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Rosa M. de la Camara of Becker & Poliakoff in Miami was inducted into the Miami-Dade College Alumni Hall of Fame.

Gary I. Resnick of GrayRobinson in Ft. Lauderdale was elected to the board of directors of Broward Days, an independent nonprofit and nonpartisan group advocating for the diverse needs and concerns of the citizens of Broward County.

Elisabeth M. Culmo of EMC Mediation Solutions in Miami has become a Supreme Court certified circuit civil mediator.

Stacia A. Wells of Bilzin Sumberg in Miami moderated "Alternative Sources of Private Equity" at the Miami Finance Forum's CEO Power Breakfast Discussion.

Douglas J. Witten of Innovative ADR International LLC in Atlanta was appointed chair of the ADR Affinity Group of the American Health Lawyers Association.

Sharon R. Bock, clerk & comptroller, Palm Beach County, was elected second vice president of the Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers. She was also re-elected to serve as chair of the eight-member executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.

Juliet M. Roulhac of Florida Power & Light Company in Ft. Lauderdale received the National Bar Association's "Gertrude E. Rush" award for her contributions to the legal profession.

Cristina Papanikos in Miami and **Alyse Reiser Comiter** of Gunster in West Palm Beach graduated from the 2015-16 class of the Florida Fellows Institute of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (Florida chapter).

William G. Smith of Jones, Foster, Johnston & Stubbs in West Palm Beach graduated from the 2016 Class of Leadership West Palm Beach.

Elisha D. Roy of The Law Firm of Elisha D. Roy, P.A., in West Palm Beach has been appointed to the board of managers for the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Florida Chapter.

Howard Marshall Rosenblatt of Gaineville is newly certified as an accredited estate planner designee by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils.

Valerie B. Barnhart of Kelley Kronenberg in Ft. Lauderdale received the Broward County Bar's 2016 Committee Chair Award for her leadership as chair of the association's technology committee.

Ana Morel Saruski of Mintzer, Sarowitz, Zeris, Ledva & Meyers in Miami was appointed to the board of directors of the Victory

Center, a nonprofit, nonsectarian center providing education and services to children with autism and related disabilities.

Philip K. Calandrino of Small Business Counsel in Winter Park was honored by the Supreme Court for his pro bono work through the Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar Association.

Mark Shalloway and **Allison Munev** of Shalloway & Shalloway in West Palm Beach spoke to the National Business Institute-sponsored symposium on Elder Law and Medical Planning.

Phillip K. Moeller of Small Business Counsel in Winter Park was recognized for his public service through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

Todd Baker of Steinger, Iscoe & Greene in West Palm Beach has been installed as the president of the Broward County Bar Associations' Young Lawyers Section.

Andrea Robinson with Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley in West Palm Beach was sworn in as a member of the board of directors of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers.

Christina McKinnon of The Law Office of Christina A. McKinnon, P.A., was elected general counsel of the Broward Black Republican Club.

Judge **James Martz** and **Jonathan S. Burns** of Leifer Law Firm in Boca Raton discussed "How to Judge Judicial Candidates," on behalf of the Palm Beach County Law Related Education Committee, to the Kiwanis Club of Boynton Beach.

Bob Butterworth of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney in Ft. Lauderdale has been appointed to the Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism.

Melanie Smith of Roig Lawyers in Orlando has been appointed co-chair of the Health & Wellness Committee of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers.

James J. Ward of Bilzin Sumberg in Miami discussed "Minimizing Risk Exposure & Liability: a Panel Discussion" at the Challenges of Data Security in Miami.

Stanley Zamor, 2015-2017 president of the Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, Inc., in Boca Raton was appointed to the Mediator Ethics and Advisory Committee.

Jose Sariego of Bilzin Sumberg in Miami discussed "International Tax Planning for Artists, Entertainers & Athletes" at Bilzin Sumberg's International Tax Breakfast Series in Miami.

Eric Hostetler of Widerman Malek in Melbourne has been appointed president of Melbourne Civic Theatre Board of Directors.

Michele A. Crosa of Eisinger, Brown, Lewis, Frankel & Chalet in Hollywood was elected to the board of directors for the Gay & Lesbian Lawyers Network.

Summer Ayers LePree of Bilzin Sumberg in Miami discussed "International Tax Planning for Artists, Entertainers & Athletes" at the firm's International Tax Breakfast Series in Miami.

Brad Gould of Dean, Mead, Minton & Zwemer in Ft. Pierce has been appointed vice chair of the ABA's Tax Section S Corporations Committee.

Joseph Serota and **Mitch Bierman** of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman have been appointed to the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

Gregory Snell of Foley & Lardner in Orlando has been appointed to the Halifax Health Foundation Board of Directors.

Joseph M. Percopo of Mateer & Harbert in Orlando has been selected as chair of the Estates, Guardianship, & Trust Law Committee of the Orange County Bar Association.

Kinsey Vincent Pyle of LaRue Williams & Drew Williams has written two chapters in the 2016 Florida Bar, 8th Edition *Florida Construction Law and Practice*.

Luis E. Rivera of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt in Ft. Myers earned national certification in business bankruptcy law from the American Board of Certification.

Reggie Bouthillier, Jeff Collier, Jacob Cremer, and Ken Metcalf of Stearns Weaver Miller in Miami presented at the Florida Environmental Network Environmental Permitting Summer School in Orlando.

Jacquin "Quin" Gilchrist of The Gilchrist Law Firm in Coral Gables was selected for promotion by the Department of the Army to field grade officer rank of Major (O-4) in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Debra A. Jenks of Jenks & Harvey in West Palm Beach was reappointed to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Fourth District Court of Appeal.

Hal J. Webb of Bilzin Sumberg in Miami was co-chair of "The Worst of Two Worlds – U.S. Tax Residents or Citizens With Assets in Latin America; Locals With Heirs or Assets in the United States" at the ABA's U.S.-Latin America Tax Planning Strategies Conference in Miami.

Daniel W. Matlow of Hollywood lectured Florida Contracts Law 101 to the Florida Institute of CPA's.

John S. Yudin of Guy Yudin & Foster in Stuart was elected president of the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast.

Stephen Zack of Boies, Schiller & Flexner in Miami participated in a Hispanic National Bar Association panel discussion on Cuba at the University of Miami School of Law.

Ronald Weaver of Stearns Weaver Miller in Miami presented at the CCIM Florida Southwest & West Coast Districts Commercial Real Estate Mid-Year Update.

Rory Eric Jurman of Fowler White Burnett in Ft. Lauderdale has been appointed chair of the Broward County Bar Association's Legal Malpractice Summit Committee.

John H. Friedhoff of Fowler White Burnett in Miami has been re-elected to serve as secretary of the board of trustees of Zamorano University-Panamerican School of Agriculture in Honduras.

Roy M. Hartman of Sacher, Zelman, Hartman in Miami presented both "Do's and Don'ts When an Accountant Receives a Subpoena" and "Issues to Consider When a Client of the Accounting Firm Files for Bankruptcy Protection" at a meeting of the Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Philip R. Stein of Bilzin Sumberg in Miami moderated "Minimizing Risk Exposure & Liability: a Panel Discussion" at the Challenges of Data Security in Miami.

Adele I. Stone of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney in Ft. Lauderdale has been named to the board of directors of the Innocence Project of Florida.

Stephanie Moncada Gomez of Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton in Miami has been elected secretary of the national Federal Bar Association's International Law Section.

Michelle R. Suskauer of the Suskauer Law Firm in West Palm Beach was a featured panelist at the Women's Foundation of Palm Beach County: Women on the Bench program.

Jennifer M. Lipinski of Domnick Cunningham & Whalen in Palm Beach Gardens has become secretary of the New Lawyers Division for the American Association for Justice.

Terry J. Shoemaker of Mowrey, Shoemaker, Beardsley in St. Augustine was granted membership into the American Association of Premier DUI Attorneys.

John Londot of Greenberg Traurig in Tallahassee has been certified by the McAfee Institute as a cyber threat forensic investigator and certified cyber investigative expert.

Claudia S. Dominguez of ROIG Lawyers in the Deerfield Beach office has been accepted into the Leadership Ft. Lauderdale Program.

Warren Hope Dawson of Dawson & Associates in Tampa has been elected to the Judicial Council of the 7.5 million members African

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Jeffrey L. Rubinger of Bilzin Sumberg in Miami discussed “International Tax Planning for Artists, Entertainers & Athletes” as part of Bilzin Sumberg’s International Tax Breakfast Series in Miami.

Alex Caballero of Mason Black & Caballero in Tampa presented “Parenting Plans — The Basics and Fundamentals in Creating Parenting Plans” and participated in a panel discussion on marital and family law matters at the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies in Orlando.

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