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Calling all young attorneys of South Florida! The Miami-Dade Bar Young Lawyers Section (“MDB YLS”) has put together another exciting slate of Fall events and opportunities.

Our largest Fall event, Breakfast with the Judiciary, which is a judicial reception, is back again on November 9, 2023, from 8:30-10:30am at Coffey Burlington in Coconut Grove. To register please [Click Here](#).

The MDB YLS will also be presenting our inaugural Judicial Vanguard Awards at Breakfast with the Judiciary to Judge Bronwyn Miller and Chief Judge Nushin Sayfie.

The MDB YLS is proud to announce that our second-annual 40 Under 40 Awards will be presented at our largest signature event of the year, Miami Nights, taking place on February 22, 2024, at the Coral Gables Museum starting at 5:30pm. Mark your calendar! To nominate someone, [Click Here](#).

Our next event is our “Welcome to the Bar” Happy Hour at the brand-new Biscayne Bay Brewing Co. on September 28, 2023, from 5:30-7pm. We look forward to celebrating all of the newly admitted attorneys! [Click here](#) to register.

Our Coffee with the Court series continues with Judge Richard Hersch on October 18, 2023, starting at noon at Lewis Brisbois in Coral Gables. [Click Here](#) to register.

And with Judge David Young on November 6, 2023, starting at noon in his courtroom. [Click Here](#) to register.

Lastly, I would like to thank the current MDB YLS Officers and Directors who have made all of the events possible: Lauren M. Allen, President-Elect; Jessica Gopiao, Treasurer; Erin Weinstock, Secretary; Phoenix Barker, Executive Committee Member, Veronica Lopez-Calleja, Executive Committee Member, Tiffany- Ashley Disney, Immediate Past President, and Directors: Arda Barlas, Jake Bland, Megan Gonzalez, Kayla Hernandez, Jae Lynn Huckaba, Amber Kornreich, Spencer Mayer, Daniel Robinson, Audrey-Jade Salbo, Ashley Saul, Oliver Silva, and Tyler Walters.



We plan to make it the best bar year ever –[join us](#).
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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) COMMITTEE PRESENTS
AVOIDING IP PITFALLS FOR STARTUPS AND NEW BUSINESSES

Overview
Join the IP Committee as their Co-Chair David O'Steen discusses IP issues often overlooked during the early stages of starting a business. This presentation will highlight common errors made by new companies and provide suggestions on how to avoid (or correct) them! Don't hesitate, register for free today!

TIME
12:00-1:00 PM

DATE
28 SEPTEMBER 2023

LOCATION
ZOOM

COST
\$0 MDB MEMBERS
\$10 NON-MEMBERS

SPEAKER
David O'Steen
INVENT MIAMI

REGISTER HERE:
<https://bit.ly/3rjNh1J>

WELCOME TO THE BAR

HAPPY HOUR

September 28th
5:30pm-7pm

Biscayne Bay Brewing Co.
100 NE 1st Ave 3rd Floor

MDB YLS Members: \$10 Future Members: \$25

Tickets include one drink & light appetizers

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INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Join us on September 29 at 12:15 PM as we formally install the Honorable Judge Yara Lorenzo Klukas to the County Court Division.

JUDGE
YARA LORENZO KLUKAS

Dade County Courthouse
73 West Flagler Street,
Courtroom 6-1,
Miami, FL 33130

September 28th | 12:00 PM
IP Committee: Avoiding IP Pitfalls for Startups and New Businesses

September 28th | 5:30 PM
YLS: "Welcome to the Bar" Happy Hour

September 29th | 12:15 PM
Investiture of Judge Yara Lorenzo Klukas

Additional Events

September 27th - 12:00 PM | [Caribbean Bar Association: Exploring Careers in ADR - Pathway to Becoming a Mediator or Arbitrator](#)

September 28th - 12:00 PM | [Caribbean Bar Association: All Rise](#)

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 6th - 12:00 PM | [Miami Dade Bar: General Membership Luncheon featuring Judge Gerber and Carlos J. Martinez](#)

October 10th - 12:00 PM | [Workers' Compensation Committee: Round Table with Miami Judges of Workers' Compensation](#)

October 11th - 12:00 PM | [Immigration Committee: SB-1718 Overview for Nonimmigration Practitioners](#)

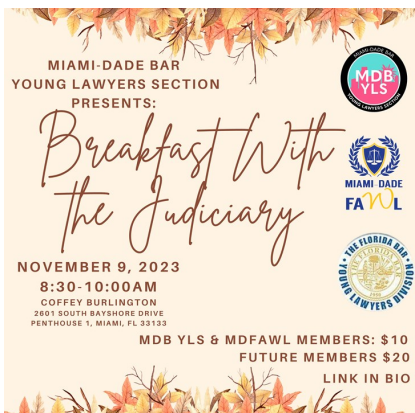
October 14th - 7:00 AM | [Community Service Committee: Susan G. Komen's More Than Pink Walk](#)

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 - 12:00 PM | [YLS: "Coffee with the Court" featuring Judge Richard Hersch](#)
 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 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 exclusive access to network with prominent Judges, interact with our YLS Leaders, and be treated to a delicious and healthy breakfast Don't hesitate, register today!

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Dade Legal Aid News: We are experiencing one of the worst housing crises in our history. Nearly 30,000 households were evicted in Miami-Dade last year leading to an unprecedented number of residents applying to Legal Aid for services. Our current resources cannot handle the surge in cases so we are asking pro bono attorneys and law firms to help meet the growing number of struggling low-income residents facing eviction. We are recruiting lawyers and firms to provide immediate assistance to low-income residents in Eviction Defense matters and creating a panel to address the crisis and brainstorm solutions. Pro bono lawyers are needed to provide:

- Consultations
- Brief Services
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- Full Representation

Can we count on you to handle an Eviction or Small Claims case? To volunteer please email psb@dadelegalaid.org.



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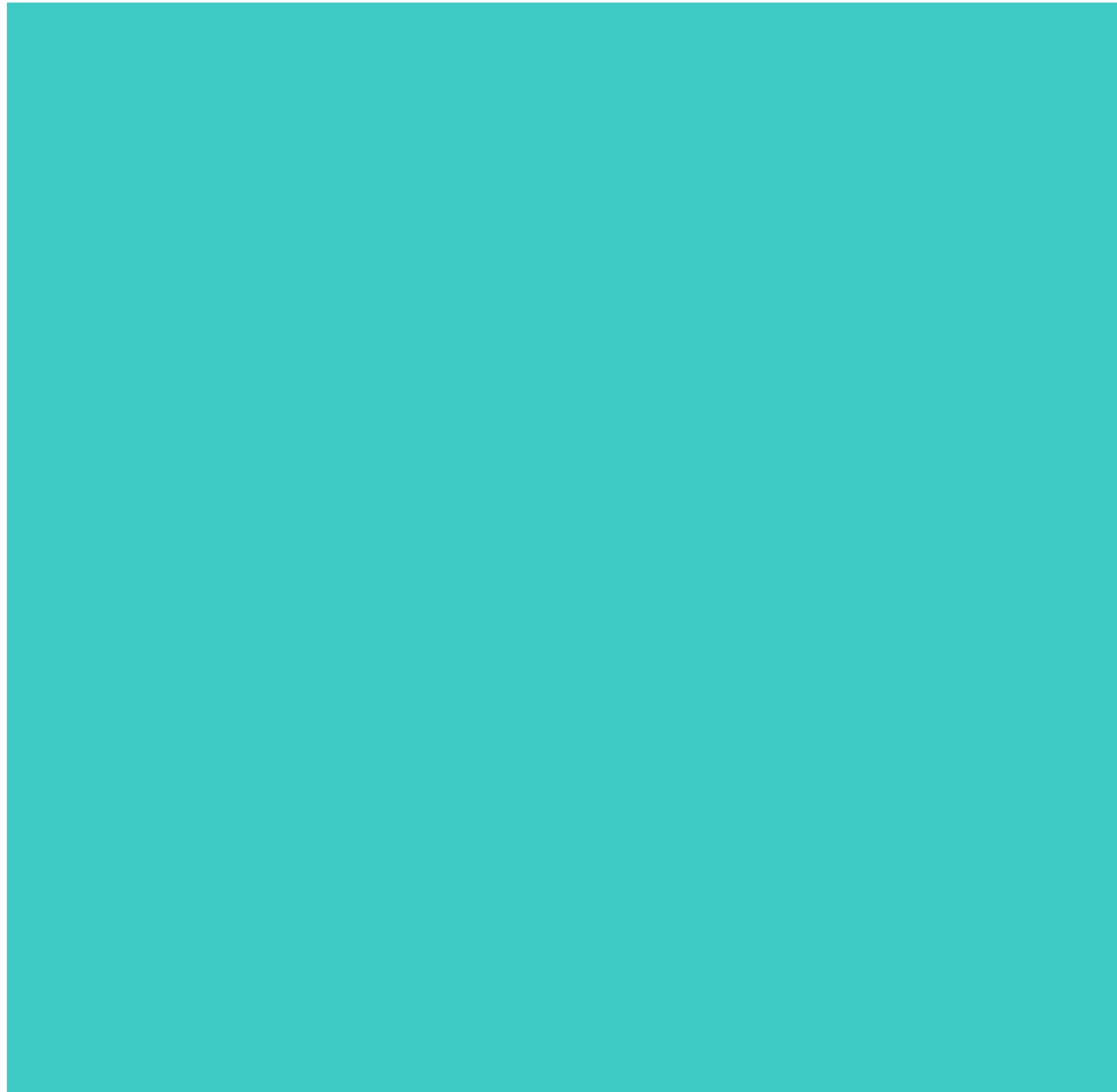
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- Ability to follow client billing guidelines, enter and record billing entries
- Knowledgeable in state & federal court rules
- Prior trial experience is a plus

Duties:

- Locate factual witnesses
- Draft witness and exhibit lists
- Ensure that the case documents are accurately organized
- Identify and contact experts, prepare hearing, and trial notebooks, and assist in trials
- Perform initial case investigations by gathering facts & records and drafting pleadings/discovery (interrogatories, request for production)

Job Type: Full-time/ **Salary:** \$65,000.00 - \$75,000.00 per year

Benefits:

- 401(k) with matching
- Dental and vision insurance
- Disability and life insurance
- Free parking
- Health insurance
- Paid sick time and time off
- Referral program



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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- Potential student loan forgiveness
- Comprehensive benefits package

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Hamilton Miller Law - APPLY NOW

Assistant State Attorney - APPLY NOW

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - LSAC's Miami Law School Forum



Law School Admission Council is recruiting volunteer lawyers for our upcoming law school forum on September 30. The event takes place on the terrace level (one level below the lobby) at the Hyatt Regency Miami. A “Volunteer & Exhibitor Assistance” desk will be outside the Regency Ballroom. That’s where you should start to get your name badge. They will then direct you to the Resource Center (where you will spend 10 am – 1 pm or 1 pm – 4 pm), located in the Orchid room (across from the Regency Ballroom).

For the first shift, you can come anytime at 9:30 a.m. or later. For the second shift, you can come any time before 12:50 p.m. Your point of contact on-site will be Kyle McEntee, LSAC’s senior director of prelaw engagement. He will have his cell phone on him at all times. You can reach him by calling or texting [336-324-0951](tel:336-324-0951). The purpose of the Resource Center, which houses the “Ask a Lawyer” area, is to help people to make informed choices about where to apply, where to attend, and how much to pay – in addition to making informed choices about the legal profession and related careers. To that end, they’ve provided some guidelines.

Guidelines

- *Be encouraging.* Law school and the legal profession are not for everyone – including some of the people you’ll meet. Don’t be shy about that or about acknowledging that some people are unrealistic and that mismatched expectations lead to disappointment.
- *Instill confidence.* Many attendees have never even spoken to a lawyer, let alone asked them questions about what their jobs are like. It’s important for attendees to know that, if they go down the path to law, there’s a way for them to feel like they belong. People from all backgrounds, with all kinds of personalities, can find their place and succeed in law. So while we need people going into law school and practice with their eyes wide open – and for some, they won’t get into schools that will make sense for their goals at the price they’ll have to pay – LSAC just wants to be sure that doubts about inclusion and belonging aren’t what stands between them and giving it a shot. Kyle will be happy to discuss this further either before or on site.
- *Avoid admission advice.* Encourage people to talk to the prelaw advisors at the prelaw advising table, LSAC staffers at the LawHub table, and the law school reps. There will also be financial aid specialists in the Resource Center that you can direct people to, though that doesn’t mean you have to shy away from talking about the impact of debt on your career (if relevant) or your colleagues’ careers. These other resources will let you focus on talking about yourself and your jobs.

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