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News and Notes

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Steven C. Simon of Rosenthal, Levy, Simon & Ryles in Port St. Lucie was elected to the board of directors of CASTLE.

José M. Ferrer of Bilzin Sumberg was a panelist at the ABA's 2016 Americas Forum, "The Rise of Complex Cross-Border Litigation: Global Trends and Challenges Facing International Practitioners" in Miami.

Brad Gould of Dean, Mead, Minton & Zwemer in Ft. Pierce served as the moderator for the Current Developments Program given by the S Corporation Committee of the Section of Taxation of the ABA at the ABA Section of Taxation Mid-Year Meeting, in Los Angeles.

Barry M. Wax of Miami presented "The Essentials Guide: Fighting Federal Criminal Charges" to the Broward County Bar Association.

Kevin McCoy of Carlton Fields in Tampa has been elected to serve as chair of Bay Area Legal Services' Board of Directors.

Vera Bergermann of The Bergermann Law Firm of Ft. Myers is the exclusive legal sponsor for the Junior League of Ft. Myers 50th anniversary celebration, "A 60's Coastal Affair."

Suzette M. Marteny of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick in Tampa spoke to the Paralegal Association of Florida at the Chester H. Ferguson Law Center regarding IP Litigation.

Sharon R. Bock, clerk & comptroller of Palm Beach County, received the Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Award in the Public Policy category for her Guardianship Fraud Program & Hotline.

Patricia A. Leonard of Shutts & Bowen in West Palm Beach served on a panel discussing commercial trial practices at the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Bench Bar Conference.

Ava J. Borrasso of Miami presented "The Use of International Arbitration in Resolving Cross-Border Travel and Tourism Disputes" at the International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates' North America Section and Annual Meeting Conference in Ft. Lauderdale.

Scott Knapp of Broad and Cassel in Ft. Lauderdale has been elected to serve as president of the B'nai B'rith Justice Unit #5207.

Melissa Pallett-Vasquez of Bilzin Sumberg served as the chair at the ABA's Americas Forum, "The Rise of Complex Cross-Border Litigation: Global Trends and Challenges Facing International Practitioners" in Miami.

Miami-Dade State Attorney **Katherine Fernandez Rundle** received the 2016 Women Making History Award from the Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers.

Chris Lyons of Mase Lara in Miami was a panelist for the ABA's Entertainment & Sports Law Society Symposium, "From New York to

Hollywood to Miami: An International Legal Conference on the World of Music, Film, Television and Sports.”

Adam L. Bantner II of Brandon Legal Group in Brandon has been appointed to the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners’ Citizens Advisory Committee.

Stuart Singer and **Carl Goldfarb** of Boies, Schiller & Flexner in Ft. Lauderdale were honored by Florida’s Children First as Child Advocates of the Year. The two are leading a team of lawyers, along with the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, in a civil rights action on behalf of the approximately 2 million Florida children on Medicaid.

Mark D. Bloom of Greenberg Traurig in Miami has been reappointed for a second two-year term as chair of the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation.

Brian L. Bilzin of Bilzin Sumberg in Miami was honored with the Miami Branch of the National Conference of Christians and Jews’ 2016 Silver Medallion Award in honor of his outstanding leadership in the Miami community.

Jamie W. Karpman of Jacksonville was the featured speaker for the U.S. Navy NCTAMS LANT Detachment Jacksonville Women’s History Month celebration honoring women in public service.

Maria Gralia of Stearns Weaver Miller in Miami presented “Cuba: Technology as an Engine of Economic Development” at the 2016 Hispanic National Bar Association Corporate Counsel Conference.

Ed Page of Carlton Fields in Tampa spoke on the “Anatomy of an FAA Enforcement Action” at the Women in Aviation International Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

Joseph P. George, Jr., of Miami was a panelist at the Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law on “Guardianships in Florida: Adventures in Wonderland, Examining the Examining Committee.”

Holly Krulik and **Brent Reitman** of Krupnick Campbell Malone Buser Slama Hancock Liberman in Ft. Lauderdale have become vice president and member of the board respectively with the B’nai B’rith Justice Unit.

Molly Maggiano of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt was elected to the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center Board of Directors.

Howard M. Talenfeld of Ft. Lauderdale was honored with the University of Miami Law Alumni Association’s Alumni Achievement Award at its annual Broward County Judicial Reception.

Christopher E. Doran of Roig in Tampa presented a seminar titled “Trucking Accident Litigation From A to Z,” hosted by the National Business Institute.

Wilnar Jeanne Julmiste of AndersonGlenn in Boca Raton has been selected to the board of directors of the Broward Education Foundation.

Shannon Del Prado of Pita Weber Del Prado in Miami was installed as president of the Miami Dade Trial Lawyers Association.

Donna Greenspan Solomon of Ft. Lauderdale spoke about “Arbitration Under Revised Ch. 682” at the Palm Beach County Bar Association’s seminar “ADR in 2016 — Challenging Old Paradigms.”

Evian White of Legal Services of Greater Miami was selected as a finalist for the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce HYPE Award for Young Professionals in the Go- getter Category.

Roy M. Hartman of Sacher, Zelman, Hartman in Miami presented “Not Your Everyday (Legal) Issues That Can Confront Accountants (Sometimes Out of the Blue)” at a meeting of the Broward Chapter of the Florida Institute of CPAs.

Victoria Mendez, the city attorney for Miami, was recognized by the Miami City Commission and the Miami Commission on the Status of Women as part of the 2016 Women’s History Month Recognition Program.

Staci L. Burton of ROIG Lawyers in Deerfield Beach received an award from the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County for providing over 100 pro bono hours.

Richard Lord of Upchurch Watson White & Max served on a panel discussing “Mediation Tactics & Strategies” for the Broward County Bar Association. Lord also co-chaired the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Mediation Committee and helped to

organize a number of Mediation Week events.

Michael S. Pasano of Carlton Fields in Miami has become a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Albert E. Dotson, Jr., of Bilzin Sumberg served as the chair at the P3 Hub South Conference in Miami.

Cynthia Sass of Tampa spoke at the "ADA/Website Accessibility" program sponsored by the College of Labor & Employment Lawyers, and moderated the ABA webinar titled "Most Websites Are Not ADA Compliant: Is Yours One of Them?"

Emery H. Rosenbluth, Jr., of Broad and Cassel in Orlando received the William B. Trickel, Jr., Professionalism Award from the Orange County Bar.

Howard E. Nelson of Bilzin Sumberg was a moderator at Bisnow's "South Florida's 2016 Industrial & E-Commerce Revolution" in Coconut Grove.

Stephen R. Gross of Fowler White Burnett in Miami has been elected to the Broward County Bar Association's Board of Directors.

Laura G. Murray of Bilzin Sumberg was a panelist at the Dade County Bar Association's Annual Bench & Bar Conference, "The Media's Perspective on the Legal Profession" in Miami.

Nelson C. Bellido ROIG Lawyers in Miami was a panelist at the 2016 Hispanic National Bar Association Corporate Counsel Conference titled "Judges That Google: The Ethics of Judicial Use of Internet Resources."

John H. (Jack) Hickey of Miami spoke about settlement negotiation on a panel at the American Association for Justice 2016 Winter Convention in Boca Raton.

Kimberly A. Mello of Greenberg Traurig in Tampa has been elected vice president of the Humane Society of Tampa Bay.

Jonathan Fleece of Blalock Walters in Bradenton spoke about "The New Health Age: A Global Transformation" at Spark Growth's 3.0 Leaders Conference at the Manatee Performing Arts Center.

Steven D. Lear of Bilzin Sumberg was a panelist at the Dade County Bar Association's Annual Bench and Bar Conference, "Florida's New LLC Act — A Primer for Business Lawyers, Judges and Litigators" in Miami.

Scot D. Goldberg of Goldberg, Racila, D'Alessandro & Noone has become an adjunct professor at the Ft. Myers campus of Hodges University teaching torts to students interested in a career in the law.

Hayley Lewis Folmar of McConnaughay, Coonrod, Pope, Weaver, Stern & Thomas in Jacksonville presented on Legal Writing and Research for the Northeast Florida Paralegal Association.

Scott N. Wagner of Bilzin Sumberg was a panelist at the Dade County Bar Association's Annual Bench and Bar Conference, "Avoiding the Pitfalls of Electronic Discovery" in Miami.

Warren R. Trazenfeld of Warren R. Trazenfeld, P.A., in Miami was a speaker at the Annual Construction Law Institute concerning legal malpractice titled "Why Lawyers Get Sued: Perspectives From the Plaintiff's Bar and Defense Bar."

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