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GENERAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1978

(Joint Meeting with the Young Lawyers Section and South Broward Bar Association)

PIER 66 — SUITE 66
2301 S.E. 17th Street Causeway
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Cocktails — 7:00 P.M.

Dinner — 7:45 P.M.

Price — \$12.50 per person

Speaker: **James Smith**, Attorney General-Elect, Florida

United Federal Savings and Loan Association will host the cocktail hour prior to the meeting. The Bar Association is most appreciative of this contribution. Special recognition will be given to the following retired and retiring judges:

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Please mark your calendar as individual invitations will not be mailed to members of the Broward County Bar Association.

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION PRESENTS

"HOW TO FIND THE COURTHOUSE"

Friday, January 19, 1979

10:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Room 250

Broward County Courthouse
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The Young Lawyers Section will present its second semi-annual seminar on Friday, January 19, 1979. This is planned for new admittees to The Florida Bar and law students.

The seminar will consist of a "nuts and bolts" approach to practicing law in Broward County and is intended to be a practical, everyday crash course on the practice of law. Discussion of substantive law and procedure will be minimal, the emphasis being on local custom and procedure.

The program will be comprised of a morning session with formal courthouse tours and afternoon sessions devoted to practical considerations and

customs of local federal practice, law office economics, circuit court clerk's procedure, sheriff's civil department procedure, local civil practice in circuit court, county court, probate procedures, industrial claims, and local criminal practice. Appellate procedures and real estate practice will also be covered.

For information regarding registration please contact: Mr. William Davell, P.O. Box 14098, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33302.

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SEASONS GREETINGS

The Officers and Executive Committee of Broward County Bar Association wish for you and your family a very happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.



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**Nova University Receives
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 Guaranty Fund**

An annual \$1,000 grant to support the advancement of real property law has been awarded to Nova University's College of Law by Lawyers' Title Guaranty Fund and the George B. Carter Foundation, both of Orlando. The money is used to assist in faculty-student research and related areas in the real property field.

Similar grants were awarded to the law schools at Stetson University, the University of Florida, Florida State University and the University of Miami.

Lawyers' Title Guaranty Fund also cooperates with the law colleges by

awarding prizes for student essays related to real property law and conducting annual workshops at each of the law colleges with instructions on title examination and closing of real estate transactions.

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**Thirteenth Annual
 Institute on Estate Planning**

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Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida
 For information regarding the seminar:
 please write to:

The Thirteenth Annual Institute on Estate Planning, University of Miami Law Center, P.O. Box 248087, Coral Gables, Florida 33124.

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**Report of the Members of
 The Board of Governors
 Of The Florida Bar**

The Board of Governors of The Florida Bar met November 16 and 17 at the Doral-on-the-Beach Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida.

The entire morning from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday was spent in executive session for disposition of grievance matters and administration of several private reprimands.

A committee was appointed by President Bob Floyd to make a study of the dues structure in The Florida Bar to consider whether recommendations should be made for adjustments in favor of non-resident members, members of the military, the judiciary, young lawyers, and other special categories.

Upon the recommendation of the Disciplinary Procedure Committee, the Board voted to defer consideration of audit procedures for trust accounts until after the ruling by the Supreme Court on the Karl Committee Report; voted to hire an experienced trial counsel to prosecute grievance matters at the committee level in Dade and Broward Counties at a salary range of \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year, depending upon his experience and qualifications; and, further, voted to transfer certain secretarial spaces for implementation

in the Orlando and Fort Lauderdale offices.

Upon the recommendation of the Continuing Legal Education Committee, the Board voted to reduce the standard fee for CLE courses from \$40 to \$35 on a trial basis with a view to further reductions in the future if feasible. This was an important step in line with the Board's policy of seeking to lessen the cost of the CLE courses down to the minimum necessary for keeping the CLE program self-supporting. The new rate will probably go into effect for the courses commencing in early January 1979.

A discussion was had regarding what responsibility the Prepaid Legal Services Committee has with regard to programs set up by organizations to refer their members to certain recommended lawyers and whether this might fall within the definition of "group legal services" as defined in the integration rule. This matter was referred to the Integration Rule and By-Laws Committee for further study.

A very extensive series of addresses was made to the Board for information purposes concerning the proposed changes in the Workmen's Compensation Law to be considered by the next session of the Florida Legislature for the purpose of reducing the steadily increasing premiums. Speakers were Al Frierson, former chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Section; Terrell Sessums, the lobbyist hired by the Workmen's Compensation Section; and Fred Karl, attorney for the Florida Association of Insurance Agents. The most controversial portions of the proposed changes involve proposed schedules of attorney's fees, placing limits on the amounts thereof, and the proposal for adoption of a wage loss concept wherein the injured party would be compensated only for wages actually lost rather than on a rate basis. Mr. Frierson indicated that although the Workmen's Compensation Section has not developed any wage loss concept of its own, they are opposing the concept which is being urged by the Florida Association of Insurance Agents as represented by Mr. Karl. Mr. Sessums further indicated that among the proposals being considered as a means of reduction of the premium costs was a

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proposal for excess profit rebates from the insurance companies. No action was required of the Board since the Workmen's Compensation Section is giving further consideration to the matter in order to recommend a unified position on the subject.

The Board approved the recommended employment of Section Legislative Counsel for several of the sections of the Bar.

Bill Wylie, Legislative Counsel for the Bar, in giving his legislative report, indicated that his information was that the insurance industry, in the next session of the Legislature, would devote its total efforts to seeking changes in the workmen's compensation area and would not seek any changes in the automobile insurance area.

A long discussion was had pertaining to the recent participation by Richard McFarlain, the private attorney engaged as legislative counsel for The Florida Bar, in the North Florida promotional campaign in favor of the adoption of the constitutional amendment to permit casino gambling in South Florida. A free discussion was had and Mr. McFarlain explained the reasons for his actions. It was decided to ask the Legi-

slative Committee, which is in the process of preparing a new contract for Mr. McFarlain's services, to attempt to set forth guidelines to preclude the recurrence of any activities or employment of such Bar counsel which might tend to affect his effectiveness as legislative counsel for the Bar.

By a majority vote, it was decided to provide \$2,000 to the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission to help in the payment of expenses for the non-lawyer members which will be incurred in the extensive investigation required for the recommendation of candidates for the many new vacancies on the Federal District Court in Florida.

John Frost, president of the Young Lawyers Section, gave a report in which he announced a number of new projects undertaken by his section, which included a program for the providing of law clerks to circuit judges from the various law schools in the state. This is being tried as a pilot project in those circuits in which a law school is presently located.

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William F. Leonard
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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

HOWARD C. BERMAN, a native of South Bend, Indiana, received his undergraduate degree from Tulane University and his law degree from Nova University. He is Assistant Dean at Nova University Law Center.

ROBERT E. BOUTWELL, a native of Hartford, Conn., received his undergraduate degree from the University of Hartford and his law degree from Notre Dame. He is associated with George A. Patterson in Deerfield Beach.

MARY COPELAND, a native of Broward County, Florida, received her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and her law degree from Nova University. She is associated with the firm of Ferrero, Middlebrooks and Strickland in Fort Lauderdale.

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graduate degree from Emory University and his law degree from the University of Georgia. He is associated with the law firm of McCune, Hiaasen, Crum, Ferris & Gardner in Fort Lauderdale.

RUDOLPH M. DiLASCIO, a native of Hollywood, Florida, received his undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of Miami. He is associated with the firm of London & Backman in Hollywood.

ROBERT B. DUNCKEL, a native of White Plains, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Florida Atlantic University and his law degree from Nova University. He is associated with the law firm of Adler, Tolar & Adler, in Fort Lauderdale.

MAXINE E. FELLER, a native of New York, received her undergraduate degree from Florida International University and her law degree from Nova University. She is associated with C. Richard Shamel, Jr. in Pompano Beach.

KEITH A. GASMAN, a native of New Rochelle, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and his law degree from the University of Miami. He is associated with the firm of Brinkley & McNerney in Fort Lauderdale.

M. LEE GAY, JR., a native of Jacksonville, Florida, received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida. He is associated with the firm of McClure and Gay in Fort Lauderdale.

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