

Business Law Section of the Florida Bar

Business Litigation Committee

LABOR DAY RETREAT MEETING
Saturday, September 2 at 1:30 in Plaza II & III
The Ritz Carlton Naples, TBD

Brian Barakat, Chair
Joseph Van de Bogart, First Vice Chair
Utibe Ikpe, 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 Annual Meeting Minutes (June 2023) (*materials attached*)

7. Discussion Items

- a. New Board Certification specialty for Insurance Coverage – Debbie Crockett

- b. Florida Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act – Robert Barron (*Materials Attached*).
- c. Change in the number of Judicial Circuit's.
<https://www.flcourts.gov/Administration-Funding/Court-Councils-Commissions-and-Committees/Judicial-Circuit-Assessment-Committee>
- d. 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
 - a. Proposed FS 669 (*Materials Attached*)
 - 2. Series LLC
 - a. White Paper (*Materials Attached*)
 - 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
- e. Direct vs. Derivative Study Group (Fla. Stat. § 607.0750(2)(b)) – Giacomo Bossa
- f. Task Force Updates
 - i. Business Courts
 - ii. Ch. 517, Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act
 - 1. Triple Motion (*Materials Attached*)
 - iii. Restrictive Covenants
 - 1. SB 1498 (*Materials Attached*)
 - 2. HB 11 (*Materials Attached*)
 - iv. Financial Literacy
 - v. Fla. Stat. § 607.0750 and Fla. Stat. § 605.0801 – Phil Schwartz (*materials to be provided*)
- 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. Additional reports on old matters

8. New Business

9. Adjournment