Barbara K. Sunshine taking the oath of office as BCBA president, administered by Hon. Dale Ross.

Newly elected Secretary-Treasurer, Carlos M. Llorente (center) with 2007 President Elect Christopher Neilson and Judge Dale Ross.

Chris D. Connally is sworn as president of BCBA Young Lawyers' Section.

See Photo Gallery on pages 12-13

PRESIDENT APPOINTS JUDICIAL LIAISON

Barbara K. Sunshine introduced The Honorable Stacy Ross as the 2007-2008 Judicial Liaison at the June 21 Installation Dinner. “It will be both an honor and a privilege for me to serve in such an excellent organization,” said Judge Ross upon learning about her appointment. “I will personally encourage the Broward judges to not only join BCBA but also to get more involved.” The appointment was made pursuant to Article VII, Section 1 of the Bylaws.
DIVERSITY
One of my platforms this year is diversity. I was pleased when the votes were counted and seven females were elected, joining Diana Santa Maria (Southwest), Marie Montefusco (West), and me. Carlos Llorente is serving as our Secretary/Treasurer, our first Cuban American officer and a founding member of the Broward County Hispanic Bar Association. Jordana Goldstein, Membership Chair, and I have met with Past Presidents Peter Brandt and Steve Moody, and Roshawn Banks, a new Board member who is our Voluntary Bar Liaison Chair. Roshawn is a Past President of T.J. Reddick Bar Association. We hope to partner with the other local voluntary bar associations in as many events as we can. Our goal is to work together and grow together.

VACATIONS
Some people don’t take enough. I’ve been practicing for 23 years. If I worked for a company, I’d probably be eligible for six to eight weeks off. I love summer, especially when I’m out of Florida. We have great weather six months out of the year. The rest, it’s just way too hot. The best part of summer is vacations—such an important part of raising a family. Memories that last forever. My brother and I own a cottage on Lake Michigan. The front of the house looks out on woods—deer in the mornings. The view from the back deck is the lake. Bill and I walk for miles on the beach picking up Petosky stones and beach glass. Then he goes fishing with my brother, Rick, out on the lake for salmon and later in the day, fly-fishing in the streams and rivers for trout. We are five miles from town, so our cell phones don’t work. We have a landline, but we’re not home much to answer. After all, if we don’t “get away” from the office entirely, what’s the point?

PRACTICE SECTION CHAIRS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS
I have made all of the appointments. Each Practice Section Chair has a Board member as liaison. The task is to have a seminar (even if only a lunch seminar at the Norma B. Howard Bar Center) and write an article for the “Barrister.”

The Bylaws allow the Board to create Committees. They change from year to year. I have already mentioned Membership and Voluntary Bar, but another very important one is the Building Committee. Chair Deborah FitzGerald brings years of leadership to this position. Don Walters is Chair of the Bylaws Committee. The Bylaws are an ever-changing document and Don and his Committee will examine each Section to determine whether changes should be made. Finally, the Nominating Committee has been appointed—one member from each geographical area. I thought this should be done immediately, because we are often losing our Board members to the judiciary (Congratulations—this is a good thing!) or for some other reason like moving away or being too busy.

September 20 is our annual Cruise on the River of Knowledge, coordinated by the Family Law Practice Section. There is one hour ethics credit along with great food, interesting people, and of course, the cruise down the Intracoastal. Hope to see you there!
Wednesday, August 8
Free Lunch and Learn Seminar Myles German, Financial Advisor from 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m. at the Broward County Bar Association 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. Topic: Retirement Plans for Business Owners RSVP to Myles German (561) 961-9334

Tuesday, August 14
North Broward Bar Association luncheon held 12:00p.m. at the Steak & Ale Restaurant 6300 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. For more information, please call: Alan Fishman (954) 975-7800.

Wednesday, August 15
Processing Court Documents - Federal and County. Stay up to date! Build your case! Help grow your practice! And earn 1 CLE credit. Broward County Law Library, County Courthouse, North Wing, First Floor. 10-11 A.M. Walk-ins welcome!

Friday, August 17
CLE—“Florida Law Update” at the Broward County Bar Association 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL. To register: Please call the Florida Bar for details

Tuesday, August 21
Florida Grievance Committee Meeting(17th) 2:00p.m. at The Broward County Bar Association 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Thursday, August 30
Construction Committee Meeting at the Broward County Bar Association (Norma B. Howard Center) 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale at noon. Lunch will be served at the cost of $10.00. RSVP to lherru@smithcurrie.com Member and non-members are welcome. For more information, contact Brian A. Wolf at 954-761-8700.

Thursday, August 9, 2007
Broward County Hispanic Bar Association & Broward County Bar Association Luncheon. Guest Speaker: Chief Judge Victor Tobin. “A New Direction for Broward County’s Judiciary”, Tower Club, 11:45 a.m. RSVP to Carmen@velasquez-law.com.

Thursday, August 23, 2007

There’s no sea of knowledge to perceive - about the drought throughout the Southeast, Gore’s warning on Global Warming, even the level of big Lake O is exceeding historical lows. It’s impossible to find the time to analyze events in depth; I can barely skim the surface of the data stream.

There’s the war in Iraq, the consequence of Hamas defeating Abbas in Gaza, harmful products imported from China, the spinning of each Iranian and/or South Korean centrifuge. I wrestle with the battles between branches of government, the showdown with the VP over his exercise of EP (Executive Privilege), the firing at Justice of the eight prosecutors - will the Constitution be accosted by D.C. secrecy? There’s the failure to reform US policy on Immigration, the 5-4 decision against School Integration, whether $3 is the really true cost of a gallon or are we being screwed? I can’t decide among the twenty-odd candidates as to whom I want to be my President, months prior to any caucus or primary.

Add in the local real estate crisis, ridiculous property insurance prices, the predication of a harsh Hurricane Season, the negative publicity surrounding the courts, the problem of municipal financial support - and on and on and on. There’s just too much news to assemble and fuse into a universal view that can unequivocally value. So I hit my computer, seeking illumination. Irony as it appears, I proceeded to google information overload, in an attempt to free-up my mind. I was immediately transported to Columbia University’s Graduate School of Journalism, immersed in an arcane academic debate about how news is best delivered and consumed. Traditionally, the print media lays out events in straight forward breakdowns, medical essentials, I go Net-direct, potholes around the Courthouse has increased faster than the price of gasoline? If you answered “Yes” to either or both of these questions, then your Broward County Bar Association Parking Committee may have a solution for you. We have devised a plan and the Broward County Commission on long-term solutions to the problem. However, we also have been working with a private vendor to provide some short-term relief.

We are tentatively scheduled to start offering parking at the Broward County Bar Association Building, 1051 SE 3rd Avenue at the very reasonable, competitive hourly basis, and we are offering $200.00 per month for a permanent, reserved space. There will be a shuttle service available to take you door-to-door. At this time we are requesting that if you are interested in reserving a parking space on a monthly basis, or if you desire additional information, to contact Executive Director Art Goldberg at the Broward County Bar Association at (954) 764-8040.

Are you tired of the frustration of trying to find parking at the Broward County Courthouse every morning? Does it make you ill that the cost of parking around the Courthouse has increased faster than the price of gasoline? If you answered “Yes” to either or both of these questions, then your Broward County Bar Association Parking Committee may have a solution for you. We have devised a plan and the Broward County Commission on long-term solutions to the problem. However, we also have been working with a private vendor to provide some short-term relief.

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“New digital toolbox has given third-party players - government, industry, politicians, you name ‘em - slicker weapons and greater power to turn the authority of the press to their own ends: to disseminate propaganda, disinformation, advertising, politically strategic misinformation - so to effect use the media to distort reality.”

So the digital road is loaded with potholes of bogus minutia, according to Love of Columbia. I don’t know about you, but anything new I need to know, including far-flung facts, product breakdowns, medical essentials, I go Net-direct, potholes notwithstanding. And yet, despite my dependence on speed and convenience, I still cling to my daily newspaper to get a foothold on current events. It’s comfortable for me, like an old shoe.

However, whereas I want my news to be well-researched and timely, multi-sourced and thoughtfully analyzed, my problem is, with a huge amount to absorb, it remains nonetheless for me, in either media form, much too fractionalized. There’s just a heap of staff happening all the time. It’s a thousand piece puzzle – break it down, put it together, break it down, put it together... is this piece part of some universal framework? Is that piece just propaganda to sell? Oh well, five years from now, we should have an appropriate historical perspective to give context to help disentangle today’s thorny matrix of complicated news. Five years – how many nano-seconds does that convert into? Maybe there’s a site, somewhere, to tell me the right formula to use.
The August speaker has yet to be determined and we will announce this information via email shortly. The coming year, we look forward to having many exciting speakers with more CLE credits available to the Installation Dinner. If anyone has any questions about either Mellon or Berenfeld, et al. please feel free to contact Chris D. Connally (Connally@bktriallaw.com).

Our next major event is the October 6, 2007 YLS Annual Charity Golf Tournament. This year’s beneficiary, Not Celebration in October dedicated to the many babies who have died in Broward County but who will not be forgotten. In addition, Healthy Mothers-Healthy Babies puts its annual Forget-Breast Cancer in October dedicated to the many babies who will never be forgotten. Additionally, Healthy Mothers-Healthy Babies also serves young and old children with a system known as the Red Alert System. sickly thanks to their professional support. For our children, this charity worthy effort again will play at the year’s Golf Tournament held at the Aces of Broward Club July 21st and 22nd.” For the second year, however, a $10 deduction would be much appreciated. Each entrant will be entitled to a free drink and free appetizers.

The Broward Bar Association is part of our commitment to provide membership with information relating to issues and concerns on the local level. Opinions and positions expressed in the newsletter are those of the author and may not necessarily reflect the views of this publication or the Broward Bar Association.

**NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW BY Nancy Little Hoffmann**

1. Attorney’s Fees/Proposal for Settlement

   [ATT. NOTE: ALL LITIGANTS MUST READ THIS ONE]


   Qualifying the attorney’s fee in a breach of duty situation, the supreme court held that a proposal for settlement which fails to recite that it is based on section 768.79, Florida Statutes, is not enforceable. The court reasoned that since the statute is derogation of the common law rule, its requirements must be strictly enforced. Therefore, the court held that a proposal for settlement which is open even though there is now only Florida statute which applies to proposals for settlement.

2. Attorney Malpractice/Disclosure of Confidential Communications


   The Fourth District has held that when a lawyer discloses confidential communications, that lawyer breaches a legal duty to the client, and that an action for malpractice against that lawyer lies when the disclosure causes damage to the client. It is not necessary that the attorney still have been in privity with the client when he disclosed the confidential information, nor does the fact that the client has not relied on the advice, and then the fact that the attorney’s conduct was a breach of that duty within the meaning of a tort.

3. Criminal Law/Duty to Retr


   In an apparent case of first impression, the Fourth District held in a split decision, that defendant was charged with violation of confidentiality that the client when he disclosed the confidential information, or fact that the’ law of confidentiality appears in the rules of professional responsibility prevent the client when he disclosed the confidential information, or fact that the attorney’s conduct was a breach of the duty within the meaning of a tort.

4. Legal Actions/Orders


   An ex parte decision. The Fourth District reversed a trial court’s order refusing to grant a temporary restraining order preventing the construction of a casino. The district court of appeals reversed a trial court’s order denying a temporary restraining order.”

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6. Disobediation of Marriage/Child Support Arrears


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Jeff Harris, Board Certified Criminal Law Trial Attorney, was recently honored by receiving from the Broward Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers the prestigious Harry Gulkin award presented to a criminal defense practitioner for demonstrating exceptional character, competency, and honesty.

Bobbi L. Meloro has opened the Law Offices of Bobbi L. Meloro, P.A. in Fort Lauderdale. Ms. Meloro practices in the areas of business and commercial litigation, employment law and contract and real estate disputes in Florida state and federal courts. She can be reached at (954) 577-1010 or bobbi@melorolaw.com.

The Florida Super Lawyer Magazine has also recognized these attorneys from Gunster Voelkey in Fort Lauderdale. They are: Linda A. Conahan, James B. Davis, Donald R. Hall, Robert B. Judd and Martin Press.

WHEREAS, our great friend and Brother at the Bar, AUGUST “AUGIE” PAOLI, was born in New York, New York on November 13, 1915; and

WHEREAS, during his long life, AUGIE’s commitment to his God, his family, his community, the highest ideals of his chosen profession, and his personal values was unequaled; and

WHEREAS, for his commitment to the highest standards of life and the legal profession, AUGIE was admired and respected by his peers; and

WHEREAS, AUGIE departed this life on Tuesday, June 26, 2007, surrounded by his family and survived by his beloved wife of 60 years Toni, their three children Anita Paoli Kotler, Alan Paoli, and Vicki Paoli Fordyce, their seven grandchildren Jillian and Joshua Kotler, Jennifer, Ashley, and A.J. Paoli, and Aiko and Anthony Fordyce, their great-grandson Andrew Fordyce, Augie’s brother Charles Paoli, his sister Loretta Whiting, and his cousin Anne Reife; and

WHEREAS, we mourn AUGIE’s passing because it ends a life full of wisdom, compassion, dedication, and love, and thus lessens all of us by its absence; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Bar Association wishes to express to the family of AUGUST “AUGIE” PAOLI the overwhelming sadness and loss felt by each member of the Association and to extend its sympathy and condolences not only to the family of AUGUST “AUGIE” PAOLI but to every member of this Community, who will miss him so sorely; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Broward County Bar Association this 14th day of August 2007 that:

THIS ASSOCIATION EXPRESSES TO the family of AUGUST “AUGIE” PAOLI the deep sorrow felt by the Officers, Directors, and Members of the Broward County Bar Association at his death and extends to them our profound sympathy on the loss of their beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and cousin, and our treasured friend, and expresses gratitude for the years we were honored to know AUGUST “AUGIE” PAOLI and for his tireless, dedicated, and compassionate service to this Association, to The Florida Bar, to our Community, and to our world.

ADOPTED this 14th day of August 2007.
Mandatory non-binding arbitration was authorized by the Florida Legislature in 1991. The Florida Supreme Court adopted procedural rules the same year to implement the statutory scheme, and further promulgated the Florida Rules for Court-Appointed Arbitrators in 1994. In 2003, Broward implemented the first real mandatory arbitration process in Florida. Although most practitioners are familiar with the trial de novo deadline, they are not familiar with the other deadlines that are traps for the unwary.

Initially, trial courts and parties were slow to embrace the arbitration process as a new tool for dispute resolution. In the decade of the 1990s, less than ten reported decisions addressed the parameters of these statutes and rules. In 2006, however, the number of cases arbitrated in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit alone exceeded the number of cases arbitrated in the entire State during the 1991-1995 five-year period. Currently in Broward County, more than ten judges in the civil divisions of the Circuit and County Court regularly refer cases to the mandatory arbitration process.

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When a party receives an Order for Non-Binding Arbitration, they first ask whether their type of case is excluded from the process. The rules are very broad, and under Florida Statutes §44.105(2), most civil cases are eligible for referral to mandatory non-binding arbitration. Cases which are required to be referred to mediation may often be sent to mandatory non-binding arbitration instead. Nothing prohibits a judge from referring a case to arbitration after an unsuccessful mediation or the parties agreeing to engage in a hybrid of arbitration and mediation in the same session. A court may also refer only a portion of a case or all of a civil case to arbitration. Nevertheless, a few areas of the civil docket are off limits. First, under Rule 1.200(1) and (2), most civil cases arising from criminal proceedings are exempt from referral to arbitration, specifically bond estreatures, habeas corpus, and other extraordinary writs. Second, under Rule 1.220(1)(a) and (b), arbitrations and contempt proceedings are excluded. Under Rule 1.005, the chief judge of each circuit may specifically set forth in an administrative order “such other matters” to be excluded from arbitration; however, Broward County’s administrative order does not exempt any other types of cases from the process.

Once counsel realizes that their case is subject to the mandatory process, a review of the rules permits a party to move to dismiss the case. The fact that a case may be exempt from the process. Rule 1.005 provides a strict 35-day deadline to file a motion to dismiss the case. As such, a lawyer must seek immediate written relief upon receipt of the Court Order. The deadline for a motion to dismiss with arbitration is triggered from the date of the order of referral. However, since the court mails the order of referral, five additional days will likely be added to the fifteen day window. The motion to dismiss with arbitration must be filed within sixty days from the date of the order of referral, unless the court orders another adjournment or extension. Under Rule 1.220(1)(b), the arbitrator is required to notify the parties of the written decision within ten days of the “final adjustment of the arbitration hearing.” However, in Klein v. J.L. Howard, Inc., this provision was found “dormant” rather than “mandatory.” Therefore, the fail to file a motion to dismiss with arbitration is an election by the arbitrator to proceed with the arbitration.

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PRACTICE SECTION CHAIRS 2007-2008

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 2 of the Bylaws, President Barbara K. Sunshine announces her appointment of the following Practice Section Chairs and Board Liaisons:

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Northwest
Central

West
Southwest

Jordana L. Goldstein
Morrie J. Levine
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Jeffrey D. Solomon

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Business Law
John Christopher

Construction Law
Brian A. Wolf

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Joseph J. Carter

Elder Law
Co-Chairs: Arlene H. Lakin
Robert M. Trinkler

Employment and Labor Law
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Julie Klare

Intellectual Property Law
Joseph E. Englander

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Legal Eagle “Soars”
AT THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

The staff at the Lawyer Referral Service would like to acknowledge Attorney Christopher Harris as the attorney of the month for July/August. He has been a tremendous asset to the BCBA in helping our Lawyer Referral Service run smoothly and efficiently. He has gone the extra mile time and time again in helping our staff/clients and can always be counted on at a moments notice. He is a testament to his profession! Thank you, Christopher, from the staff of the Lawyer Referral Service.

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Angel Pettl Rosenberg receives 2007 YLS Paul May Professionalism Award, with Victor P. DeBianchi, Jr., Chris Connally and Anne Ogden.

Judge Dorian Damoorgian accepts 2007 Booher Award from Victor P. DeBianchi, Jr.

Outgoing YLS President Anne D. Ogden receives YLS appreciation award.

Clerk of Court Howard Forman with Steve E. Moody, 2007 Recipient of the 2007 Lynn Futch Professionalism in Practice Award.

Carol Lee Ortman, Court Administrator, recipient of 2007 Executive Director’s Award.