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WEEKLY NEWS & UPDATES | October 3rd



Suzette L. Russomanno, Esq.
MDB President

On behalf of the Miami-Dade Bar Association, I proudly welcome all newly sworn lawyers to the Florida Bar! You must be so proud of your achievements and I hope you never forget how you felt the exact moment you found out you would finally become a lawyer. This is a huge milestone in your life and proof that you can do anything you set your mind to doing. Remember that when the self-doubt kicks in and know you can handle whatever this profession may throw at you in the years to come.

Next year, I will celebrate twenty years as a licensed Florida lawyer. I remember the anxiety of my first years as a lawyer and worrying whether I was doing things correctly. That quickly faded away when I began to attend YLS events and met other lawyers with whom I could commiserate and socialize. I wish the same for you all. It would be my greatest honor to know that all you newly sworn lawyers found community, knowledge, friendship, and fun at the Miami-Dade Bar.

I encourage you all to attend any of our amazing Miami-Dade Bar events these next couple of months and take us for a test drive. Our newly designed website lists all of our upcoming events, including events being held by our affiliate voluntary bar associations. Got the leadership bug? No problem. Contact me or our YLS President **Beau Blumberg** and let us know on which committees you may be interested in serving. Before you know it, you, too, may end up as the President or YLS President of this esteemed, and long-standing organization that is a pillar of our Miami-Dade legal community. When I joined this organization as a first-year lawyer, I never dreamed I would ever serve as a leader of this organization, let alone its President. But here I am and it is all because of how fulfilled I felt as a young lawyer attending YLS events and finding my community.

There are so many opportunities available for you at the Miami-Dade Bar. All you have to do is say Yes! I look forward to seeing you soon at our events and make sure you stop and say hi. I promise you belong and won't regret it.

In service,
Suzette

We plan to make it the best bar year ever –join us.



Next on the Event Docket

General Membership Luncheon

Exploring the Proposal for Judicial Circuit Consolidation and the Work of the Judicial Circuit Assessment Committee

MEET OUR AMAZING LINE-UP OF SPEAKERS

Judge Jonathan Gerber
Hon. District Court of Appeal

Carlos J. Martinez
Hon. District Court of Appeal

October 6th, 2023 - 12:00PM

Register Now: <https://bit.ly/46qk9y1>

Event Pricing

Judges \$0

MDB Gov't Members \$50

MDB Members \$75

Non-Members* \$150

Non-Member includes complimentary lunch and access to all MDB events. Registration fee includes complimentary lunch and access to all MDB events.

October 6th | 12:00 PM
General Membership Luncheon
 featuring Judge Gerber and Carlos J. Martinez

ROUND TABLE WITH MIAMI JUDGES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Join the Workers' Compensation Committee as they host an interactive roundtable with five Judges discussing topics on rule changes, motion practice, settlement agreements, and much more. Register today to reserve your seat for this impactful lunch and learn.

October 10th | 12:00-1:30PM

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

JUDGE MARGARET KERR

JUDGE SYLVIA MEDINA SHORE

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Register Here: <https://bit.ly/3QZm5Q5>

October 10th | 12:00 PM
Workers' Compensation Committee: Round Table with Miami Judges of Workers' Compensation

SB-1718 OVERVIEW FOR NONIMMIGRATION PRACTITIONERS

Join our Immigration Committee as they present their first CLE of the 2023-2024 Bar Year. During this CLE, our amazing line-up of speakers will provide an overview of the recently enacted anti-immigrant Florida Law (SB-1718), with particular focus on those provisions applicable to Florida employers and residents. Register for free today and reserve your virtual seat!

October 11th @ 12:00PM

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Elena M. Santana
Santana Rodriguez Law, P.A.

Deirdre D. Nero
Nero Immigration Law

Sabrina Collins
Jensen Muschler Mackler

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/3SoL6u7>

October 11th | 12:00 PM
Immigration Committee: SB-1718 Overview for Nonimmigration Practitioners

Additional Events

- October 4th - 10:30 AM | [Third District Court of Appeal of Florida: Induction Ceremony](#)
- October 5th - 6:00 PM | [MDFAWL: Table for 8 with Maritz Gomez](#)
- October 5th - 6:30 PM | [GSCBWL: 2023 Scholarship, Awards & Installation Banquet](#)
- October 6th - 8:30 AM | [MDFAWL: Judicial Roundtable Professional and Advancing Women in the Law](#)
- October 11th - 11:30 AM | [MDFAWL + the GOOD Guys: Supporting Women in the Courtroom Luncheon](#)
- October 11th - 5:30 PM | [YLS: Oktoberfest - Join Networking Mixer](#)
- October 12th - 12:00 PM | [The Probate & Guardianship Committee: Closing Estate and Guardianship Matters the Right Way](#)
- October 14th - 7:00 AM | [Community Service Committee: Susan G. Komen's More Than Pink Walk](#)
- October 14th - 7:00 PM | [Caribbean Bar Association: Scholarship Awards & Installation Gala](#)
- October 17th - 6:00 PM | [Community Service Committee: Town Hall Meeting-State of our Courts and Legal System](#)
- October 17th - 6:00 PM | [ADR/Civil Lit./Condo CLE Presentation: Condominium Litigation and Dispute Resolution in the Aftermath of the Surfside Tragedy](#)
- October 18th - 9:00 AM | [Appellate Courts Committee: "Breakfast with the Third DCA" featuring the Honorable Judge Edwin A. Scales, III](#)
- October 18th - 12:00 PM | [YLS: "Coffee with the Court" featuring Judge Richard Hersch](#)
- October 20th - 12:00 PM | [MDFAWL: Blueprints Complimentary CLE, Effective Advocacy with Judge Sayfie and Judge Walsh](#)
- October 25th - 12:00 PM | [IP Committee: The Emergence of "Schedule A" Cases in IP Litigation](#)
- November 3rd - 12:15 PM | [RSVP Investiture Ceremony: Judge Jorge Perez Santiago](#)
- November 6th - 12:00 PM | [YLS: "Coffee with the Court" featuring Judge David Young](#)
- December 6th - 11:30 AM | [MDFAWL: Judicial Reception](#)
- December 12th - 12:00 PM | [Workers' Compensation: Statutory Employment- Subcontractors, Independent Contractors and the Roles of PEOs](#)
- January 18th - 11:30 AM | [Bast Amron: 6th Annual Business Advantage Forum](#)
- February 3rd - 8:30 AM | [Workers' Compensation: Family Picnic Day](#)
- February 22nd - 5:30 PM | [YLS: Miami Nights](#)
- March 8th - 12:00 PM | [YLS: International Women's Day Lunch + Learn](#)

Next Signature Event Nov. 9th - YLS: Breakfast with the Judiciary

Join the Young Lawyers Section of the MDB as they host their annual Signature Event, "Breakfast with the Judiciary" in November! Register today and reserve your spot to have

MIAMI-DADE BAR
YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION
PRESENTS:

*Breakfast With
The Judiciary*

NOVEMBER 9, 2023
8:30-10:00AM
COFFEY BURLINGTON
2601 SOUTH BAYSHORE DRIVE
PENTHOUSE 1, MIAMI, FL 33133

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