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# GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1981

JOINT MEETING OF BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AND BROWARD COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

# Gibby's Steaks & Seafood Restaurant

2900 N.E. 12th Terrace Oakland Park, Florida

Cocktails: 6:30 P.M. - Cash Bar

Dinner: 7:30 P.M. - \$15.00/person

Speaker: Honorable Gavin G. K. Letts

Chief Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal

Topic: The Appellate Process

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. PLEASE CALL 764-80 40 by noon, July 14, 1981 for reservations. Deadline for reservations and cancellations, Tuesday, July 14, 1981. Reservations made and not cancelled must be paid if guarantee is not met and the Bar is charged for dinners.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A voluntary Association such as ours accomplishes its work through committees. The Executive Committee sets policy. It is the activity of the Standing and Special Committees that determines our success.

The meeting of Committee and Section Chairpersons, held on June 18th, was most successful. Each committee and section now has a statement of its functions and purposes and a call to go forward. The first reports of committees and sections are due on September 15, 1981.

Every effort was made this year to give each person who asked to serve on committee, the opportunity to do so. A few special committees remain to be completed.

It's not too late to join up. If you wish to serve and were not appointed, please call me or write to me at the Bar Association Office. We need all the help we can get.

With your help, our Sections, our Committees and our Association will have a successful year.

Russell E. Carlisle

# NATIONAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The Broward and West Palm Beach Bar Associations are hosts for the National Judicial Conference to be held at the Boca Raton Club on August 2nd through August 5th, 1981. This august group is made up of the Chief Justices from the Supreme Court of each State in the Union, their Chief Administrators and probably representatives from the United States Supreme Court.

As part of the festivities, a wild game dinner will be held at Bonnette's Hunt Club a little north and west of West Palm Beach. The dinner is being financed by inviting bar members and their spouses or dates to attend the dinner at the price of \$100.00 a ticket. The approximate cost per dinner, including an open bar, is \$25.00 per person. By charging \$100.00 a member and guest will be, in effect, picking up the tab for a Judge and his wife. The donation should be made to the Bar Association and therefore will be deductible. One hundred fifty tickets are being divided between the West Palm Beach and Broward Bar so that a limited number will be available to attend.

Please contact Norma Howard at the Broward Bar Office, or the undersigned, by the 15th of July and, of course, send in your check by that time.

The dinner will start approximately at 7:00 P.M. and festivities will last until 10:00 P.M. To those obtaining tickets, further discussions on how to get there and when will be supplied.

Hugh T. Maloney

Broward County Bar Association 733 N.E. Third Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304 764-8040

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Russell E. Carlisle	President
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Angeline G. Weir	SecTreas.
Norma Howard .	. Executive Director

# PILOT PROGRAM STARTS AUGUST 31

James H. Walden, Chairman of the Civil Litigation Coordinating Council, announced that the pilot program in the Civil Division of Broward Circuit Court will start August 31, 1981. The program will provide standardized procedures for motion practice, trials (jury and non-jury), emergencies and the like in four of the Courts Civil Division. The procedures will be established by the four judges and will be adhered to uniformly in all four divisions.

The procedures will be in written form. They should be available by July 15th. They will be published in the August issue of the Barrister and also in the Broward Review.

Most of the procedures derive from the recommendations of the 1980-81 bar committee on Civil Trial Delay. The purpose of the program is to reduce civil trial delay by implementing procedures used in other areas which have been effective to reduce court delay.

The procedures will be initially in the four divisions in the pilot program. If



they are successful in reducing delay, it is hoped that they will be adopted by other judges in the Civil Division.

The Civil Litigation Coordinating Council will recommend other procedures for inclusion in the pilot program and for adoption by the Court Judges participating in the pilot program are: Judge Gene Fischer, Judge J. Cail Lee, Judge W. Herbert Moriarty, and Judge George W. Tedder, Jr.

Members of the Civil Litigation Coordinating Council in addition to Chairman Walden are:

Russell E. Carlisle, Rex H. Conrad, Jesse S. Faerber, John S. Neely, Jr., Wilton L. Strickland, Judge Gene Fischer, Judge J. Cail Lee, Judge W. Herbert Moriarty, Judge George W. Tedder, Jr., Judge Louis Weissing, Joanne Burrell Driver, Administrative Aid, Clerk of of Circuit Court's Office, William Freeman, Court Administrator.

# JUDICIAL SALARIES RAISED

The 1981 Legislature raised the salaries of Judges in the State of Florida. Effective September 1, 1981.

THE NEW SALARY LEVELS ARE: Supreme Court ...... \$61,500.00 District Court of Appeal .. 55,500.00 Circuit Court ..... 53,000.00 County Court ..... 49,000.00

The Broward County Bar Association and its Judicial Selection and Tenure Committee supported increased compensation for Judges at all levels.

# THREE NEW JUDGESHIPS CREATED

Three additional Circuit Judgeships for Broward County will come into existence on July 1, 1981. The Judgeships were created by the 1981 Legislature in its closing days. The positions will be filled through the Judicial Nominating Commission. (See notice this issue).

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The Supreme Court had certified to the Legislature, two Circuit and two County Judge positions. However, the Legislature did not create or fund any additional County Judges for Broward County this year.

The Legislature also created a new Judgeship on the Fourth District Court of Appeal. This was consistent with the certification to the Legislature by the Supreme Court.

Florida State Courts Administrator, Donald D. Conn, pointed out that while the positions are created as of July 1st, they are funded as of September 1st. Moreover, the September 1st funding is at the present Judicial salary levels. Therefore, a further adjustment in the actual date the new judges begin their service on the bench is necessary.

Both the Certification and creation of the additional Judgeships were supported by the Broward County Bar Association. Special appreciation is due the Legislative Committee of the Association and the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Legislative Committee of The Florida Bar for their efforts in helping Broward obtain additional Judges.

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# YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION NEWS

# YOUNG LAWYERS PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Often I am asked why a young lawyer would want to devote his time and energy to serving on various committees and organizations of the Bar. In the past, I have heard others answer this question by reciting some grandiose explanation which includes a salute to the flag, apple pie, motherhood, baseball (with or without strikes), and vague references to the performance of service for others. I think that there is a more practical explanation.

In the first place, bar activities provide a young lawyer with an excellent opportunity to meet those people who are essential to a successful law practice. As Neil Berman pointed out in his recent editorial in *The Record* (Official paper of the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Section), a case is a lot easier to settle with opposing counsel if you have already established some rapport. In addition, the trial of the case or presentation of a motion before the court

is a lot less imposing to a young lawyer if there is a flicker of recognition from the judge. These are fairly obvious advantages to a bar participant.

A more significant benefit for those who are involved in bar work is the opportunity to communicate with other lawyers from around the state. Often, the issues which are involved in the various committees of the organized bar are the same issues which each of us are confronted with in our daily practices. The lawyer involved in the organized bar has the unique opportunity to hear the thoughts and comments of a variety of lawyers who are involved in the process of resolving these issues. The involved young lawyer also has the opportunity to be a part of the decision-making process that answers these

Contrary to popular belief, those lawyers who devote their time and energy to bar work do not always wear threepiece suits. I am happy to report that on occasions in conducting my own research in this area, I have detected that some of these involved lawyers play golf, tennis, softball, volleyball and a variety of other indoor and outdoor sports.

In conclusion, I think that the installation of Sam Smith as President of The Florida Bar provides young lawyers across this state with a special opportunity to become involved in bar activities and organizations. President Smith is a great advocate of local bar participation in the various projects and activities of The Florida Bar. Therefore, if you are interested in finding out more, please drop a note either to me at my office address or President Smith at The Florida Bar office in Tallahassee.

Jesse S. Faerber, President Young Lawyers Section

# JULY YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION LUNCHEON

The July Meeting of the Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association will be held Thursday, July 23, 1981, at 12:00 Noon at:

# CAFE DePARIS 715-A East Las Olas Boluevard Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The guest speaker will be The Honorable Thomas F. Gustafson. The topic of speech will be "The 1981 Legislative Session".

Please phone in your reservations to Charlotte, Secretary to E. Steven Lauer, the Secretary-Treasurer, at (305) 565-0501 prior to July 21, 1981.

\_\_\_\_\_No. Reservations — \$6.00 Members, \$7.00 Non-Members

\_\_\_\_\_Name

Please make check or reservation(s) payable to YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION. You may mail your check to E. Steven Lauer, Post Office Box 9027, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310 or bring it to the luncheon. **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!** 

# 2nd ANNUAL YOUNG LAWYERS/UNITED WAY RUN IS 'OFF AND RUNNING'

Last November the Young Lawyers organized a 10 kilometer run to raise money for United Way. Although that was the first time the event was held, it was a great success as it raised more money from the Young Lawyers section than the campaign drives that had been done in prior years. Further, the run got good responses from the participants and volunteers who worked to put it all together.

This year the Young Lawyers section has unanimously agreed to support and organize the run again. The organizational committee is pleased to announce that the Miami Herald will be sponsoring the event and WFTL Radio Station has agreed to broadcast live coverage of the run as a sporting event.

The 1981 Run has been scheduled for the morning of October 31st and the committee is hoping to use the same course in Sunrise, Florida. Last year the course received a positive response from the runners and the committee had excellent cooperation from Sunrise City Officials in setting up the run.

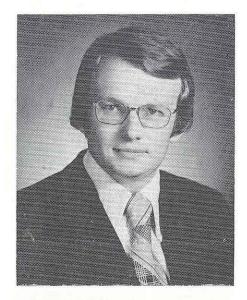
The Committee is expecting more publicity and a large turnout of participants this year and will be looking for volunteers to assist in organizing and putting on the run. If you are interested in helping (or in participating) please contact either of the Co-Chairpersons: Rich Waggenheim at 763-2122 or Jim Morgan at 752-4112. Also, look for progress reports in future articles in the Broward *Barrister*.

# Have You Moved?

There have been many moves of offices in the past two months. If you have *not notified* the following of your correct address and telephone number PLEASE DO SO NOW.

Broward County Bar Association The Florida Bar American Bar Association Clerk of The Circuit Court

# PRESIDENT YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION — FLORIDA BAR



Michael J. McNerney was sworn in as President of the Young Lawyers Section of The Florida Bar on Saturday, June 27, 1981, at The Florida Bar Convention at Innisbrook. Mr. McNerney is a Past President of the Young Lawyers Section of Broward County Bar Association.

Members of the Board of Governors of the Young Lawyers Section who will be sworn in are Jesse S. Faerber, Will-C. Davell and James B. Davis.

The members of the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar are Drake M. Batchelder, Judge Hugh S. Glickstein and O. Edgar Williams, Jr.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ALAN S. BECKER, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College and his law degree from University of Miami. He is associated with Becker, Poliakoff & Streitfeld in Fort Lauderdale.

ROBERT N. BERUBE, a native of Manchester, New Hampshire, received his undergraduate degree from California Western. He is associated with Patrick Chidnese in Fort Lauderdale. ALLEN R. BOSWORTH, a native of Lancaster, New Hampshire, received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Miami. He is associated with Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc. in Fort Lauderdale.

JAY COHEN, a native of New York City, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and his law degree from South Texas College of Law. He is associated with Atkinson, Golden, Bacen & Diner in Hollywood.

ANDREW DeGRAFFENREIDT, III, a native of Jackson, Mississippi, received his undergraduate degree from Swarthmore College and his law degree from the University of Miami. He is the attorney for the City of Hollywood, Florida.

RONALD G. ENGLERT, a native of Pittsburgh, Penna., received his undergraduate degree from Atlantic University and his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He is associated with Peschio, Rockwood, Edelstein & Duffy in Pompano Beach.

DAVID M. FEE, JR., a native of Hollywood, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from Atlantic University and his law degree from Nova University. He is associated with McCune, Hiassen, Crum, Ferris & Gardner in Fort Lauderdale.

WILLIAM L. GARDNER, III, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Miami and his law degree from Nova University. He is associated with Patterson, Maloney & Feige in Fort Lauderdale.

HARVEY W. GURLAND, JR., a native of Rockville Centre, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Queens College and his law degree from the University of Miami. He is law clerk to U.S. District Judge, Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.

# SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT VACANCIES

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU that the Judicial Nominating Commission in and for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit announces three Circuit Court vacancies. All qualified members of The Florida Bar interested in making application, may obtain Application Forms at the Office of the Court Administrator, Broward County Courthouse, Room 880, 201 Southeast Sixth Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

All applications must be completed and returned no later than:

Wednesday, July 15, 1981, at the following address:

Chairman, Judicial Nominating Commission c/o Court Administrators' Office Broward County Courthouse, Room 880 201 Southeast Sixth Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

COMMISSION SEEKS
CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME
COURT JUDGESHIP

The Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission is seeking qualified applicants to fill the vacancy created by the resignation from the Court of Justice Arthur J. England, Jr., effective July 9, 1981.

This is an at-large vacancy and will be filled by an attorney who resides anywhere in the State of Florida; is an elector of the State, and who is and has been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding ten years.

Application forms may be obtained by contacting Chairperson Charlotte Hubbard, 225 Edgewater Drive, Dunedin, Florida 33528, or call 813—734-5663.

Forms may also be obtained through Vicki Russell, JNC Coordinator, The Florida Bar, 904—222-5286.

Application should be received by Chairperson Charlotte Hubbard at the above address no later than noon on August 10, 1981.

The names of all applicants and application forms will be available to the public by Commission Rule.

CHARLES GLENN LEONARD, a native of Broward County, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and his law degree from Nova University. He is associated with Coleman, Leonard & Morrison in Fort Lauderdale.

ROBERT J. MANNE, a native of New York City, received his undergraduate degree from State University of New York at Albany and his law degree from Brooklyn Law School. He is associated with Becker, Poliakoff. & Streitfeld in Fort Lauderdale.

CARLOS MEGIAS, a native of Havana, Cuba, received his undergraduate degree from Chapman College and his law degree from Stetson Law School. Hs is associated with Berryhill, Avery, Williams & Scott in Fort Lauderdale. HILLIARD ENNIS MOLDOF, a native of New York, received his undergraduate degree from Hofstra University and his law degree from Suffolk University. He is associated with Bofshever & Redlich in Fort Lauderdale.

GALE CICERIC-PAYNE, a native of Portland, Oregon, received her undergraduate degree from Sophie Newcomb of Tulane University and her law degree from Duke University School of Law. She is law clerk to U.S. District Judge Jose A. Gonzales, Jr.

ALEXANDER J. RERING, a native of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, received his undergraduate degree from Reed College and his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law. He is associated with Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc. in Lighthouse Point.

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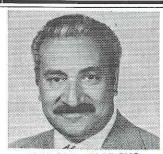
# COURT REPORTERS FEE SCHEDULE

The Schedule of Maximum Fees to be charged by the Court Reporters of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit as set in Administrative Order No. 7.01.1 is:

#### **Attendance**

Chambers hearings, jury and non jury	
trial—appearance	\$30.00
Full A.M. or P.M. sessions	\$60.00
Chambers hearings, jury and non jury trials	
commencing after 5:00 P.M.—appearance	\$45.00
After 5:00 P.M., following full P.M. session	
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	\$ 6.00/per <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> hr.
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Each additional carbon copy, per page	\$ .75

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HENRY L. Stanfield, a native of St. Petersburg, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and his law degree from Nova University. He is associated with Krupnick & Campbell in Fort Lauderdale.

JAMES SUGLIO, a native of Bari, Italy, received his undergraduate degree from Ohio State University and his law degree from Capital University, He is associated with Martin Zevin in Fort Lauderdale.

LOUIS J. WEINSTEIN, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Harpur College and his law degree from the University of Florida. He is associated with Reasbeck, Fegers, Hess & Weinstein in Hollywood.

# NOVA LAW LIBRARY TO CIRCULATE LECTURE CASSETTES

The Continuing Legal Education Committee in conjunction with the Nova Law Library is pleased to announce that audio cassettes at the Nova Law Library will now be available for circulation among members of the Broward County Bar Association.

The following procedure will be in effect: (1) Cassettes will be placed on reserve for security. (2) Cassettes will circulate for a one-week period. (3) Members of the Broward County Bar must present their Broward County Bar Association membership card as identification if they desire to use the casettes. The bar card will be held and will be attached to the charge-out card until the cassette is returned. (4) Standard overdue fines of 50 cents per day will be charged. (5) Any person who fails to return a cassette will be charged a replacement and handling fee in accordance with standard law library procedures. (6) Repeated offenders of the above policies will have their borrowing privileges revoked.

The Nova Law Library already has a number of audio cassettes on file; however, we encourage any of you who have lecture cassettes which are not in use by your firm to donate these cassettes to enhance this program for all members of the Broward County Bar. You should deliver any cassettes you wish to donate to the Nova Law Library located at 3100 S.W. 9th Ave., in Fort Lauderdale. Your donations are tax deductible and a receipt for tax purposes will be furnished to you by the Nova Law School.

We encourage your participation and your donations. Please take advantage of this new service as well as the other highly beneficial services offered to the Broward County Bar Association by the Nova Law School and the Nova Law Library.

# BROWARD COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Newly elected Officers of the Broward County Women Lawyers Assocition are:

President ...... Teresa B. Widmer Vice President .... Carol M. Anderson Sec.-Treasurer .... Lynette Jana Sigars Program Coordinator ......

Nancie G. Severs

# **CLE SEMINARS**

The Florida Bar has approved the following courses under the Florida Designation Plan for credit in the areas and for the hours indicated below:

# REAL PROPERTY SEMINAR

April 10, 1981

Administrative and Governmental

Law 2 Hours
General Practice 4 Hours
Real Property Law 4 Hours

## CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR

April 24, 1981

Appellate Practice 2 Hours
Criminal Law 4 Hours
General Practice 4 Hours
Trial Practice—General 4 Hours

The maximum total credit that one lawyer may obtain from each course is 4 Hours.

## CHAPTER 13

April 30, 1981

Appellate Practice 1 Hour
General Practice 1 Hour
Trial Practice—General 1 Hour

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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Date	Group	Event	Time & Place	Reservations
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7/16/81	BCBA	General Meeting	Gibby's Steaks & Seafood Restaurant 2900 N.E. 12th Terrace Oakland Park	BCBA 764-8040
			6:30 P.M.	
7/23/81	Young Lawyers Section	Monthly Luncheon Meeting	Cafe de Paris 715-A E. Las Olas Blvd. Fort Lauderdale 12:00 Noon	E. Steven Lauer's Secretary, Charlotte 565-0501
8/11/81	North Broward Bar Association	Monthly Meeting	Flaming Pit Restaurant 1150 N. Federal Highway Pompano Beach 12:00 Noon	Donald A. Wich, Jr. 941-4920

No Monthly Meetings to be held in July and August

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