

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 programing, 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

TFBJ Issue	Title / Author	Status	Deadline to Submit Draft to Editor	TFBJ 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

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
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

Sponsor	Event	Date
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