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## WEEKLY NEWS & UPDATES | November 14th

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UPCOMING



EVENTS

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MIAMI DADE TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Please join us for  
*Afternoon Tea*  
at the *Biltmore Hotel*  
Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
100 pm - 300 pm

Grand Lobby  
1200 Anastasia Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

sponsored by:  
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Please register by November 14<sup>th</sup> at:  
[www.mdsla.com/event-5476082](http://www.mdsla.com/event-5476082)

This event is open to both current and prospective members. Registration is free for Members - \$30 for Non-Members.

**November 17th | 1:00 PM**  
**MDTLA: Afternoon Tea at the Biltmore Hotel**

The Caribbean Bar Association invites you to join us for:  
**NOVEMBER GENERAL BODY MEETING**  
**DEPOSITION SKILLS 101:**  
**How to Take & Defend Corporate Representative Depositions**

November 29, 2023 | 5:00PM - 7:00PM | NSU Shepard Broad College of Law

**CLE CREDIT APPROVED**

Whitney M. Unsiedt, Unsiedt Daboub & Tyler  
Nicholas G. Johnson, Cohen Milstein

REGISTER NOW AT:  
[caribbeanbarassociation@gmail.com](mailto:caribbeanbarassociation@gmail.com)

In collaboration with NSU Caribbean Law Student Association

**November 29th | 5:00 PM**  
**Caribbean Bar Association: Deposition Skills 101 - How to Take & Defend Corporate Representatives Depositions CLE**

**The Balancing Act**  
Personal Finances CLE  
1.0 General CLE Credit

SPEND | STUDENT DEBT | SAVE

December 4th at noon  
Coral Gables Trust Company  
255 Alhambra Circle Suite 222  
Lunch will be provided

CORAL GABLES TRUST  
MDB YLS Members: Free  
Law Students: Free  
Non-Members: \$15

MDB YLS  
MIAMI DADE BAR  
CORAL GABLES SECTION

**December 4th | 12:00 PM**  
**YLS: The Balancing Act - Personal Finances - CLE**

**MBBA'S INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

**WHEN**  
Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 2023  
11:30 a.m. Registration  
12:00 p.m. Program

**WHERE**  
Santorini by Georgios  
101 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Fla.  
\$20 Valet

**FEATURING** • MBBA's 2024 Officers and Directors • Your Favorite Judges • Fellowship - Local Organizations - A Georgios Signature - Antipasto Greek Food - Fresh, Satisfy All

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

**THE EVENT OF THE SEASON!**

**TICKETS**  
\$30 for lunch  
Free for sitting judges  
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**December 5th | 12:00 PM**  
**Miami Beach Bar Association's Installation Gala**

SAVE THE DATE  
**MDFAWL JUDICIAL RECEPTION**

KOMODO MIAMI  
501 BRICKELL AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33131

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 6, 2023  
11:30 AM

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**December 6th | 11:30 AM**  
**MDFAWL: Judicial Reception**

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**December 6th | 7:00 PM**  
**COLBAR: Holiday Dinner & Officer Installation**

**Additional Events**

- December 6th - 7:00 PM | **County Court Committee: Car Buying CLE**
- December 11th - 12:00 PM | **Law & Technology Committee: Cybersecurity Best Practices for Law Firms: From Password Management to Vendor Management**
- December 12th - 12:00 PM | **Workers' Compensation: Statutory Employment- Subcontractors, Independent Contractors and the Roles of PEOs**
- December 13th - 12:00 PM | **Appellate Courts + Civil Litigation Committee: Proposed Orders: A Trial Court's Do's and Don'ts - CLE**
- January 16th - 12:00 PM | **YLS: Coffee with the Court featuring Judge Nushin Sayfie**
- 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**



**MDB** *Holiday Party*  
**2023**

December 12th | Ratzan Weissman & Boldt | Starts at 5:30PM  
2850 Tigertail Ave, Miami, FL 33133



Join us at Ratzan Weissman & Boldt as we celebrate the holiday season with an open bar, appetizers, networking, lively music, and surprises! Don't miss out, register today!

MDB Judges	Gov't Members	YLS Members	MDB Members	Non-Members
\$0	\$25	\$50	\$65	\$120

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/473zz2y>

## *Signature Event*

### *Dec. 12th - MDB Holiday Party*

It's that time of the year again, where we all come together and rejoice on all the positive this year has brought us. Register today for an entertaining end-of-the-year party with the MDB as we have an open bar, appetizers, networking, music, and fun surprises!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](https://bit.ly/473zz2y)

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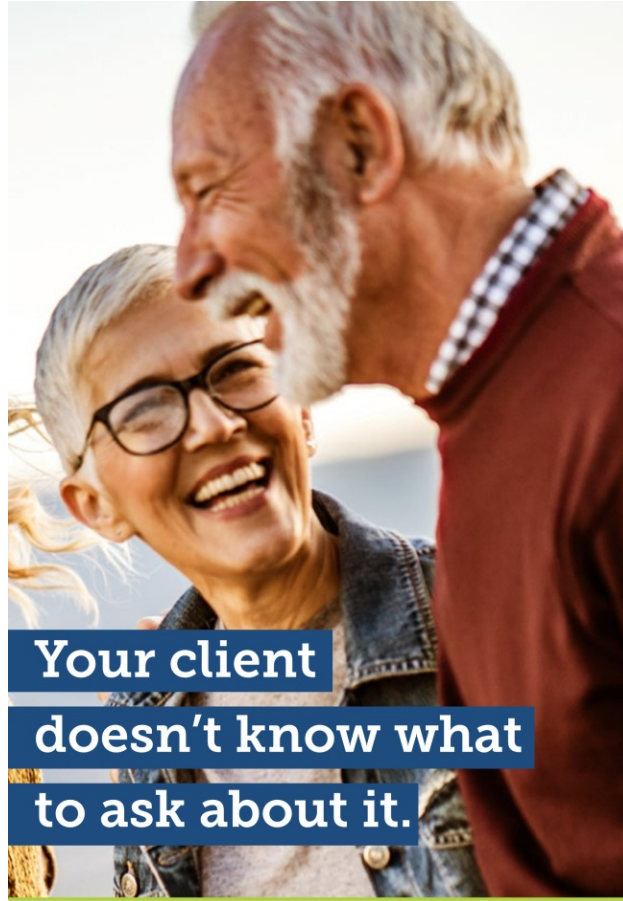
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DADE LEGAL AID/PUT SOMETHING BACK



**Brittany M. Bonner, Esquire**



**Lotoya K. Brown, Esquire**

Dade Legal Aid is pleased to announce the addition of two attorneys dedicated to expanding the pro bono project.

Brittany M. Bonner has joined Dade Legal Aid where she will focus her practice on Put Something Back family law clients seeking divorces, custodies, paternities, domestic violence, and other family law related matters. Prior to joining the agency, Ms. Bonner worked in private practice as a partner at Filler Rodriguez, LLP, at the Miami Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Dependency Division, and at the Miami-Dade County Public Defender's Office. Ms. Bonner has tried more than 40 criminal cases to verdict. In addition to working with a high volume of clients seeking family law assistance, she will help organize and present a variety of family law trainings to recruit attorneys for the growing number of clients seeking legal services. Ms. Bonner graduated magna cum laude from the University of Florida in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. She was a Dean's Merit Scholar at the University of Miami School of Law, where she received her law degree in 2008. At the University of Miami, she received recognition for her achievements in Litigation Skills and Advanced Evidence. She is licensed to practice law in Florida, New York, and Georgia and has been recognized as one of South Florida's 40 Under 40 Outstanding Lawyers by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Miami Dade Bar Association. She serves on the board of the First Family Law Inn of Court and to the Executive Committee of the Miami Dade Bar.

Lotoya K. Brown has also joined the team's Put Something Back Project where she will handle the growing number of clients seeking assistance with Probate, Consumer, Housing, and Transactional matters. Ms. Brown previously served as Interim Deputy City Attorney of the City of Sunny Isles Beach, Legal Counsel for Childnet, Inc., and Of Counsel at Andell Brown & Associates Law Offices, PLLC., where she practiced in the areas of business transactions, estate planning and legacy building education. She also provides healthcare directives, power of attorney, and notarial services. Ms. Brown earned her law degree from Shepard Broad College of Law at Nova Southeastern University in 2017 and her undergraduate degree from Florida State University. During law school, she was a repeat Dean's List Recipient, Law School Ambassador, Moot Court Member, Executive Board Member for the Black Law Students Association, National Black Law Students Association, PULSE! Health Law Association, and a Member of the Caribbean Law Students Association. Currently, she serves as President of the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women's Lawyer Association, is a Member of the Caribbean Bar Association, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar, and an Affiliate Member of The Florida Bar YLD and Miami-Dade Bar Board of Directors. She is a Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the Miami Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Ms. Brown has been recognized by Legacy Miami's 40 Under 40 Leaders of Today and Tomorrow Class of 2013. Ms. Brown is admitted to practice in all Florida State Courts and the U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida.



**CAREER MARKETPLACE** by ASCENSION

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Make sure you include the following subject line: Application for Senior Attorney from [LAST NAME, FIRST NAME]

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- Litigation skills enhancement
- Meaningful impact on children's lives
- Potential student loan forgiveness
- Comprehensive benefits package

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

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PROMOTING YOUR JOB AD IN OUR NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL [BRET@MIAMIDADEBAR.ORG](mailto:BRET@MIAMIDADEBAR.ORG)**

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