circuits and these winners will be considered to receive **The Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award**, presented annually by the Chief Justice to the attorney who best exemplifies the highest ideals of the profession in assuring the availability of legal services to the poor. The award is named for the late Miami civil rights lawyer Tobias Simon. NO OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM IS REQUIRED. A letter nominating a Broward candidate for the award should be sent to:
   
   Timothy Bailey Chair,  
   17th Circuit Pro Bono Award Committee  
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OTHER AWARDS:

2. **The Chief Justice’s Law Firm Commendation.**
   This statewide award recognizes a law firm which has demonstrated a significant contribution in the provision of pro bono legal services to individuals or groups that cannot otherwise afford the services. This award is not presented every year and recognizes extraordinary commitment on the part of a firm to provide access to the courts for all Floridians.

3. **The Voluntary Bar Association Pro Bono Service Award.**
   Also presented by the Chief Justice, this award recognizes a voluntary bar association that has demonstrated a significant contribution in the delivery of legal services on a pro bono basis to individuals or groups that cannot otherwise afford the services. Like the Law Firm Commendation, this award is presented only when an association demonstrates extraordinary commitment to provide access to the courts for all Floridians.

4. **The Florida Bar’s Young Lawyers Division Pro Bono Service Award**
   With more than 21,000 members, the Young Lawyers Division includes all lawyers in good standing under age 36 and all new Florida Bar members of any age for their first five years in practice. The award will be given to the division member who best exemplifies the highest ideals of public service.

5. **The Distinguished Judicial Service Award.**
   Presented by the Chief Justice, this award is presented for outstanding and sustained service to the public, especially as it relates to support of pro bono legal services.

Nominees’ pro bono service contribution may be cumulative. Consideration is not limited to the events of the immediate past year.

For additional information, contact public information coordinator Dorotha A. Frazier at The Florida Bar, 850/561-5764 or dfrazier@flabar.org.
Next
Kick-off Event at
YOLO’s O-Lounge

Thursday, November 5th - 5:30-7:30
Cost: $10.00 (Judiciary-complimentary)
1 Complimentary beverage and light appetizers

Honorary Guests

Jesse Diner, President of The Florida Bar and Adele Stone, President of The Florida Bar Foundation

1. WHAT IS NEXT? - NEXT will work jointly with Legal Aid Service of Broward County (LAS) and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida’s (CCLA) Executive Council to better inform and educate legal and business professionals who have strong, diverse relationships in the community about LAS and CCLA and their importance as the “legal arm” for many other Broward County nonprofits.

2. WHO WILL BE PART OF NEXT? - Young (ages 25 - 45 - XY gen) and energetic legal and business professionals in Broward with an interest to contribute to the progress of LAS and CCLA’s missions and shaping the organization’s future.

If you enjoy networking with professionals, making new business contacts and friends, and helping out a great cause, this group is for you! NEXT will be holding quarterly social networking events to raise awareness for Legal Aid Services of Broward County and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida.

Be a part of the NEXT generation shaping the lives of Broward County

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For more information please contact
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2009 Bench-Bar Convention
Friday, October 16th

The Broward County Bar Association proudly announces the 2009 Bench-Bar Convention, BIGGER AND BETTER than ever before.

BCBA's Bench-Bar Convention Committee has been planning and working for more than a year to make this convention even better than the very successful 1997 conference, and the standing-room-only 2001 conference, and the truly incredible 2005 convention. We expect to get 7 hrs of Continuing Legal and some Judicial Education credits, including credits that count toward certification in a variety of fields, plus ethics, professionalism, and additions.

The Bench-Bar Convention is intended to give judges and lawyers an opportunity to discuss 21st century technology, the problems facing the legal system, and explore solutions. So, the theme for 2009 is "Practicing Law in the 21st Century".

For barristers (trial attorneys), this will give an opportunity to discuss new technologies, and how lawyers and judges are adapting. And we have not lost sight of our continuing goal to give judges a chance to let lawyers know what judges expect (and do not get), and for lawyers to let judges know what lawyers expect (and do not get).

For barristers and solicitors, we will have a plethora of subjects which include substantive seminars and procedural breakout. This convention is designed for ALL attorneys, regardless of their field of practice. That includes office practice (solici-
tors). Check out the seminar list on the back cover of this flyer.

We will present nineteen different choices of seminars for each of three hours in the morning, and again for each of three hours in the afternoon.

We will have dozens of highly qualified judges and lawyers and some other experts to plan and moderate 114 different seminars and breakout sessions, designed to cover a wide variety of legal subjects.

Lunch will feature a gourmet double entree and dessert. Bar President Jesse Diner and Bar Foundation Adele Stone will be our featured speakers.

You’re paid over $300 for any other all-day seminar, and you’d buy your own breakfast and lunch. But the BCBA has held the cost to attorneys to $220 for BCBA members, $245 for non-members. That includes all the CLE credits, lunch, and even breakfast. In honor of 100% 17th Circuit judicial membership in BCBA, ALL Judges are welcome without charge.

Others can take a $25 discount for registering on or before September 30th.

[Sorry, but late registrations caused long lines and delay at the 2001 Conference and 2005 Convention.]

We’re going to close this convention with a reception. Imagine that – breakfast, lunch AND a reception all for one low price! And door prizes!!

You can register ten and get a lunch table with-a-view for ten for $2,200 (while they last), or a half-table for five for $1,150. Reserved lunch tables will be in the central location near the head table.

About forty judges will be a part of our seminars and breakout sessions as the BCBA’s guests. A limited number of sponsorships are still available – call Robin Moselle at (954) 567-1968 if you are interested, and she’ll see that you get a Sponsor Prospects. Attorney sponsors will have preferred lunch seating.

Two dozen exhibitors will also be displaying their products and services, and will be available in the conference area from 7:30 AM until the Convention ends at 6:30 PM.

There are a limited number of lunch tables “up front”, so reserve a table as soon as you can block your calendar. [For a reserved table or half-table, send your check and a list of attendees on your letterhead.]

Clip the reservation form below, and mail it to BCBA with your check.

Want more information? Check out the Website, get answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and register on-line at BrowardBar.org.

Attorneys from other counties who are members of their countywide bar association (Dade County Bar Assoc.; Palm Beach County Bar Assoc.) can pay the member price - just send proof of membership with your reservation.

RESERVATION
2009 Bench-Bar Convention

Please reserve space for the following attorneys, and send in Seminar and Breakout preference forms:

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Most subjects will have ethics or professionalism credits. Most subjects in certified fields carry some certification credits.

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