

## **Business Law Section of the Florida Bar**

### **Business Litigation Committee**

WINTER MEETING  
Thursday, January 18, 2024  
1:00 pm  
Renaissance Orland at Seaworld  
Crystal E

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 Meeting Minutes from the Labor Day Retreat 9/2/23 (*materials attached*)

#### **7. Hot Topic**

- 57.105 and the meaning of Good Faith – Joseph Coleman (*materials attached*)

## 8. Discussion Items

- a. Business Law Section Legislative Update
  - 1. Judgment Liens – [HB 175](#) | [SB 984](#)
  - 2. Securities and Securities Transactions – [HB 311](#) | [SB 532](#)
  - 3. Warehouse Liens – [HB 179](#) | [SB 774](#)
  - 4. Corporations – [HB 1189](#) | [SB 1198](#)
  - 5. Series LLC – [HB 1231](#) | [SB 1346](#)
- b. Study Groups
  - i. Direct vs. Derivative Study Group (Fla. Stat. § 607.0750(2)(b))
  - ii. Fla. Stat. §44.104 Study Group
  - iii. Proposal to convert to a Task Force
- c. Task Force Updates
  - i. Business Courts
  - ii. Ch. 517 Task Force
  - iii. Restrictive Covenants
  - iv. Financial Literacy (*materials attached*)
  - v. Fla. Stat. § 607.0750 and Fla. Stat. § 605.0801
- d. Substantive Committee Updates
  - i. Bankruptcy/UCC
  - ii. Blockchain & Digital Assets
  - iii. Computer & Technology Law
  - iv. Corporations, Securities & Financial Services
  - v. Intellectual Property
- e. Standing Committee Updates
  - i. Amicus
  - ii. CLE
  - iii. Communications
  - iv. eDiscovery and Digital Evidence
  - v. Inclusion, Mentoring & Fellowship Committee (IMF)
  - vi. Membership
  - vii. Pro Bono
  - viii. Rules of Court
- f. Florida Bar Committee Updates
  - i. Civil Rules Committee – Allison Leonard
  - ii. Rules of Evidence Committee – Scott Janowitz
- g. Business Litigation CLE update – Joseph Van de Bogart
- h. Additional reports on old matters

**9. New Business**

**10. Adjournment**