

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

### **Rules of Court Committee**

Winter Meetings  
Wednesday, January 22, 2025  
3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Rosen Shingle Creek, Panzacola H3

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

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

**Second Vice-Chair:** Allison Leonard - Damian | Valori | Culmo, Miami

**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. Recap: Jan. 1, 2025 Amendments to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure
  - i. (See meeting materials for copy of opinions and Motion for Rehearing)
- b. Proposed Amendments to the Federal and Bankruptcy Rules
  - i. Carry-over from Labor Day
  - ii. (See meeting materials for proposed amendments)
  - iii. Evidence Rule 801
  - iv. Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 3018, 5009, 9006, 9014, 9017, new Rule 7043, and Official Form 410S1
- c. ESI Protocol Task Force
  - i. Progress update
  - ii. (See meeting materials for current working draft of ESI guidelines)
- d. CPRC Proposal to amend Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.280(e)
  - i. (See meeting materials for summary)
- e. Rule 1.310 Study Group
  - i. Progress update

- f. Amendments to Fla. R. Gen. Prac. and Jud. Admin. 2.140
  - i. Supreme Court opinion issued Jan. 9, 2025
  - ii. (See meeting materials for copy of opinion)
- g. CLE
  - i. Recap: Civil Rules Amendments (Nov. 21, 2024)
  - ii. Upcoming: ESI Protocol & Proportionality
  - iii. Ideas?

**5. New Business**

**6. Adjournment**