

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW COMMITTEE  
BUSINESS LAW SECTION  
THE FLORIDA BAR**

MEETING AGENDA– 2021 Annual Meeting – Via Zoom  
Thursday, June 10, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Register in advance:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckfuCvpz4oG9Q8uyaF4PMPxQc3VaP4b7OE>

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**I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIR**

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Adoption of Meeting Minutes.** January 21, 2020 - Winter Meeting

**B. CLE Course Numbers for Past IP Committee Meetings:**

1. 6/18/2020 - “Insurance Issues Relating to Intellectual Property and Trade Secret Claims” – **Course No. 4045**

2. 9/3/2020 – [Booking.com](#) and the future of Generic Names as Trademarks, presented by Ava Doppelt – **Course No. 4258**

3. 1/21/2021 - The Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2019 (CASE Act of 2019), presented by Catherine “Catie” Zaller Rowland,- **Course No. 4490**

### III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **IP Symposium Update** – Darren Spielman, Fort Lauderdale
- B. **Legislative Update** – Michele Giovanni Moss, Orlando
  - 1. **Trade Secrets** – HB 1055 - The bill makes confidential and exempt from public records copying and inspection requirements those trade secrets, as defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, held by an agency. This public records exemption expires October 2, 2026, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature. An agency employee, acting in good faith and within the scope of his or her duties, is immune from criminal or civil liability for the release of the protected trade secrets - Passed and Presented to Governor DeSantis for Signing
  - 2. **Florida Theft of Trade Secrets Act - Corporate Espionage** - HB 1523 by Rep. Mike Beltran (R-Valrico) creates the "Combatting Corporate Espionage in Florida Act" which prohibits the receipt of unlawfully obtained trade secrets – Passed and signed by Governor DeSantis
  - 2. **BLS Proposed Changes to Service of Process Statute**- Changes to Chapter 48, F.S. to: (1) simplify the methods of service of process on business entities to eliminate redundancies and inconsistencies, (2) clarify the statutory scheme to avoid confusion, (3) better elucidate the methods for effectuating service of process in foreign countries, and (4) modernize the methods and procedures for service of process on business entities, while ensuring compliance with fundamental notions of due process.
  - 3. **BLS Proposed amendments to the judgment lien statute in Chapters 55, 56 and 319 of the Florida Statutes and to Fla. Stat. §§ 679.4061 and 679.4081** regarding exclusion of LLC and partnership interests from UCC Article 9 Overrides.
  - 4. **BLS Proposed Amendments to Fla. Stat. §713.78 regarding warehouse storage liens** - intended to make Fla. Stat. § 713.78 the exclusive Florida statute to foreclose a storage lien.
- C. **Section 542.335 Task Force Update** – Jim Matulis, Tampa
- D. **Board Certification Study Materials Task Force** – Jessica Shraybman, Miami Beach and Joe Englander, Miami, co-Chairs
- E. **Board Certification Update** – Woody Pollack, Tampa
- F. **Liaison Updates** -
  - 1. **Inclusion/Mentoring/Fellowship Committee** – Nicole Reid, Mount Dora
  - 2. **Communications Committee** – Crystal Potts, Fort Pierce
  - 3. **Pro Bono Committee** – Angela Nieves, Miami
  - 4. **CLE Committee** – Liz Stamoulis, Sarasota
- G. **Leadership Changes**
  - 1. **Chair** – Michele Moss
  - 2. **First Vice-Chair, Legislation** – Sam Lewis
  - 3. **Second Vice-Chair, CLE** – Darren Spielman
  - 4. **Symposium Subcommittee Chair** – Meredith Frank Mendez
- H. **IP Committee Virtual Roundtable Events** – Jim Matulis, Tampa

**IV. CLE EVENT**

Topic: **The Simplified Retelling of *Compulife Software Inc. v. Newman*, 959 F.3d 1288 (11th Cir. 2020): “Warning: This Gets Pretty Dense (and Difficult) Pretty Quickly”**  
– Joel Rothman, SRIP Law, Boca Raton

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting, Florida Bar Labor Day Retreat

