

AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 20, 2025
MEETING OF THE CLE COMMITTEE
OF THE BUSINESS LAW SECTION OF THE FLORIDA BAR
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

BLS CLE Committee Mission Statement

The CLE Committee supports the substantive committees of the Business Law Section in their efforts to provide continuing legal education programs and articles for *The Florida Bar Journal*. The CLE Committee serves as a liaison between the substantive committees, their designated representatives, and the Business Law Section Administrator to facilitate the scheduling and marketing of CLE programs and provides editorial oversight for *Bar Journal* articles.

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Hon. Caryl E. Delano, Judicial Chair
Kathleen L. DiSanto, Chair
Lynn Welter Sherman, First Vice Chair
Michelle Notte, Second Vice Chair

II. CLE REPORTS AND STATUS

1. Recent CLEs/Events (attached as Exhibit A)
2. Upcoming CLEs

| Sponsor | Event | Date |
|--|--|------------------|
| Business Litigation | 2025 Legislative Update | Oct. 7, 2025 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | Drafting & Enforcement of Florida Employment Agreements: Navigating the CHOICE Act | Oct. 22, 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | Overcoming Barriers to Taking on Bankruptcy Cases Pro Bono | Oct. 24, 2025 |
| Pro Bono | H&W | Oct. 27, 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | View from the Bench | Nov. 6-7, 2025 |
| Computer & Technology Law | Cybersecurity Essentials for Florida Attorneys: Compliance and Protection | Nov. 12, 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | Practical Evidence | Feb./Mar. 2026 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | Federal Securities Institute | Feb. 26-27, 2026 |
| Intellectual Property | Intellectual Property Symposium | Apr. 16-17, 2026 |

3. Tentatively Scheduled CLEs

| Sponsor | Event | Date |
|--|--|-----------------|
| Blockchain & Digital Assets | Proof of Intelligence and the Law: Legal Innovation in Lightchain AI | Sept./Oct. 2025 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | TBD | Dec. 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | Wealth Transfers | Feb. 2026 |

4. Progress Reports of Committees and Task Forces

REMINDER! Each substantive committee is responsible for producing four (4) CLE programs each year. Except for health and wellness programming, all BLS CLEs should be offered *for a fee*.

| Sponsor | Signature Programs | Completed CLEs | Upcoming CLEs | Tentatively Scheduled CLEs* |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Bankruptcy/UCC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Blockchain & Digital Assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Business Litigation | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Computer & Technology Law | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Intellectual Property | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Tentatively Scheduled CLEs are programs for which a topic and date are reserved with the section administrator, but the course forms and other documentation have not yet been submitted.

III. FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL PIPELINE: UPCOMING ARTICLES

| <i>TFBJ</i> Issue | Title / Author | Status | Deadline to Submit Draft to Editor | <i>TFBJ</i> Submission Deadline |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nov./Dec. 2025 | Instagram Model Act (Melanie Cherdack) | Publication forthcoming | Aug. 1 | Sept. 1 |
| Jan./Feb. 2026 | TBD (Kathleen DiSanto & Luis Rivera – Bankruptcy/UCC) | TBD (KLD) | Oct. 1 | Nov. 1 |
| Mar./Apr. 2026 | Mergers & Acquisitions (Michelle Notte – Corporations) | TBD (MN) | Dec. 1 | Jan. 1 |

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| May/June 2026 | Florida Uniform Protected Series LLC legislation – Part I (Lou Conti & Gary Teblum - Corporations) | TBD (KLD) | Feb. 1 | March 1 |
| July/Aug. 2026 | Florida Uniform Protected Series LLC legislation – Part II (Lou Conti & Gary Teblum - Corporations) | TBD (LWS) | Apr. 1 | May 1 |
| Sept./Oct. 2026 | AI Ethics (Areeb Naseer) | TBD (MN) | June 1 | July 1 |
| Nov./Dec. 2026 | Restrictive Covenants (Brian Barakat – Business Litigation) | TBD | Aug. 1 | Sept. 1 |
| Jan./Feb. 2027 | Capital Raising (Stuart Cohn & Richard Leisner – Corporations) | TBD | Oct. 1 | Nov. 1 |

Previous Florida Bar Journal Articles Submitted on behalf of the Business Law Section available at https://www.floridabar.org/journal_article_section/business-law/

IV. OTHER BUSINESS/GOOD OF THE ORDER

EXHIBIT

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Recent CLEs/Events:

| Sponsor | Event | Date |
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| Elec. Disc. & Digital Evidence | E-Discovery Fundamentals: A Practical Introduction for New Florida Litigators | Sept. 10, 2025 |
| Computer & Technology Law | A Financial Expert's Role in Emerging Legal Issues in the Tech Industry (In Person – LDR) | Aug. 30, 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | Unique Tales of Sales – Strategies and Complications with Getting the Deal Done (In Person – LDR) | Aug. 30, 2025 |
| Intellectual Property | Effective Advocacy – What Works and What Doesn't (In Person – LDR) | Aug. 30, 2025 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | Delaware's Corporate Law Shakeup – Causes, Consequences, & Lessons for the Sunshine State (In Person – LDR) | Aug. 30, 2025 |
| Business Litigation | Accounting for Lawyers (In Person – LDR) | Aug. 30, 2025 |
| Business Litigation | Corporate Counsel Roundtable: Surviving and Thriving in a Changing Landscape (In Person – LDR) | Aug. 29, 2025 |
| Blockchain & Digital Assets | "Smart" Due Process: Protecting Due Process Rights Against Automated Enforcement Abuses (In Person – LDR) | Aug. 29, 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | Monkey Business – Navigating the Shifting Terrain of Dischargeability in Subchapter V | Aug. 25, 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | A Whole New World – What Business Litigators Should Know About Bankruptcy | June 10, 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | ABCs, Receiverships & Beyond | May 15, 2025 |
| Blockchain & Digital Assets | Basics of Digital Assets: What They Are and What They Mean | Apr. 30, 2025 |
| Intellectual Property | Intellectual Property for the non-IP Practitioner – Part II – Copyrights and Trademarks | Apr. 23, 2025 |
| Blockchain & Digital Assets | Legal Concepts for Stablecoins | Apr. 16, 2025 |
| Intellectual Property | Intellectual Property Symposium | April 10-11, 2025 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | Drafting Business Purchase and Sale Agreements | Apr. 8, 2025 |
| Health & Wellness | Mindfulness for Lawyers | Mar. 26, 2025 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | Operating Agreements in Florida: The Basics | Mar. 13, 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | Insolvency Options for Florida Businesses | Mar. 12, 2025 |

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| Intellectual Property | Intellectual Property for the non-IP Practitioner – Part I – Patents and Trade Secrets | Mar. 11, 2025 |
| Computer & Technology Law | Florida's Data Privacy Landscape 2025 Edition | Mar. 6, 2025 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | 41st Annual Federal Securities Institute | Feb. 24-25, 2025 |
| Business Litigation | Mediation Myths & Mysteries | Feb. 13, 2025 |
| Business Litigation | Critical Liability Insurance Issues for Litigators | Feb. 6, 2025 |
| Business Litigation | The Direct-Derivative Divide in Florida Corporate Law (Winter Meeting) | Jan. 23, 2025 |
| Intellectual Property | Florida Trademark Law Update (Winter Meeting) | Jan. 23, 2025 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | ABCs, Receiverships & Beyond (Winter Meeting) | Jan. 23, 2025 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | SEC v. Coinbase – Win or Lose? (Winter Meeting) | Jan. 22, 2025 |
| Business Litigation | Changes to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure | Jan. 6, 2025 |
| | Navigating Lawyer Advertising Compliance Series | Dec. 12, 2024 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | The Corporate Transparency Act | Dec. 5, 2024 |
| Business Litigation | Amendments to Florida Rules of Civil Procedure | Nov. 21, 2024 |
| Corporations, Securities, & Financial Services | Reforming the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act - 2024 | Nov. 12, 2024 |
| Bankruptcy/UCC | View from the Bench | Nov. 7 & 8, 2024 |
| Elec. Disc. & Digital Evidence | Proportionality 101 | Oct. 30, 2024 |
| Health & Wellness | A Cautionary Tale for Lawyers: Recognizing and Climbing out of Addiction | Oct. 28, 2024 |
| Business Litigation | Trade Secrets and the FTC Ban | Oct. 25, 2024 |
| Computer & Technology Law | Developments in Federal Noncompetes Law | Oct. 17, 2024 |
| Computer & Technology Law | AI Prompting for Lawyers and Legal Teams | Sept. 24, 2024 |