

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

AGENDA – 2021 Labor Day Retreat Meeting– In Person
Saturday, September 4, 2021, 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Register to attend via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtc-ggqTwrHtDRUB2swONbfLA7ZXuBpmiU>

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I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIR

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Adoption of Meeting Minutes.** June 10, 2021 – Florida Bar Annual Meeting
- B. **CLE Course Numbers for Past IP Committee Meetings:**
1. 6/10/2021-*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”-Course No. ???*

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Veteran’s Financial Literacy Program**-Carlos Sardi/Amanda Finley/Judge Laurel M. Isicoff- October 30, 2021, website: <https://flabizlaw.org/pro-bono-pledge/veterans-financial-literacy-program/>
- B. **IP Symposium Update** – Meredith Mendez, Miami

C. Legislative Update – Samuel Lewis, Miami

1. 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. Chapter 48 task force has provided updated language for review. Coordinating with RRPTL section.

2. 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. Additional language has been added which expands the scope of the judgment lien statute to personal property including intangible personal property.

3. UCC Pick your Partner-

4. Chapter 517-OFR (Office of Financial Regulation) Package-

5. Notice to Homeowners-

6. Kearney-

7. Data Privacy-Coming back from 2021 Legislative Session

8. Offer of Judgment-Coming back from 2021 Legislative Session

9. Residential Evictions-Coming back from 2021 Legislative Session

10. Decentralized Autonomous Organizations-Impacts LLC formations and digital currency

11. UCC Virtual Currency-Issue for 2023 Legislative Session

12. 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. Issue for 2023 Legislative Session.

13. Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section (RRPTL) Legislative Activity

i. Probate Division-IRA in Divorce, The Kearney Fix, Independent Actions, Guardianship, Trustee Legislation

ii. Real Property Division-Service of Process, DOC Stamp Trust fix, MRTA, Construction Liens and Bonds, Hurricane Protection

14. Tax Law Section Legislative Activity-Amendments to Section 736.0505

D. Section 542.335 Task Force Update – Jim Matulis, Tampa –

E. Board Certification Study Materials Task Force – Jessica Shraybman, Miami Beach and Joe Englander, Miami, co-Chairs –

F. Board Certification Update – Woody Pollack, Tampa –

G. Liaison Updates

1. Inclusion/Mentoring/Fellowship Committee – Nicole Reid, Mount Dora

2. **Communications Committee** — Crystal Potts, Fort Pierce
3. **Pro Bono Committee** —
4. **CLE Committee** –Liz Stamoulis, Sarasota
5. **Financial Literacy Task Force**-Mark Warzecha, Melbourne

H. IP Committee Virtual Roundtable Events – Michele G. Moss, Orlando, the second Wednesday of each month, from noon-1:00, via Zoom. Consider cancelling 9/8/21 Virtual Roundtable given today’s meeting on 9/4/21.

I. USPTO Comment on State of Patent Eligibility-Michele G. Moss, Orlando
Deadline for submission of Comment extended to October 15, 2021, Preparing triple motion to present to Business Law Section Executive Council

J. Amicus Brief Request-Daniel E. Nordby, Tallahassee, Nancy W. Gregoire Stamper, Fort Lauderdale

IV. CLE EVENT

Topic: Counterfeit Goods and the Intellectual Property Enforcement Landscape- T. Raquel Wiborg-Rodriguez, Stephen M. Gaffigan, P.A.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting, Florida Winter Meeting, January 26-29, 2022 @ The Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, FL