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Suzette L. Russomanno, Esq.
MDB President

As we begin the month of February, we are proud to join the nation in commemorating Black History Month. This is a time to honor the significant contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout history and to reflect on their profound impact on our society.

MDB is dedicated to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within the legal profession and our community. In celebration of Black History Month, we invite you to participate in an event hosted by our affiliate bars, highlighting this important month's rich heritage and cultural significance.

Yours in service and gratitude,
Suzette

February 21st - 6 PM | [Caribbean Bar Association - 13th Annual Diversity Symposium: Beyond the Canvas - Exploring the Intersection of African American Art & Education](#)

February 23rd - 6 PM | [Rising Beyond - Honoring Black Judicial Excellence in Miami-Dade County](#)

**We plan to make it the best bar year ever –[join us.](#)
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 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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THE MIAMI DADE BAR PRESENTS...
THE TOP-SHELF EXPERIENCE:
Caribbean Rum Tasting

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February 8th | 5:30 PM

The Top-Shelf Experience - Caribbean Rum Tasting

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Mark your calendars for
LUNCH WITH LEADERSHIP OF THE FLORIDA BAR
featuring President Scott Westheimer & President-Elect Roland Sanchez-Medina

Thursday, February 8, 2024
11:30 a.m.
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February 8th | 11:30 AM

Lunch with Leadership of the Florida Bar

MDB Pending CLE Credit

The Probate & Guardianship Committee Presents...
Florida Bar and Professionalism - Grievance Process

Join the Probate & Guardianship Committee as they present their next CLE on the Grievance Process. With their special guest speaker, Rachel N. Barlow, as she goes through the general step-by-step process, practical tips to avoid the process, and much more! Register today and reserve your spot in-person or sign-up for the recording.

Lawson E. Thomas Court Center
1175 NW 1st Ave, Floor 11, Miami, FL 33128

February 8th, 2024 | 12:00PM

Registration Fee
In-Person: \$15 Member | \$25 Non-Member
Audio Recording: \$50 Member/Non-Member

Rachel N. Barlow
Partner, The Diamond Law Firm

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

February 8th | 12:00 PM

Florida Bar and Professionalism - Grievance Process

THE MIAMI-DADE BAR
YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION
PRESENTS:

Miami Nights

FEBRUARY 22, 2024
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40 UNDER 40 AWARDS
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MDB YLS MEMBER & GOV'T: \$60
MDB MEMBER: \$75
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LAW STUDENT: \$35
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February 22nd | 5:30 PM
[YLS: Miami Nights](#)



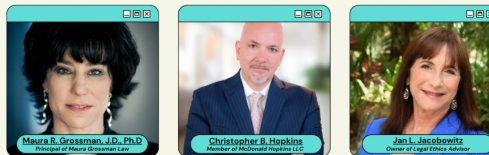
The Professionalism Committee Presents...

AI, AI, OOOOHHHHH!

LEGAL ETHICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE PRACTICE OF LAW

1.0 General, 1.0 Technology, + 1.0 Ethics CLE Credit

February 29th, 2024 | 12:00PM Zoom Free



Join the Professionalism Committee as they host their next CLE presentation on the growing impact of artificial intelligence on the practice of law. During this session, our guest speakers will focus on various legal ethics rules and The Florida Bar's Proposed Advisory Opinion 24-1 Regarding Lawyers' Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence. From fundamental duties of competence to compliant advertising, register for free today and learn how to embrace this new chapter of technology while avoiding the ethical landmines that await the enthusiastic, yet uninformed lawyer.

[Register Here: https://bit.ly/4b3acAL](https://bit.ly/4b3acAL)

February 29th | 12:00 PM
[AI, AI, OOOOHHHHH! Legal Ethics, Artificial
Intelligence, and the Practice of Law](#)

Additional Events

- February 8th - 6:30 PM | [MDFAWL: Legally Blonde the Musical Pre-Happy Hour](#)
- 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 | [12th Annual Trial Skills Workshop](#)
- 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 21st - 6:00 PM | [Caribbean Bar Association - 13th Annual Diversity Symposium: Beyond the Canvas-Exploring the Intersection of African American Art & Education](#)
- February 22nd-23rd - 9:00 AM | [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 - 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 19th - 12:30 PM | [MDFAWL's Transitioning from Private Sector to Public Sector](#)
- March 19th - 5:30 PM | [MDFAWL's Women Making History Event Honoring Judge Corali Lopez-Castro](#)
- March 21st - 5:30 PM | [MDFAWL: Women Making History Award and Scholarship Reception](#)
- March 28th - 12:30 PM | [MDB Intellectual Property Committee + UM Law IP Law Society: Essential Skills for a Successful IP Associate](#)
- April 3rd - 12:00 PM | [Appellate Courts Committee: Live DCA Program](#)
- April 12th - 8:00 AM | [Florida Law Con](#)
- May 4th - 6:30 PM | [FACDL - Miami Installation Gala](#)
- May 11th - 6:00 PM | [WDFJBA : 2024 Annual Scholarship & Installation Gala](#)
- May 16th - TBA | [MDFAWL's Annual Installation and Awards Luncheon](#)
- July 5th-8th - All Day | [APABA's 20th Anniversary Family and Friends Cruise](#)

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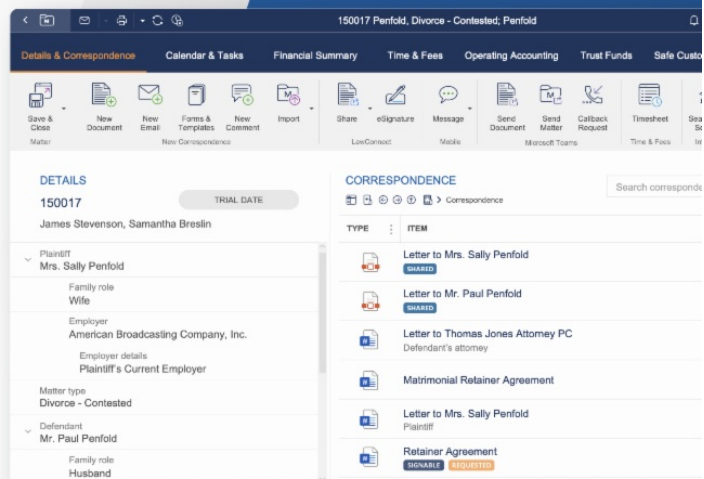


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- Position Title: Consumer Advocate (Regulatory & Economic Resources)
- Job Opening Number: 83461
- Salary: MIN \$97,246.75 - MAX \$160,531.37 Annually
- Juris Doctorate degree. A minimum of four to eight years of experience in the enforcement of consumer 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.

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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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The Miami-Dade Bar is accepting applications to fill a vacancy for Board of Directors Group 4.

To be eligible for this position, you must be a Regular Member or Government Member of the Miami Dade Bar and have been admitted to the Florida Bar between 1980 and 1991.

Anyone interested, please send a letter of interest, photo, and bio to bret@miamidadebar.org.

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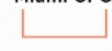
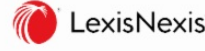
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