

Business Law Section of the Florida Bar

Rules of Court Committee

Labor Day Retreat Meeting
Saturday, August 31, 2024
1:15 – 2:15 pm
Ritz Carlton Naples, Plaza III

Chair: Chris DeCort - Johnson, Newlon & DeCort, P.A., Tampa

First Vice-Chair: Jodi Dubose - Stichter, Riedel, Blain & Postler P.A., Tampa

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State Court Judicial Chair: Judge Darren Farfante - Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Tampa

Federal Court Judicial Chair: Judge Melissa Damian - Southern District, Fort Lauderdale

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. Introductions – Judicial Chairs & Committee Members

4. Business

- a. Supreme Court revisions to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure
 - i. BLS Comments filed 7/25; Comment period closed 8/6
 - ii. Oral argument requested by BLS and multiple commentors
 - iii. CPRC Proportionality proposal
- b. Proposed amendments to the Federal Rules and Forms
 - i. Evidence Rule 801
 - ii. Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 3018, 5009, 9006, 9014, 9017, new Rule 7043, and Official Form 410S1
- c. ESI Protocol Workgroup
 - i. Avery Chapman, Judge Artigliere, Valeri David, Sara Paris
 - ii. Joint project with e-Discovery Committee to update existing ESI Protocol and create a proposed meet and confer check list under the new Fla. R. C. P. 1.202
 - iii. Late September/early October completion target
- d. CLE
 - i. Civil Rules Amendments – Joint CLE with Biz Lit
 - ii. Others?

- e. Content for website page (<https://flabizlaw.org/committees-task-forces/standing-committees/rulesofcourt/>)

5. New Business

6. Adjournment