

Business Law Section of the Florida Bar
Business Litigation Committee
LABOR DAY RETREAT
Saturday, September 4, 2021
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Allison Leonard, Chair
Paige Greenlee, First Vice-Chair
Chris DeCort, Second Vice-Chair
Judge Darrin Gayles, Federal Judicial Chair
Judge Edward LaRose, State Judicial Chair

AGENDA

1. Pro Bono Pledge

The mission of the Pro Bono Committee is to achieve 100% participation in Pro Bono Service by Business Law Section members and attorneys in their firms.

2. Introduction of Judicial Chairs

3. Introductions

4. Housekeeping Matters:

- a. Review of Website and Resources
- b. Review of Technology tools at committee's disposal
 - i. Manny Farach's case law update also through mailing list.
- c. Review of Committee Level Listserv
 - i. Sign up: <http://lists.flabizlists.org/listinfo.cgi/bizlit-flabizlists.org>
- d. Review of Legislation Subcommittee
 - i. Sign up: <http://lists.flabizlists.org/listinfo.cgi/bizlitlegislation-flabizlists.org>
 - ii. Review of resources on the website
 - iii. Session starts Jan. 10, 2022

5. Action Items:

- a. Approval of June Meeting Minutes
- b. Service of Process – *materials attached*
 - i. Chapter 48 Task Force
 - ii. RPPTL Service of Process
- c. Judgment Lien (UCC) – *materials attached*
- d. Chapter 517, the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act – *materials attached*

6. Interactive CLE Presentation: Focus Groups

Presented by Tom Culmo, Co-Founder & Partner
Damian & Valori | Culmo Trial Attorneys

See the case through the eyes of your decision makers – the jurors. Well-conducted interactive focus groups will help you analyze case selection, themes, claims, defenses, and evidence to make your case better, and is a powerful trial strategy that provide feedback that is critical to trying a winning case.

7. Discussion Items:

- a. Business Law Section Legislative Update
 - i. Restrictive Covenants – Brian Barakat
 - ii. Offers of judgment
 - iii. Cy pres
 - iv. Data Privacy
 - v. Residential Evictions
 - vi. Decentralized Autonomous Organizations
 - vii. UCC Virtual Currency
 - viii. Warehouse liens
- b. Legislative Proposals of other Bar Sections
 - i. RPPTL – *materials attached unless otherwise indicated*
 1. Probate Division
 - a. IRA in Divorce (holdover from 2020, 2021)
 - b. The Kearney Fix (holdover from 2021) – no attachment for this issue
 - c. Independent Actions (pending BOG approval)
 - d. Guardianship – Chapter 745 (pending BOG approval) – no attachment for this issue
 - e. Trustee Resignation (pending BOG approval)
 2. Real Property Division – *materials attached unless otherwise indicated*
 - a. Service of Process (coordinating with BLS on SOP legislation, pending BOG approval)
 - b. DOC Stamp Trust fix (pending BOG approval)
 - c. Rental income during foreclosure - no attachment for this issue
 - d. MRTA (holdover from 2020, 2021)
 - e. Construction Liens and Bonds (holdover from 2020, 2021)
 - f. Hurricane Protection
 - ii. Tax Law Section – *materials attached*
 1. Amendments to section 736.0505
- c. Substantive Committees Update
 - i. Bankruptcy/UCC

- ii. Computer & Technology Law
- iii. Corporations, Securities & Financial Services
- iv. Intellectual Property

d. Task Force Update

- i. Business Courts
- ii. Financial Literacy
- iii. Misc.

e. Standing Committees Update

- i. Pro Bono
- ii. Communications
- iii. CLE
- iv. IMF/Membership
- v. Misc.

f. CLE/Hot Topic

g. Additional reports on old matters

8. New Business

9. Adjournment