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Broward County Bar Association Annual Meeting and Installation Dinner Thursday, June 10, 2010

We invite you to join us to witness the induction ceremonies as Bruce A. Weihe is sworn in as our 85th President, along with other Officers and Directors. Also, David Hirschberg will be sworn in as President of the Young Lawyers Division with Officers and Directors of the YLS.

Celebrate with us as we honor attorneys and judges who have achieved the highest level of recognition bestowed by our organization. The following coveted awards, among others, will be presented:

- The 2010 Lynn Futch Professionalism in Practice Award
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Carlos M. Llorente

Time really does fly when you are having fun. It seems hard to believe that an entire year has gone by and my term as your BCBA President is coming to a close. As this is my last President's message, I would like to leave you with an overview of what the BCBA has accomplished this year and how the BCBA is ideally poised to assist its membership meet the many challenges in the coming years.

We started the year with a fresh coat of paint on the bar center and some new ideas. We invited the membership to make full use of the facilities for events, CLER lectures, office events and parking when at the central courthouse. We issued picture id membership cards and tried to get our members into the courthouse without the typical delays. Although we failed to get our members into the courthouse doors with a just a picture id and a smile, through the efforts of many members, we are getting a sorely needed new central courthouse. We had one of the best -- if not the, best -- Bench and Bar Conventions this year with attendance by the Lt. Governor and the President of The Florida Bar. The BCBA sections really shined putting on some of the best and well attended lectures and seminars in recent memory.

This year we began upgrades to the BCBA website that will allow the world to readily find our members, and lets members and sponsors link their firm websites. With innovations came some challenges and not just the technological kind. For instance, the question arose, whether links to member websites must comply with TFB rules on advertising and what constitutes advertising as opposed to member qualifications. Many of the innovations and new ideas that came to light this year can not and will not be implemented during my term as they take time to develop into fruition, so let's provide an overview of what's to come.

Ours has been a profession of tradition and mentoring. In the past it was rare to see someone go straight from law school into the practice of law after being admitted. Traditionally attorneys or a group of attorneys would strike out on their own after putting in time at a firm or government agency. Today, there simply are not enough firms or government positions to match the number of graduating law students. The BCBA is poised to be the first Bar association that any new Broward attorney joins after being admitted, with mentoring and bridge the gap services and seminars available for our newest members as member benefits. Sections will provide bridge the gap and

continuing legal education to meet the practicing attorney's needs.

Other member benefits are continually being added or upgraded. We continually strive to provide group rates or discounts at events or for goods and services needed in the practice of law. Lawyer referrals are at an all time increase and the BCBA ranks among one of the highest in the state when it comes to referrals. But, there is room for improvement and for added services and expansion. New areas of the law are yet to be added and in the coming months the BCBA will be studying potential expansion. I would encourage all members to take full advantage of what the Association has to offer and to bring fresh ideas on how the Association can help improve your practice of law or enrich the lives of its members and the community.

Practicing attorneys devote a considerable amount of time, money and effort to charities and legal pro bono work, yet no matter how proficient an attorney may be in capturing billable time, there seems to be some deficiency in tabulating and adequately accounting for all the charitable and pro bono work. The BCBA will be working on ways to assist members in capturing a member's time, donations and efforts and have it readily available online. Additionally, the BCBA will work with the organization it started over 30 years ago -- Legal Aid of Broward County -- and follow The Florida Bar's One Campaign initiative to assure that every lawyer in Broward fulfills a self-imposed obligation of at least one pro bono case per year and at least one donation per year to Legal Aid of Broward County.

We want the world to see and know about our BCBA members. To accomplish this, the BCBA will continually upgrade its world wide exposure on the internet and through social media outlets. Above all, the BCBA will remain true to the foundation upon which it was built; to foster courtesy, ethics, and professionalism among lawyers, to educate the citizens of Broward County on their legal rights, and to provide necessary legal services to Broward County's residents.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as your BCBA President. To say that I have had some fun would be an understatement. I have had a blast and will cherish my time and experience as President forever.

JUNE 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(954) 367-0770 or david@dsilverstone.com.

Sunday, June 6th:

Young Lawyers' Section 7th Annual Family Day. 12:30 to 3:30p.m. TY Park, 3300 North Park Road, Hollywood. Pavilion No. 5. Children and Adults \$5. Contact Meghan C. Clary, Esq. to RSVP and for more information at Meghan@cmfamilylaw.com.

Monday, June 7th:

17G Grievance Committee Meeting. 2:00p.m. Norma B. Howard Bar Center, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

Tuesday, June 8th:

BCBA Board of Directors Meeting. 5:15p.m. BCBA Conference room in Fort Lauderdale.

Tuesday, June 8th:

Solo/ Small Law Firm Networking Lunch. Noon. Olive Garden in Coral Springs. 1555 N. University Drive, (954) 344-5226, RSVP to: Evan Ostfeld (954) 227-7529 or Evan@Attorney4life.com.

Thursday, June 10th:

Broward County Bar Association Installation Dinner. Marriott Harbor Beach Fort Lauderdale. 5:30 6:30p.m. Cocktails; Dinner 6:30p.m. \$85 BCBA Members; \$95 Non-members. Sponsorships available, contact Traci for more information 954-764-8040 Ext. 202.

Friday, June 11th:

Solo/ Small Law Firm Networking Lunch. Noon. Champps, 6401 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale (954) 491-9335, RSVP to: Jane Bolin (954) 316-1339 or jane@peytonbolin.com.

Friday, June 11th:

Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Training. Presented by: ADR Educational Systems, Inc. At The Broward County Bar Association, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale. 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m. Lunch is provided. Cost: \$250.00. Speaker: Albert Orosa, President of the AAA. 10% discount for early registrants, deadline is June 2nd). For more information log on to: www.adreduationalsystems.com/registrations.june.php. This seminar will also be available on June 25th.

Saturday, June 12th:

4 Hour Minor Guardianship Class. 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m. Norma B. Howard Bar Center, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Cost: \$100. Attorneys welcome, approved by the Florida Bar for CLE Credits. To sign up please contact Tish at 954-764-8040 Ext. 200.

Tuesday, June 15th:

Bench and Bar Committee Meeting. Noon. Norma B. Howard Bar Center.

Tuesday, June 15th:

17H Grievance Committee Meeting. 2:00p.m. Norma B. Howard Bar Center, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

Thursday, June 17th:

BCBA's Young Lawyers' Section Luncheon. Guest Speaker: Justin J. Sayfie. Noon. Cost: \$25 per person. Held at the Tower Club in Fort Lauderdale. RSVP to BCBA at 954-764-8040 or at www.browardbar.org/events.

Friday, June 18th:

Solo/ Small Law Firm Networking Lunch. Noon. East City Grill, 1800 Bell Tower Lane, Weston, Weston Town Center, (954) 659-3339, RSVP to: Rick Woolf (954) 252-0043 or rwoolf@woolffinancial.com.

Tuesday, June 22nd:

Solo/ Small Law Firm Networking Lunch. Noon. Olive Garden in Plantation. 807 S. University Dr. Plantation (954) 424-7201, RSVP to: John Rizvi (954) 452-0033 or johnrizvi@ideaattorneys.com.

Friday, June 25th:

Solo/ Small Law Firm Networking Lunch. Noon. The Ark, 6233 Stirling Road, Hollywood (954) 584-3075, RSVP to: David Silverstone

Friday, June 25th:

Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Training. Presented by: ADR Educational Systems, Inc. At The Broward County Bar Association, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale. 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m. Lunch is provided. Cost: \$250.00. Speaker: Albert Orosa, President of the AAA. 10% discount for early registrants, deadline is June 2nd). For more information log on to: www.adreduationalsystems.com/registrations.june.php.

Saturday, June 26th:

8 Hour Adult Guardianship Class. 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m. Norma B. Howard Bar Center, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Cost: \$180. Attorneys welcome, approved by the Florida Bar for CLE Credits. To sign up please contact Tish at 954-764-8040 Ext. 200.

Tuesday, June 29th:

Solo/ Small Law Firm Networking Lunch. Noon. Bimini Boat Yard, 1555 SE 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale (954) 525-7400. RSVP to: Beth Lindie (954) 765-5400 or blindie@lawyers.com

Wednesday, June 30th:

Association of South Florida Mediators and Arbitrators Annual Membership and Installation Dinner. 6:00p.m. Location: Tropical Acres Restaurant. 2500 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312.

Saturday, July 10th:

4 Hour Minor Guardianship Class. 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m. Norma B. Howard Bar Center, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Cost: \$100. Attorneys welcome, approved by the Florida Bar for CLE Credits. To sign up please contact Tish at 954-764-8040 Ext. 200.

Monday, July 12th:

17G Grievance Committee Meeting. 2:00p.m. Norma B. Howard Bar Center, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

Friday, July 16th:

2010 Voluntary Bar Leaders Conference. Marriott Harbor Beach Resort, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. For more information log on to www.Floridabar.org/voluntarybars.

Saturday, July 17th:

2010 Voluntary Bar Leaders Conference. Marriott Harbor Beach Resort, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. For more information log on to www.Floridabar.org/voluntarybars

Tuesday, July 20th:

Bench and Bar Committee Meeting. Noon. Norma B. Howard Bar Center.

Tuesday, July 20th:

17H Grievance Committee Meeting. 2:00p.m. Norma B. Howard Bar Center, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

Wednesday, July 21st:

Solo/ Small Law Firm Networking Dinner. 6:00p.m. Dave & Buster's, Hollywood, 3000 Oakwood Blvd. \$35 members, \$40 Non-members. RSVP online at www.browardbar.org/events.

Saturday, July 24th:

8 Hour Adult Guardianship Class. 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m. Norma B. Howard Bar Center, 1051 SE 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Cost: \$180. Attorneys welcome, approved by the Florida Bar for CLE Credits. To sign up please contact Tish at 954-764-8040 Ext. 200.

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A Message from Michael B. Gilden President, Young Lawyers' Section

This is a bitter sweet article to have to write, as it is my last Barrister Article as the YLS President. On one hand, I am very sad to be leaving my position as the YLS President, but on the other hand, I am very proud of the work that our Board did this year and I am excited about the future of the YLS.

I have served on the YLS Board of Directors since my first year of practice and the organization has grown and achieved new and exciting goals every year. There is no doubt that the success of the YLS events is due to the tireless work of each and every member of the Board. I want to especially thank this past years Board Members, in no particular order, for all of their hard work, commitment and dedication.

Meghan Clary should be recognized for first and foremost carrying on of the Board's dearest traditions, the Golf Tournament. Under Meghan's leadership the tournament has continued to grow and charity organizations have received thousands and thousands of badly needed dollars donated towards their cause.

Matt Lerner should be commended for his leadership and vision in expanding our Bowl-A-Thon which has also become a successful fund raiser for a well-deserved charity.

Sue-Ann Robinson and Ashley Sawyer put together another fabulous event at the Children's Museum to provide foster children in the community with a day of joy that they would not have but for Sue-Ann and Ashley's work.

Louis Reinstein spearheaded our monthly luncheons which without a doubt were the most interesting, widely attended, and successful lunches, from start to finish, in the YLS's history.

Marissa Pullano expanded our e-mail and website systems and was critical to spreading the word about all of our events which helped to make them so successful. She and Meghan are also planning our Family Day event in June which I am certain is going to be fantastic.

Liza Smoker made it her mission to work with the Big Bar, local law schools and in a wide variety of other ways increase the YLS and BCBS membership. These efforts increase attendance at our events and increase funds to support our charitable endeavors.

Shayna Reitman just concluded planning and hosting this year's Broward County Judicial Reception which was unequivocally the biggest and best yet. Our judiciary was honored with an attendance at the event nearing 400 people.

The By-Laws committee consisting of myself, Bart Ostrzenski, David Hirschberg, and Louis Reinstein revised the Section's By-Laws and updated and clarified the mission of the YLS.

Bart Ostrzenski just completed his term as Treasurer which is easily the most time consuming and most difficult day-to-day job on the Executive Committee. Under his leadership the YLS coffers remained secure and plentiful. I wish him ongoing success as the incoming President-Elect.

A leader to an organization is only as good as those he relies on most. In my case I could not have been luckier than to have David Hirschberg as my President-Elect. The President-Elect position is rather amorphous in our organization and so David decided to take the initiative to fill in any perceived hole that he saw and to go above and beyond to serve the Board and the YLS in every possible way. David is a great friend and he will be an amazing President this upcoming year.

If anyone has any questions about how they can participate with or in the Young Lawyers Section, please feel free to call me at Kopelowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Keechl at (954) 525-4100 or gilden@kolawyers.com.

Young Lawyers' Calendar

June 6, 2010- YLS Family Day at TY Park, Hollywood.
June 17, 2010- YLS Luncheon, Tower Club.
Speaker Justin Sayfie

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Courting Your Clients on a Schedule

By Margaret Grisdela

What's next on your marketing agenda?

If you have to ask this question frequently, chances are it is time to take a serious look at your overall business development strategy. A constant scramble for the next transaction indicates an ad hoc approach to marketing, which can be expensive and difficult to manage.

This article outlines twelve steps to an integrated marketing campaign that will keep your pipeline full of qualified leads.

1. Prepare a Marketing Plan

Frequency: Annual

Create a concise written plan that establishes your goals, budget, campaigns, and agreed-upon tracking reports. You can actually save time with a 12-month calendar of pre-defined marketing activities, organized by month.

2. Strengthen your Web Site

Frequency: Monthly

Look for new ways to generate leads and increase conversion rates from your web site, like adding a newsletter sign-up or offering new white papers.

3. Collateral Materials

Frequency: Annual

Polish your appearance with a new brochure, attractive stationery, and a versatile, embossed 2-pocket portfolio.

4. Advertising

Frequency: Varies with firm

Many legal publications offer affordable print ads, ideal for attorney referrals. Online options abound also.

5. Referral Networking

Frequency: Monthly

Write down a schedule to meet with your "A" sources every 60 days, and "B" sources every 90-120 days.

6. Organizational Networking

Frequency: Monthly Meetings

Attend monthly meetings of the BCBA, Chamber, or targeted industry events. Leverage your memberships by suggesting speaking or publishing opportunities.

7. Client Retention Marketing

Frequency: Quarterly

Marketing to current and past clients represents your best potential for new revenue. Consider a firm newsletter, client alerts, or other communication.

8. Speaking Engagements

Frequency: 2/year minimum

Getting in front of an audience at a local, regional or national event is one of the best ways to generate leads.

9. Publish Educational Articles

Frequency: 2/year minimum

Become known as a thought leader with newsworthy articles published in an industry periodical, legal journal, The Barrister, or other legal newsletter.

10. Internet Marketing

Frequency: 2-4/month minimum

So many choices: Google AdWords, blogs, social media, online directories, SEO and more. Pick what's right for your law firm.

11. Publicity

Frequency: 2/year minimum

Get your firm's name in the news as a result of a new hire, industry event, speech, or expert commentary.

12. Designate a Marketing Partner

Frequency: Monthly Review

Practicing law is a full time job, making it is easy to lose track of your marketing goals. Designate in in-house person or work with an outside consultant to stay the course for maximum marketing returns.

If you are already exceeding these goals in certain areas, the objective is to go to the "next level." This could include greater frequency or a broader geographic focus.

About the Author: Margaret Grisdela is the author of Courting Your Clients and president of Legal Expert Connections, a national legal marketing agency. She is available to conduct CLE marketing seminars approved by The Florida Bar in the convenience of your office. Reach her at 561-266-1030 or mg@legalexpertconnections.com.

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Pavilion No. 5

Bring your family and friends to enjoy delicious food, refreshments, sweet treats, outdoor games, a bounce house, and access to **Castaway Island Water Park** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm!

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Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Training

Friday, June 11 or June 25, 2010

The American Arbitration Association (AAA) has been chosen as the official Program Manager for the 17th Judicial Circuit (Broward County) & the 18th Judicial Circuit (Brevard and Seminole Counties) and is in the process of winning approval in several more Circuits.

You will hear Albert Orosa, Regional Vice President of the AAA discuss the issues relevant to this Program, in addition to our panel of experts.

Presented by: ADR Educational Systems, Inc.
At the Broward Bar Association,
1051 Southeast Third Avenue,
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9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Lunch is provided
Cost: \$250.00

Two separate classes will be given:
Friday, June 11th or Friday, June 25th

There will be a 10% discount for early registrations
(deadline for early registration is June 2nd)

For more information log in to:
adreducationalsystems.com/registrations/june.php

This training is open to all mediators and attorneys. However, only circuit civil mediators who complete an approved course will be placed on the court's foreclosure mediation panel.

Web Gems

Supreme Court Nominations

<http://www.loc.gov/law/find/court-nominations.php>
This website from the Law Library of Congress provides a great deal of insight into the Supreme Court nominating process, including "Nomination Documents" of those "Confirmed" and "Not Confirmed". There is a chart in each of the previously mentioned sections which includes the date of nomination, date of confirmation or other result, the available nomination "documents" and who they were nominated by and who they replaced. Some of the nomination documents available are "Floor Debates", "Floor Vote", "Hearings", "Senate Floor Statements", and "Executive Report", although they are not all available for all justices at this time. The "Selected Resources" section lists recent Supreme Court nominees, some who were confirmed, and some who were not. Clicking on each nominee will provide a set of links that provide different resources for each nominee; resources include "Articles/books by", "Congressional Documents", and even "Video" of some of the nominees featured here.

BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO BENEFIT FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE SOLO / SMALL LAW FIRM NETWORKING GROUP

Next Dinner:
Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Future dates:
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Wednesday, November 17, 2010

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WHY WE'RE DIFFERENT:

- No Outside Speakers
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