



BUSINESS LAW SECTION
OF THE FLORIDA BAR

INCLUSION MENTORING FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE

2024 ANNUAL LABOR DAY RETREAT MEETING (IN PERSON)

RITZ CARLTON, NAPLES, FL

AUGUST 30, 2024, FROM 2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introduction of current Leadership Team**
 - i. Chair: Katherine Van de Bogart
 - ii. Vice Chair: Reinaldo Gomez de la Vega
 - iii. Second Vice Chair: Valerie David
 - iv. Judiciary chairs: Hon. Lori Vaughan, and Hon. Virginia Norton
3. **Welcome Fellows, Fellow Alumni, and Mentors in Attendance- see Exhibit A 2024-2026 Fellows Class**
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 2024 meeting (Florida Bar Annual Meeting)**
5. **Chair Report**
 - a. Toast to New Members, First Time Attendees and Fellows Friday August 30 from 530-6PM
 - b. IMF Sub-Committees Updates

- i. Communication & Marketing Committee

1. Co-Chairs: Matthew Akiba and Valerie David
 2. Vice Chairs: Alfredo Dally and Jessey James Krehl
 3. Report:

Date of last meeting: 07/26/2024

Date of next meeting: December 2024—Specific date TBD

Subcommittee Goals:

- Send email and social media communications to Fellows (past and current) regarding meetings, events, and news
- For each month, the assigned subcommittee member will:
- Coordinate with Kelly and Katherine on the information that needs to be communicated and to whom (i.e., current/past Fellows, entire IMF section, etc.) – we will use attached calendar as a guide.

- Send out appropriate emails to Fellows (see attached spreadsheet with Fellow emails) and same via Listserv (see attached PDF with social accounts and listserv info)
- Coordinate with Tracey on any communications that need to be sent out to via Constant Contact.
- Draft and post social media announcements in the LinkedIn and Facebook groups
- All subcommittee members will endeavor to repost the social media posts on their individual accounts.

Action Items Completed:

- Jan-March 2024: Email and social media communications were sent by Valerie David
- Apr-June 2024: Emails and social media communications sent by Valerie David and Matthew Akiba

Action Items In-progress/Pending:

- July-Sept 2024: Emails social media posts to be sent by Valerie David
- Oct-Dec 2024: Emails social media posts to be sent by Alfredo Dally
- Jan-Mar 2025: Emails and social media posts to be sent by Jessey Krehl
- Co-Chairs need access to the Listserv
- Co-Chairs need to know with whom to communicate to update website | what needs to be updated.

ii. Networking Committee

1. Co-Chairs: Zachary Needell and Elizabeth Brusa
2. Vice Chairs: Samantha Medina and Christian Haman
3. Report:

iii. CLE Committee

1. Co-Chairs: Alejandra M. Iglesia; Kameron Fleming; and Reinaldo Gomez de la Vega
2. Vice Chair: Marshall Kobrin and Jessey James Krehl
3. Report:
 - The CLE subcommittee met and decided it might be a good idea to focus on one of the four CLE ideas below with the goal of facilitating a CLE in early 2025. There are a few potential panelists we have in mind, but we need to discuss/correspond on it some more before we finalize a plan.

CLE ideas:

- Practical uses for AI in litigation.
- CLE on the new UCC on digital assets & perfecting security interests (noting that there is a BLS study group on this).
- CLE on the new FTC non compete ban.

- CLE on recent changes to the Florida Business Corporations Act as they relate to addressing defective corporate actions.

iv. IMF Mentor/Mentee Program

1. Co-Chairs: Nader Amer; Kayla Heckman; Ian Corp; and Jacinda Beraud
2. Vice Co-Chairs: Layla Nguyen and Rasheed Nader
3. Report:

v. Collaboration and Involvement Committee:

1. Co-Chair: Reinaldo Gomez de la Vega
2. Vice Chair: Valerie David
3. Report:

vi. Substantive Committee Liaisons

vii. 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/Jim Matulis
6. Blockchain: Michael Dunn

viii. News/opportunities from substantive committees.

c. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- i. Florida Bar Winter Meeting – January 22, 2025-January 24, 2025, Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, FL
- ii. Florida Bar Annual Convention – June 25, 2025-June 28, 2025, Boca Raton, FL

6. Adjourn

EXHIBIT A: INCOMING FELLOWS, 2024-2026 CLASS

	NAME	LOCATION	AREA
1.	<p>Alfredo Dally</p> <p>Barakat + Bossa 2701 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Ste 202 Miami, FL 33134-6020</p> <p>adally@b2b.legal</p>	Miami	Business Litigation
2.	<p>Marshall Kobrin</p> <p>Aegis Law 1550 W Cleveland Street Tampa, FL 33606-1807</p> <p>Mkobrin@aegislaw.com</p>	Tampa Area -Pasco	Corporations
3.	<p>Jessey James Krehl</p> <p>Pack Law, P.A. 51 NE 24th Street, Ste 108 Miami, FL 33137-5088</p> <p>jessey@packlaw.com</p>	Miami	BK/UCC
4.	<p>Zohar Peleg</p> <p>Law Office of Richard B. Sabra & Associates 4600 Sheridan Street, Suite 300 Hollywood, FL 33021</p> <p>zoharpeleg6@gmail.com</p>	Ft Lauderdale	Business Litigation
5.	<p>Rasheed Nader</p> <p>Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP 2525 Ponce de Leon Blvd, 9th Floor Coral Gables, Florida 33134</p> <p>mader@kttlaw.com</p>	Miami	Business Litigation/Cybersecurity
6.	<p>Samantha Medina</p>	Orlando	Business Litigation

	<p>Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A.</p> <p>200 S Orange Ave, Suite 1400</p> <p>Orlando, FL 32801</p> <p>smedina@gunster.com</p>		
7.	<p>Layla Nguyen</p> <p>SRIPLAW, P.A.</p> <p>220 SE 2nd Street, Apt. 2400</p> <p>Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301</p> <p>layla.nguyen@sriplaw.com</p>	Ft Lauderdale	<p>IP +</p> <p>Blockchain & Digital Assets</p>
8.	<p>Christian Haman</p> <p>Dal Lago Law</p> <p>1305 Henley St, #1104</p> <p>Naples, FL 34105</p> <p>christianhaman@gmail.com</p>	Naples	BK/UCC

