

BUSINESS LAW SECTION OF THE FLORIDA BAR
INCLUSION MENTORING FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE
WINTER MEETING (IN PERSON)
(Joint Meeting with Membership)

January 25, 2023, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introduction

- a. Chair: Valeria Angelucci
- b. Vice Chair: Kelly Roberts
- c. Second Vice Chair: Katherine Van de Bogart
- d. Judiciary chairs: Hon. Lori Vaughan, and Hon. Virginia Norton

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 2, 2022 Labor Retreat

3. Chair Report

- a. New fellowship applications open
 - i. 10th Anniversary of the Fellowship Program
- b. IMF Sub-Committee Updates
 - i. Communication & Marketing Committee
 - 1. Co-Chairs: Christina Taylor and Michelle Suarez
 - 2. Updates needed to IMF website (info update and check links)
 - 3. Fellows' spotlights & other materials/articles for Black History Month and Women's History Month/International Women's Day
 - 4. Article for Fla. Bar News on 10th Anniversary of BLS Fellows Program
 - ii. Networking Committee
 - 1. Co-Chairs: Christina Taylor and Michelle Suarez
 - 2. Ideas for future events.
 - iii. CLE Committee
 - 1. Co-Chairs: Dana Robbins and Utibe Ikbe
 - 2. CLE topics that would be of interest
 - iv. CLE Diversity Policy/Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee
 - 1. Chair: Kelly Roberts (current IMF Vice Chair)
 - 2. Current Members:
 - a. Mariane Dorris,
 - b. Jacob Isenberg,
 - b. Chemere Ellis,
 - c. Adam Gilbert,

d. Tara Trevorrow.

3. Include information on webpage:

“The Diversity Equity and Inclusion (“DEI”) Subcommittee shall monitor the BLS’s CLE programming to ensure that BLS Entities conduct CLE programs in accordance with the CLE Diversity policy. The DEI Subcommittee will have authority to engage and assist any BLS Entities found not to be in compliance with this policy and report regarding the DEI Subcommittee’s findings at regularly scheduled meetings.”

4. Coordinate with CLE Committee

v. IMF Mentor/Mentee Program

1. Co-Chairs: Nicole McLemore and Michelle Suarez
2. Update on re-matching for certain mentors/mentees.
3. Website application for mentor/mentee.
4. Mentor/Mentee handbook revisions.

c. Substantive Committee Liaisons

i. Current Liaisons:

1. Business Litigation: Katherine Van de Bogart/ Alejandra Iglesia
2. Bankruptcy/UCC: Adam Gilbert
3. Computer and Technology: Alejandra Iglesia
4. Corporations/Securities and Financial Services: Chemere Ellis
5. Intellectual Property: Jennifer Shiner
6. Blockchain: Michael Dunn

- ii. News/opportunities from substantive committees.
- iii. Inform substantive committees fellowship applications are open – make known this marks the 10th year of the Fellowship program.

4. Diversity Committee Strategic Plan Study Group Update

5. Fellows

- a. Projects/Blog Posts/Involvement
- b. Questions/Issues/Suggestions

6. Other New or Unfinished Business

7. Adjournment