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GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1979

PIER 66 — VENETIAN BALLROOM

2301 S.E. 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Cocktails: 6:30 P.M. • Dinner: 7:15 P.M.

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SPEAKER: HONORABLE C. CLYDE ATKINS
Chief Judge, United States District Court for
the Southern District of Florida

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YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION MEETING

Thursday, February 22, 1979

Cafe de Paris

715-A East Las Olas Blvd.
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— 12:00 Noon —

Lunch: \$5.00 Members of YLS
\$6.00 Non-Members

SPEAKER: ELLEN SALENGER

TOPIC: "From the Court
Reporter's View, Making
the Record"

Reservations should be made with:

James B. Davis
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310

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Operation: Update/Transition

Wednesday, February 21, 1979

5:15 P.M. — 6:15 P.M.

Courtroom 416
Broward County Courthouse
201 S.E. 6th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Speaker: Gary Farmer

Topic: Drafting Complaints and
Motions

Wednesday, March 21, 1979

(Topic to be announced)

\$3.00 contribution for printing please

Nominating Committee Report For Officers And Executive Committee Members

The By-Laws governing the Broward County Bar Association provide for the election of officers and executive committee members.

The Nominating Committee has met and submits the following nominations:

OFFICERS

President-Elect Harry G. Carratt
Secretary-Treasurer James H. Walden

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Group 1 (North)
Patrick L. Bailey
John Hume
Peter A. Portley

Group 2 (South)
James Fox Miller
Jack Packar
Jerry Pollock
William S. Spencer
Angeline G. Weir

Group 3 (Central)
Thomas E. Byrd
Russell E. Carlisle
E. Hugh Chappell, Jr.
Rex Conrad
Eugene Heinrich
Hugh T. Maloney
Charles M. Prince

The By-Laws provide that there will be three (3) members from Groups One and Two and five (5) members from Group Three. The work of this committee is difficult as there are MANY qualified attorneys who are eligible.

If you have not been nominated and would like to be placed on the elective ballot, you must submit a petition with six (6) signatures of members of BCBA in good standing to the Broward County Bar Association office by March 15, 1979. You must also maintain an office in the geographical area for the indicated group. These areas are:

Group 1: Commercial Boulevard to the Palm Beach County line.
Group 2: State Road 84 to the Dade County line.
Group 3: North of State Road 84 and South of Commercial Boulevard.

There shall be no vote for the office of the President, the office of President to be filled each year by the person who is elected President-Elect at the preceding year's election. MAURICE O. RHINEHARDT will become president of BCBA on June 1, 1979.

Elections will be by written ballot to be mailed in April.

Members of the Nominating Committee are Paul B. Anton, A. J. Thomas, Jr., Maurice O. Rhinehardt, Patrick Bailey, Drake Batchelder, Ray Ferrero, Jr., and James H. Walden.

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OFFICERS

Paul B. Anton _____ *President*
 Maurice O. Rhinehardt — *Pres.-Elect*
 Harry G. Carratt _____ *Secretary*
 Russell E. Carlisle _____ *Treasurer*
 Norma Howard — *Executive Director*

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**Law Day U.S.A. 1979
 — Our Changing Rights**

Please submit suggestions for this year's Law Day U.S.A. "Liberty Bell" awards to Norma Howard at the Bar Association office by March 1, 1979.

Lawyers and Judges are not eligible. The awards are given to recognize outstanding public service that:

- (1) Promotes better understanding of our government and laws.
- (2) Encourages respect for law and order.
- (3) Stimulates responsibility toward citizen's duties and rights.
- (4) Contributes to better government.

**BROWARD COUNTY LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION
 LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINAR**

Dates	Topic	Speaker
March 19, 1979 (Monday)	Corporate Law (Purposes for Incorporating; Requirements for Continued Corporate Existence)	Dennis D. Smith, Esq., of TRIPP & CONKLIN
March 22, 1979 (Thursday)	Real Estate (Understanding RESPA and Truth-in-Lending)	Charles E. Sammons, Esq., of BLACKWELL, WALKER, GRAY, POWERS, SLICK & HOEL
March 26, 1979 (Monday)	Civil Litigation (Discovery Procedures — Purposes, Limitations and Deadlines)	Howard L. Conklin, Esq., of TRIPP & CONLIN
March 29, 1979 (Thursday)	Consumer Law (Consumer Rights; "White Collar" Fraud; Protection from Collection Harrassment)	Howard Greitzer, Esq., State Attorney's Office
Times:	7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. all evenings.	
Place:	Room 250, County Commission Room, Broward County Courthouse	
Fee:	\$10.00 (THIS IS A TOTAL FEE WHICH ENTITLES YOU TO ATTEND ON ALL FOUR EVENINGS OR ANY ONE OR MORE YOU MAY WISH TO ATTEND.)	
To Register:	Send your name, address, telephone number and the name of your employer, together with a \$10.00 check payable to BROWARD COUNTY LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION, to: Mrs. Sharon Fornes, Chairman 2316 Cypress Bend Drive South Apartment 320 Pompano Beach, Florida 33060	

NOTE Please indicate which evenings you plan to attend. Late registrations will be accepted on the evenings of the seminars if seating space permits, so register early!

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(f) TRANSCRIPTS. Transcripts of all judicial proceedings, including depositions, shall be uniform in and for all courts throughout the state. The form size, spacing method of typing transcripts are as follows:

(1) All proceedings shall be typed or printed on paper 8½ inches by 11 inches in size, prepared for binding at the top or on the left side margin.

(2) All margins, measured from the edge of the paper, shall be no more than one inch from the top, no more than 1½ inches at the left side and ¾ inch at the right side for type or print of nine characters to the inch, and no more than 1¾ inches at the left side and ½ inch at the right side for type or print of ten characters to the inch.

(3) There shall be no fewer than 25 typed characters or printed lines per page and all typing or printing shall be double spaced, with all lines numbered 1 through 25, respectively, and with no more than a double space between paragraphs.

(4) Type size or print shall be pica or comparable type or print of no fewer than nine or ten characters to the inch.

(5) Colloquy material shall begin on the same line following the identification of the speaker, with no more than two spaces between the identification of the speaker and the commencement of the colloquy. The identification of the speaker in colloquy shall begin no more than ten spaces from the left margin, and carry over colloquy shall be indented no more than five spaces from the left margin.

(6) Each question and answer shall begin on a separate line no more than five spaces from the left-hand margin

with no more than five spaces from the left-hand margin with no more than five spaces from the "Q" or "A" to the text. Carry-over question and answer lines shall be brought to the left-hand margin.

(7) Quoted material shall begin no more than ten spaces from the left-hand margin with carry-over lines beginning no more than ten spaces from the left-hand margin.

(8) Indentations of no more than ten spaces may be utilized for paragraphs and all spaces on a line as herein provided shall be utilized unless the testimony of the speaker ends short of marginal requirements.

(9) One-line parentheticals may begin at any indentation. Parentheticals exceeding one line shall begin no more than ten spaces from the left-hand margin, with carry-over lines being returned to the left-hand margin.

(10) Individual volumes of a transcript, including depositions, shall be no more than 200 pages in length, inclusive of the index.

**This rule was effective 12:01 A.M.,
January 1, 1979.**

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Report of the Meeting of the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar

The Board of Governors met in Tallahassee on January 17, 18 and 19, at The Florida Bar Center.

Grievance matters were perhaps the most relevant of the subjects discussed. Specifically, two new Grievance Committees for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit were appointed so that there are now six such committees, A through F, which will be functioning in accordance with the requirements of the Supreme Court.

Further, the two staff counsel of The Florida Bar who are now located in the Bar's office in Fort Lauderdale will be serving as Bar Counsel in the matters coming before the newly appointed committees.

The Grievance Agenda, during which the Board sits in Executive Session, was so considerable that almost a full day was spent in discussion of pending matters. Several private reprimands were administered.

Another matter which has been of substantial concern to the Seventeenth Circuit is the ever increasing expenditures by the Bar. To reckon with this problem, the Board retained a major accounting firm to determine whether the employment of an internal auditor responsible to the Board, not the staff, was advisable; to identify the problems with the existing budgeting procedures and internal financial reporting; and to recommend solutions to the problems.

The legislative report of LAW PAC reflected that of the 49 lawyers it supported in the recent elections, 26 won; and that of the 52 non-lawyers supported, 38 were elected.

An enormous amount of time was spent in discussion of which representative should be endorsed by The Florida Bar for malpractice insurance as well as the implementation of the Bar's reciprocal program which would be similar to that used by the doctors of Florida. The Board voted to endorse Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Co., which will now be competing with Poe & Associates in the marketplace.

The Board approved the joint sponsorship of The Florida Bar and the Department of Insurance of the Legal Expense Insurance Act, a pre-paid legal services insurance program.

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The Board will discuss at the March meeting in Clearwater the subject of the Bar's contract with Richard McFarlain as legislative counsel.

HUGH S. GLICKSTEIN
WILLIAM F. LEONARD
O. EDGAR WILLIAMS

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Corporation, Banking and Business Law Section Meeting
Thursday, February 8, 1979

— 4:30 P.M. —

TOWER CLUB

One Financial Plaza
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Program: Perils and Pitfalls of Florida's Corporations Statute and Proposed Revisions: A workshop.

Refreshments Provided: Vegetable and Cheese Tray with White Wine.

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REAL PROPERTY SEMINAR

February 16, 1979

City Commission Room
Fort Lauderdale City Hall
100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Registration information is enclosed with the **Barrister**

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SURVEYS

Your officers and Executive Committee members need your help to identify goals and set priorities for the future. Each month a questionnaire covering

areas of concern will be included with the **Barrister**. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions. This is your association, and every effort is being made to serve you and the community. Please return the questionnaire by February 15, 1979.

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

William S. Leonard has announced that he will not seek re-election to the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar. He serves in Group II. He has served the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit well and he will be missed. He reports that he has enjoyed the work but it is time for someone else to serve.

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

DOMINIC L. BRANDY, a native of Rochester, Pennsylvania, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Miami and his law degree from the University of South Texas. He is associated with the firm of Stephens, Schwartz, Lynn, Chernay & Brandy in Fort Lauderdale.

CHRISTOPHER C. CLONEY, a native of Miami, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from Florida State University and his law degree from the University of Florida. He is associated with William C. Shaw in Fort Lauderdale.


STEVEN B. DOLCHIN, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., received his undergraduate degree from Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science and his J.D. and L.L.M. from Temple University Law School. He practices alone in Hollywood.

MARYPAT ELDERKIN, a native of Rockville Center, New York, received her undergraduate degree from Smith College and her law degree from Notre Dame. She is associated with the firm of Grimditch, Bentz, Witte & Wunker in Pompano Beach.

PATRICK GENT, a native of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from St. Mary's College and his law degree from the University of Miami. He is associated with the firm of McCune, Hiasen, Crum, Ferris & Gardner in Ft. Lauderdale.

NOTICE OF BAR GROUP MEETINGS

Date	Organization	Location	Time
2/13/79	North Broward Bar	Flaming Pit Restaurant 1150 N. Federal Highway Pompano Beach, Florida	12:00 Noon
2/7/79	Trial Lawyers	Sheraton Hotel 303 N. Atlantic Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	5:00 P.M.
3/2/79	Christian Lawyers	Williamson's Restaurant 1401 S. Federal Highway Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	12:15 P.M.
2/28/79	Broward County Legal Secretaries	Ramada Inn 2440 S. State Road 84 Fort Lauderdale, Florida	6:30 P.M.
2/13/79	Criminal Defense Lawyer's Assn.	Sheraton Hotel 303 N. Atlantic Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	6:30 P.M.



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