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WEEKLY NEWS & UPDATES | JANUARY 30TH



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The Miami-Dade Bar Young Lawyers Section hit the ground running this year!

Our largest event of the year, **Miami Nights**, will take place on **February 22nd** starting at **5:30pm** at the **Coral Gables Museum**. This is the MDB YLS' largest event, and we expect over 400 people to be in attendance. Miami Nights is the cornerstone event of the YLS and ensures that we continue to put on amazing programs throughout the year. Tickets will sell out. To purchase tickets please click here: [YLS: Miami Nights](#)

Also, please join us on **February 1st** for the **25th Annual Court Care Cocktail Party & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** at **McDermott Will & Emery LLP** starting at 5:00pm. To purchase tickets please click here: [25th Anniversary of Court Care Cocktail Reception](#)

The annual **Lunch with the Leadership of the Florida Bar**, hosted in conjunction with MDFAWL and CABA, will be held on **February 8th** at **Truluck's** (777 Brickell Avenue) starting at **11:30am**. Only a few tickets remain: [Lunch with Leadership of the Florida Bar](#)

Thank you to everyone who attended our Coffee With the Court featuring **Chief Judge Nushin Sayfie** on January 16th. A special shoutout goes out to **Tyler Walters** of Shutts & Bowen for hosting and organizing this event.





Thank you to everyone who filled the community refrigerator food bank during our H.A.W.T. Lawyer Walk on January 20th, co-sponsored with **MDFAWL** and the **Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division**. Special recognition goes to **Maria Papisakelariou, Claudia Marina Velasquez, Amber Kornreich, Tyler Walters, and Lauren Allen** for organizing such an amazing event.



COMMUNITY FRIDGE GUIDELINES

COMMUNITY FRIDGE

A community fridge is a refrigerator located in a public space that provides food for the shared neighborhood. Anyone can put food in and take food out! The goal is to reduce food waste and support people experiencing food insecurity by providing access to fresh, healthy, nutritious food.

- NO LEFTOVERS
- NO OPEN FOOD CONTAINERS
- HELP US KEEP THE FRIDGE CLEAN
- PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES BEFORE CONSUMING
- ALL HOMEMADE MEALS MUST BE:
 - DATED
 - LABELED WITH INGREDIENTS & ALLERGENS
 - PROPERLY SEALED
- PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND WAIT UNTIL THE VOLUNTEER HAS FULLY UNLOADED BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO TAKE FROM THE FRIDGE

PLEASE PLACE BREAD INSIDE THE FRIDGE

- NO DEJAR SOBRES DE COMIDA
- NO CONTENEDORES DE COMIDA ABIERTOS
- MANTENGA LAS NEVERAS LIMPIAS
- COMPRUEBE LAS FECHAS DE VENCIMIENTO ANTES DE CONSUMIR
- TODAS LAS COMIDAS CASERAS DEBEN TENER:
 - FECHA
 - ETIQUETADO CON INGREDIENTES
 - CORRECTAMENTE SELLADO


Buddy System MIA is not liable for any illness, injury, or damage that might occur due to misuse of items placed in the Community Fridge Program. Buddy System operates under the Good Samaritan Act.

VOLUNTEER INFO

Interested in helping out? We'd love to have you! Help us reduce food waste and support our neighbors by donating to our community fridge. We're not just about the food, we're about the people.

Want to get more involved? Email us at info@buddysystemmia.com

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Buddy System

Buddy System MIA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit fighting food insecurity by creating unique and innovative ways to engage our community, empowering neighbors to support neighbors, beginning with access to fresh, healthy food. For more information, check out www.buddysystemmia.com

To report an issue with this refrigerator, email info@buddysystemmia.com or call (305) 799-6990



📅 UPCOMING EVENTS

THE MDB'S IMMIGRATION & SOLO/SMALL FIRM COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

WELCOME BACK HAPPY HOUR

6-8PM | JOHN MARTIN'S PUB | JAN 31ST
253 MIRACLE MILE, CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

TRYING TO GET BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS? JOIN US AND UNWIND WITH OUR "WELCOME BACK" HAPPY HOUR. REGISTER FOR OUR EVENT AND ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY WELCOME DRINK, LIGHT APPS, AND MUSIC!

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS NON-MEMBERS

FREE **\$15**

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS:

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MDB Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3vhwAWI>

January 31st | 6:00 PM
Immigration + Solo/Small Firm Committee: Welcome Back Happy Hour

25TH ANNUAL COURT CARE COCKTAIL PARTY & HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024
MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP
333 SE 2ND AVENUE, SUITE 4500
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

GENERAL ADMISSION \$85
YOUNG LAWYERS/GOV'T: \$60
JUDICIARY: COMPLIMENTARY

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February 1st | 5:00 PM
25th Anniversary of Court Care Cocktail Reception

FIRST FRIDAY: CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY

FREE EVENT WITH DRINKS, LIGHT APPETIZERS, AND MUSIC!

FEBRUARY 2ND | 6-8PM

HISTORIC WARD ROOMING HOUSE
249 NW 9TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33136

February 2nd | 6:00 PM
First Friday: Celebration of Black History

February 3rd, 2024

FAMILY PICNIC DAY

12:00PM at Amelia Earhart Park
401 E 65th St, Hialeah, FL 33015

The Workers' Compensation Committee has put together a fantastic family-oriented event for the legal community and would love for you to be a part of it as well. Join us for our Family Picnic Day for an afternoon filled with great food, games, and fun for the whole family! Register today!

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Event Details:

- Event Games
- Donner House Fun
- Meet the Judge
- Conclude
- Enjoy Family Time

ADULTS \$20 - CHILDREN \$12

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/3vhiwRE>

February 3rd | 12:00 PM
Workers' Compensation: Family Picnic Day

The Appellate Courts Committee Presents...

Breakfast with the Third DCA

featuring the Honorable Judge Alexander S. Bokor

Register today and join the MDB's Appellate Courts Committee as they present an in-person social called, "Breakfast with the Third DCA" featuring the Honorable Judge Alexander S. Bokor. The program will feature a live Question and Answer session with the Judge, as well as a complimentary breakfast and networking opportunity for you and your colleagues. Seating is limited, register today!

Event Details:

- February 6th, 2024
- From 9:00am - 10:30am
- Colson Hicks Eidson
200 Brickell Ave., Suite 2000, Miami, FL 33131

Registration Fee:

- \$5 Government Attorneys
- \$20 MDL Members
- \$50 Non-Members

Honorable Judge Alexander S. Bokor

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/4b2nttk>

Special Thank You to Our Event Hosts: Colson Hicks Eidson, OKI LAW

February 6th | 9:00 AM
Appellate Court Committee: "Breakfast with the Third DCA" featuring Judge Alexander S. Bokor

THE MIAMI DADE BAR PRESENTS...

THE TOP-SHELF EXPERIENCE: Caribbean Rum Tasting

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Join us at the luxurious, Jaxson Maximus as we host our next libation tasting demonstration featuring La Marielita Rum, an award-winning Caribbean Rum from Janet Diaz-Bonilla! Expand your knowledge and your palate during a live presentation from our Rum Connoisseur, Luis R. Bonilla. Don't wait, register for this event today and enjoy light bites and drinks.

Jaxson Maximus
1100 Brickell Bay, Dr Suite 100, Miami, FL 33131

February 8th, 2024 | 5:30PM

Registration Fee:
\$0 Member | \$35 Non-Member

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February 8th | 5:30 PM
The Top-Shelf Experience - Caribbean Rum Tasting

Additional Events

- February 2nd - 9:00 AM | [BCBA + FLMIC Legal Malpractice Symposium - Malpractice Avoidance For 2024](#)
- February 8th - 11:30 AM | [Lunch with Leadership of the Florida Bar](#)
- February 8th - 12:00 PM | [Florida Bar & Professionalism – Grievance Process](#)
- February 9th - 12:30 PM | [Criminal Court Committee + FACDL: Cell Phone and Digital Discovery](#)
- February 13th - 12:00 PM | [MDFAWL - Making the Move: Transitioning from Private Sector to Public Sector](#)
- February 15th - 5:30 PM | [Coral Gables Bar Association: 2024 Judicial Reception](#)
- February 17th - 6:00 PM | [2024 MDTLA Gala and Officer Installation](#)
- February 21st - 11:30 AM | [Coral Gables Bar Association: February 2024 CLE Luncheon](#)
- February 21st - 5:30 PM | [Benefits of Federal Clerkship: Discussion and Mentorship Search with Chief Bankruptcy Judge Erik P. Kimball and Former Law Clerks](#)
- February 22nd-23rd - 5:30 PM | [MDFAWL - Twelfth Annual Trial Skills Workshop](#)
- February 23rd - 6:00 PM | [WDFJBA: Rising Beyond: Honoring Black Judicial Excellence in Miami-Dade County](#)
- February 27th - 6:00 PM | [MDFAWL - Table for Eight with The Honorable Tanya Brinkley, Circuit Civil Division](#)
- February 29th - 12:00 PM | [Professionalism Committee: AI, AI, OOOOHHHHH - Legal Ethics, Artificial Intelligence and the Practice of Law](#)
- February 29th - 6:00 PM | [APABA - 20th Anniversary Scholarship & Awards Gala](#)
- March 6th - 12:00 PM | [YLS: International Women's Day Lunch + Learn](#)

March 9th - 7:00 PM | [Dade Legal Aid: The Battle of the Legal Bands](#)
March 16th - 6: 00 PM | [Haitian Lawyers Association: Annual Gala](#)
March 28th- 12:30 PM | [MDB Intellectual Property Committee + UM Law IP Law Society: Essential Skills for a Successful IP Associate](#)
April 12th - 8:00 AM | [Florida Law Con](#)
May 3rd - 12: 00 PM | [Appellate Courts Committee: Live DCA Program](#)
May 4th - 6:30 PM | [FACDL - Miami Installation Gala](#)
May 11th - 7:00 PM | [WDFJBA : 2024 Annual Scholarship & Installation Gala](#)
July 5th-8th - All Day | [APABA's 20th Anniversary Family and Friends Cruise](#)

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This is an advanced position involving sophisticated and highly professional legal knowledge by an attorney in representing the public interest in legal proceedings and hearings related to consumer protection and business regulation. The position is responsible for developing and commencing legal actions and protecting the public interest in judicial and administrative proceedings, providing legal counsel and direction to the Consumer Protection Division staff, promoting consumer education and awareness, and developing and drafting of ordinances, administrative orders, resolutions and rules related to consumer and business regulation laws. General direction is received by the Division Chief who holds the incumbent responsible for effective consumer protection and advocacy activities.

- Position Title: Consumer Advocate (Regulatory & Economic Resources)
- Job Opening Number: 83461
- Salary: MIN \$97,246.75 - MAX \$160,531.37 Annually
- Juris Doctorate degree. A minimum of four to eight years of experience in the enforcement of consumer laws and regulations are required.
- Membership in the State of Florida Bar Association is required..

Apply online by **February 14, 2024** at www.miamidade.gov/jobs, using Job Opening Number **83461**.



Assistant State Attorney – Child Support Program

Looking for a rewarding public service career as a Florida Bar member? Join the State Attorney's Office Child Support Program. You'll handle diverse family law cases involving paternity, support, enforcement, and more. Draft legal docs, present in court, and receive comprehensive training. Entry-level salary: \$65,000/yr.

Benefits:

- Training in family law
- Litigation skills enhancement
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- Potential student loan forgiveness
- Comprehensive benefits package

Apply: Send cover letter, resume, and unofficial law school transcript to Gunnar Stewart at gunnarstewart@miamisao.com or call (305) 547-0561



Legal Aid Society is seeking a bilingual Family Law Attorney with 1-3 years of Family Law experience to represent low-income residents in family law proceedings. Salary Range \$68,000 - \$75,000 commensurate with experience.

Must be a resident of Miami-Dade, member of The Florida Bar in good standing, fluent in Spanish, and dedicated to serving low-income, vulnerable clients. Candidates must have excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills, a high level of professionalism, and proficiency in technology and Loom hearings. In addition to providing direct legal services, ideal candidates must maintain professional standards and integrity of an attorney, willingness to participate in bar activities and community engagement exemplify leadership qualities and the desire to do more for our community.

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- Position is hybrid.

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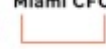
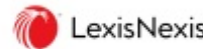
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