

Business Law Section of the Florida Bar

Business Litigation Committee

ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETING
Thursday, June 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
The Boca Raton, Addison Ballroom East

Chris DeCort, Chair
Brian Barakat, First Vice Chair
Joseph Van de Bogart, Second Vice Chair
Judge Darrin Gayles, Federal Judicial Chair
Judge Edward LaRose, State Judicial Chair

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. 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.

3. Introduction of Judicial Chairs

4. Committee Member Introductions

5. Housekeeping Matters

- a. Review of Website and Resources
 - i. Email sign up for new committee members
 - ii. Manny Farach's case law update (also through mailing list)
- b. Review of Committee Level Listserv
 - i. Sign up: <http://lists.flabizlists.org/listinfo.cgi/bizlit-flabizlists.org>
- c. Review of Legislation Subcommittee / Listserv
 - i. Overview and call for volunteers
 - ii. Sign up: <http://lists.flabizlists.org/listinfo.cgi/bizlitlegislation-flabizlists.org>

6. Action Items

- a. Approval of Winter Meeting Minutes (Jan. 2023) (*materials attached*)

7. Discussion Items

- a. HOT Topic – Judge Edward LaRose

- b. Business Law Section Legislative Update
 - i. 2023 passed legislation:
 - 1. ABC
 - 2. Data Privacy
 - 3. Financial Literacy
 - 4. Judgment Lien
 - 5. Kearney fix
 - ii. Expected 2024 legislative issues:
 - 1. UCC Article 12
 - 2. Series LLC
 - 3. Warehouse Liens
 - 4. FDUTPA
 - 5. Judgment Lien Glitch
 - 6. UCRERA Glitch
 - 7. Ch. 517, Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act
 - 8. Ch. 617, Not-for-Profit Corporations
 - 9. Motor Vehicle Exemption
 - iii. 2024 Session start date: March 11, 2024
- c. Restrictive Covenants – Brian Barakat
 - i. Comment to FTC Non-Compete Rule (*materials attached*)
- d. Statutory Settlement Agreements (Rep. Beltran request) – Brian Barakat
- e. Direct vs. Derivative Study Group (Fla. Stat. § 607.0750(2)(b)) – Giacomo Bossa (*materials attached*)
- f. Task Force Updates
 - i. Business Courts
 - ii. Ch. 517, Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act
 - iii. Restrictive Covenants
 - iv. Financial Literacy
 - v. Fla. Stat. § 607.0750 and Fla. Stat. § 605.0801 – Phil Schwartz
- g. Substantive Committee Updates
 - i. Bankruptcy/UCC
 - ii. Blockchain & Digital Assets
 - iii. Computer & Technology Law
 - iv. Corporations, Securities & Financial Services
 - v. Intellectual Property
- h. Standing Committee Updates
 - i. CLE
 - ii. Communications
 - iii. eDiscovery and Digital Evidence
 - iv. Inclusion, Mentoring & Fellowship Committee (IMF)

- v. Membership
- vi. Pro Bono
- vii. Rules of Court

- i. Florida Bar Committee Updates
 - i. Civil Rules Committee – Allison Leonard
 - ii. Rules of Evidence Committee – Scott Janowitz

- j. Business Litigation CLE update – Joseph Van de Bogart
 - i. Labor Day Retreat

- k. UCC Article 12 Task Force Seminar / CLE – Judge Mindy Mora and Robert Kain
 - i. **2:00 pm TODAY (Thurs., June 22)** – Grand ballroom J
 - ii. Registration link: <https://flabizlaw.org/calendar/#!event/2023/6/22/the-new-ucc-article-12-why-when-and-what-does-it-do>

- l. Additional reports on old matters

8. New Business

9. Adjournment