

The BROWARD BARRISTER

JULY, 1975

Volume 4

Number 7

— PUBLISHED BY THE BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION —
Executive Offices, 733 Northeast Third Avenue, 305/764-8040, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

GENERAL MEETING — Thursday, July 17, 1975

— 12:00 Noon —

THE GOVERNORS CLUB HOTEL

236 S.E. 1st Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Buffet Luncheon: \$3.50

Program: Legislation 1975
by John Thabes

Mr. Thabes is President of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers and he will bring an interesting program of legislation that was passed in the recent session affecting the legal profession.

Please use the Enclosed Card for Reservations

Judge Jose A. Gonzales, Jr., the Administrative Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, has submitted the following statistics for the first five months of 1974 and 1975. These statistics support the need for additional Judges in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit to maintain efficiency in the Court, to prevent Court congestion, and as a service to the public.

17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

TOTALS FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS

	1974	1975	Percentage of Incr. or Decr.
AUTO NEGLIGENCE	686	777	13.26% Incr.
EMINENT DOMAIN	12	4	200. % Decr.
DISSOLUTION MARRIAGE	2,766	2,767	.00%
OTHER CIVIL ACTIONS	3,582	5,294	47.8 % Incr.
TOTAL FILED	7,046	8,844	25.6 % Incr.
TOTAL DISPOSED	5,703	7,618	33.6 % Incr.
FELONY	1,840	2,616	42. % Incr.
PROBATE	1,508	1,774	17.6 % Incr.
MENTAL HEALTH	552	750	35.9 % Incr.
JUVENILE (All combined)	1,293	1,503	16. % Incr.
MISDEMEANOR	3,160	3,242	3. % Incr.
TRAFFIC	19,210	17,367	10.6 % Decr.
COUNTY CIVIL — SUMMARY CLAIM & CIVIL	9,390	12,227	30.2 % Incr.
MARRIAGE LICENSE	3,615	3,326	8.6 % Decr.
PASSPORTS	2,743	2,442	12.3 % Decr.

Broward County Bar Association
733 N.E. Third Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304
764-8040

OFFICERS

George A. Patterson *President*
Ray Ferrero, Jr. *President-Elect*
Lawrence J. Meyer *Secretary*
Ronald P. Anselmo *Treasurer*
Norma Howard *Executive Secretary*

**OPERATION:
UPDATE/TRANSITION**

Sponsors: BCBA & BCTLA

July 16, 1975 — 4:30 p.m.

Criminal Prosecution and Defense
Speakers: J. David Bogenschutz
Chief Assistant State Attorney for trial
operations
Bruce M. Lyons, Chairman
The Florida Bar Criminal Law
Committee
Court Room #465
Broward County Courthouse

August 20, 1975 — 4:30 p.m.

Evidence
Speakers: Rex Conrad, Esquire
Fort Lauderdale
Ray Ferrero, Jr., Esquire
Fort Lauderdale
Speaker's Outlines and Hand-Outs
\$1.00 printing donation requested

★ ★ ★ ★

**SCHEDULE OF NON-COURTHOUSE HEARINGS—
CIRCUIT COURT**

1 9 7 5

Date	Pompano	Hollywood
July 15	Judge Tedder	Judge LaMotte
July 22	Judge Johnson	Judge Franza
July 29	Judge Hare	Judge Booher
Aug. 5	Judge Minnet	Judge Seay
Aug. 12	Judge Nance	Judge Fischer
Aug. 19	Judge Richardson	Judge Seay
Aug. 26	Judge Gonzalez	Judge Farrington
Sept. 2	Judge Tedder	Judge Fischer
Sept. 9	Judge Hare	Judge Franza
Sept. 16	Judge Warren	Judge LaMotte
Sept. 23	Judge Johnson	Judge Booher
Sept. 30	Judge Minnet	Judge Ferris

***BETTER ABSTRACTS
at
Broward County
Title Company**

8 CONVENIENT OFFICES

FORT LAUDERDALE
DEERFIELD BEACH
HOLLYWOOD
PLANTATION
POMPANO BEACH
LAUDERDALE LAKES
CORAL SPRINGS

Our 58th year of
Preparing Better Abstracts

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is good to be able to report to you that during the transition month of our new Bar Association year our committees have continued to function smoothly. As you must know, the proper functioning of our committees is the lifeblood of our association; because with an association now of over 850 members, no one person is able to devote the time and effort necessary to meet the varied matters which arise in the normal course of the operation of our association. Probably very few of us realize just how much is done during the course of a year by our committees. At this time, for example, our By-Laws Committee is meeting regularly in order to be able to present to the membership in the near future a set of proposed new by-laws, which are made necessary by the continued growth of our membership. We hope to have the new by-laws to guide us in our elections procedure for next year's officers. The Legal Aid Committee has met with representatives of the Legal Aid Services of Broward County, Inc., to discuss ways in which the members of our Bar may work with the Legal Aid Services lawyers so that the objectives of both our groups with respect to providing legal services to the poor may be properly carried out. The Medical-Legal Committee, joined by the President of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, the President of the Broward County Trial Lawyers Association, the Executive Director of the Broward County Medical Association, and the President and the President-Elect of the Broward County Medical Association, met with Chief Judge John H. Moore, II, at his request, to make suggestions concerning the establishment of the first Medical Liability Mediation Panel. The House and Entertainment Committee has met and planned programs for the association for the remainder of 1975 and the members of that committee have been actively seeking out interesting speakers for those programs. We want to keep our committees functioning because we believe that through our committees we are able to receive and consider suggestions from our general membership which we value and which we would not otherwise obtain.

At this time, it seems in order to express special thanks to Arch Thomas, Bill Leonard, Russell Carlisle, Don Norman, and John Hume, all of whom performed outstanding service for us during The Florida Bar Convention in Boca Raton, June 18-21. They presented to the general membership meeting of The Florida Bar our resolution requesting the Board of Governors to study reapportionment of the Board of Governors. The resolution had been initially rejected by the Board of Governors; but after debate on the floor of the convention during which the members present considered a fact sheet on the present apportionment prepared by John Hume, the entire membership vote ended in a tie! The presiding officer, President-Elect Rex Farrier, Jr., broke the tie by voting against our resolution but he indicated to the assembly that he would have the Board of Governors consider the matter. It appeared to all present that notwithstanding the final outcome of the vote, we are closer now toward getting reapportionment of the Board of Governors. A special committee will probably be appointed within our association to pursue the matter.

George A. Patterson
President

BLOOD NEEDED

The recent illness and death of James E. Andrews necessitates the replacement of 32 pints of blood. Any contributions would be gratefully appreciated and may be made at Holy Cross Hospital, Fort

Lauderdale, Florida.

★ ★ ★ ★


North Broward Bar Association meeting, August 12, 1975, at the Flaming Pit Restaurant, Pompano Beach, at 12:00 Noon.

There's a difference...

Let John Petty,
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company
representative in the Palm Beach area, show you
exactly what this difference is.

John F. Petty
1734 Pinehurst Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407
(305) 844-9092

Florida Jur
Florida Jur Forms
Florida Evidence
Trial Handbook for Florida Lawyers
ALR-ALR Federal
United States Code Service (USCS)



UNITED FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION

3600 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.
Phone 563-3371

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

Thursday, July 24, 1975

— 12:00 Noon —

THE GOVERNORS CLUB HOTEL
236 S.E. 1st Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Luncheon — \$3.50

Program:

"Volunteers in Probation"
— Mary Hargrove, Division
of Youth Services

Please send reservations with check to:

Michael J. McNerney, Esq.
Zeiber & Brinkley
2881 E. Oakland Park Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306

(Make checks payable to:
Young Lawyers Section)

★ ★ ★ ★

LAW PROFESSORS NEEDED

The Association of American Law Schools invites persons interested in positions in law teaching to register in its Faculty Appointments Register and to attend the Association's Faculty Recruitment Conference on December 4-6, 1975 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois.

The registration fee is \$30. For further information and registration forms, write the Association of American Law Schools, Suite 370, 1 Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

BROWARD COUNTY TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, August 6, 1975

5:00 p.m. Case Evaluation Committee and Trial Clinic. (Bring your cases and questions)

6:30 p.m. Cash Bar

7:00 p.m. Dinner — \$10.00

THE SHERATON HOTEL
303 N. Atlantic Blvd. (A1A)
Fort Lauderdale Beach

"Mechanics Lien & Mortgage
Foreclosure"
By Terence J. Russell

Workshop on Timely Trial Topics

RSVP before August 1, 1975

Please send reservation with check to:

Jon Krupnick — Tel. 763-8181
Suite 1318
One Financial Plaza
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33394

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**BROWARD COUNTY TRIAL LAWYERS
ASSOCIATION**

RADIO TALK SHOW

Plans are being made for a Radio Talk Show to be sponsored by the Broward County Bar Association. Plans are incomplete; however, it is desirable to prepare a speakers' list for this program at the present time. A list of experts in all fields will be needed. If you are interested in appearing as a speaker on the planned program, please send your name and desired topic to:

Broward County Bar Association
733 N.E. 3rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304
Attention: Radio Talk Show

Long Range Planning Committee Report

At the beginning of his term of office in 1974, William F. Leonard, President of the Broward County Bar Association, appointed a Committee on Long Range Plans to investigate and evaluate the functions of the Bar Association and to make recommendations for improvements to the Executive Committee. The following proposals and recommendations were made:

1. Programs and Procedures:

- a) Meetings — Every effort should be made to obtain first class speakers for programs.
- b) Voting — Advance notice should be given for all matters requiring the vote of the general membership.
- c) Programs — Issues of general importance to the Bar Association should be debated at regular meetings to develop understanding of the issues.
- d) Resolutions — It is recommended that the Association speak out in a responsible and responsive manner on issues of local interest, dealing with the courts, administration of justice and proposed legislation. Resolutions shall be proposed by the appropriate committee or section, published in the Broward Barrister and voted on at the following meeting of the membership. The Executive Committee should serve as an emergency committee if it is felt that there is a need to take an immediate position on any such issue.
- e) Publicity — It is of prime importance to have well coordinated and aggressively pursued publicity program.
- f) Fee Arbitration — A fee arbitration committee should be estab-

THE FLORIDA BAR INSURANCE PLANS
ROSS, LOMBARD & BALLARD INSURANCE, INC.

920 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33304
TELEPHONE 763-7800

ASSISTANT TO POE & ASSOCIATES, INC., ADMINISTRATORS

For Experienced
Trust Services
In South Broward:

**FIRST NATIONAL
BANK
OF HOLLYWOOD**

H. C. Satchell—President
L. E. Mitchell—V.P. & T. O.

Do your clients a favor . . .
Use a **Professional** in Real Estate

Edward O' Cleary, President
Royal Crest Realty, Inc. (Realtor)
Suite 805 Gibraltar Tower
2929 E. Commercial Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
Phone 776-1101

We only service acreage, commercial or industrial properties with a value of \$300,000 or more. Will accept non-exclusive listings.

After 13 years of law practice in Ft. Lauderdale, now full time in Real Estate development and brokerage.

Elegant Custom Designed Office Space WORLD EXECUTIVE BUILDING

- 3500 North State Road Seven
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309
- Centrally located
 - Easy access to Interstate 95 & Sunshine Turnpike
 - Custom designed office space to fit your needs
 - 70 to 8000 sq. ft. available
 - Carpeting
 - Paneling
 - Full services provided
 - Ample parking
 - Rental terms
- . . . and much more.

Call Now 484 - 2400

lished, patterned after the Dade County program, or, in the alternative, a state-wide program if such program is implemented.

- g) **Judicial Trust Fund** — A special committee to propose and implement a judicial trust fund should be appointed, unless a Missouri-type plan of judicial selection is adopted.
- h) **Low Cost Dissolution of Marriage Program** — The Family Law Committee, the Legal Aid Committee and the Lawyer Referral Committee should meet to consider the adoption and implementation of a low cost dissolution of marriage program.

2. **Nominations, elections and area representation** on the Executive Committee of the Bar are being studied and changes in the By-Laws of the Association are being proposed to encourage participation for all members of the Association, in order that all segments of the Bar be represented.

3. **Committee structure** — The By-Laws are being revised to provide for sections in the Bar Association.

4. **Standing Committees** — Certain Standing Committees should be retained to enforce specific housekeeping and project functions.

5. **Organization** — It is recommended that proposed By-Law changes be submitted to the Executive Committee by August 31, 1975.

Ray Ferrero, Jr.,
Chairman

Welcome, New Members

J. CHESNEY CARSON, a native of Nashville, Ill., received his undergraduate degree from Washington University and his law degree from Detroit College of Law. He is of counsel to Beggs and Vecchio, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

GARY R. GROMET, a native of New York, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his law degree from the University of Miami. He practices alone in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

HENRY C. McHALE, a native of White Plains, N.Y., received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Miami. He practices alone in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

JOHN DANIEL NYCE, a native of York, Pa., received his undergraduate degree from the University of Buffalo and his law degree from the University of Miami. He is associated with Coleman, Leonard, Morrison & Riddle, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

ROBERT J. PINCKETT, a native of Detroit, Mich., received his undergraduate degree from the University of Detroit and Wayne State University and his law degree from the University of Detroit. He practices alone in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

GLENN R. RODERMAN, a native of Port Jervis, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Ohio State University and his law degree from Stetson University College of Law. He is associated with Varon, Stahl and Kay, P.A., Hollywood, Florida.

WILLIAM A. SNYDER, a native of Elmira, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Hobart College and his law degree from the University of Florida. He practices alone in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

JAMES F. SPINDLER, JR., a native of Scranton, Pa., received his undergraduate and law degrees in the University of Florida. He is a member of the firm of Eddy & Spindler, P.A., Pompano Beach, Florida.

THOMAS DANIEL STAFFORD, a native of Hollywood, Fla., received his undergraduate degree from Florida State University and his law degree from Memphis, Tennessee. He is associated with Alfred E. Johnson in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

KENNETH B. SWINGER, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., received his undergraduate and law degrees from Rutgers University. He practices alone in Hollywood, Florida.

RICHARD B. TUCKER, JR., a native of Teaneck, N.J., received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University and his law degree from the University of Kentucky. He is associated with Watson, Hubert & Davis, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

DONALD J. VESTAL, a native of Dallas, Texas, received his undergraduate degree from Middle Tennessee State and his law degree from the University of Tennessee. He is associated with J. Leonard Fleet, Hollywood, Florida.

★ **Court Activities - daily**
★ **Business news - daily**
★ **Real estate - daily**
★ **Banking news - daily**
*for professionalism in
legal advertising*
Broward Review

525-1432

*official legal newspaper for the
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit*

**LOCATE YOUR NEXT
OFFICE IN BEAUTIFUL
BOCA RATON
200 N.W. 51st Street**

- ★ ½ Mile East of I-95 Interchange
- ★ ¼ Mile West of Federal Highway
- ★ Boca's Busiest East/West Traffic Artery is N.W. 51st Street
- ★ \$5.50/Sq. Ft. per year
- ★ Directly across from Boca Teeca Condominium Development.
- ★ Occupancy November 1975

HOLLAND BUILDERS, INC.
4860 N.E. 12th Ave., Fort Lauderdale

**SPECIALISTS IN
TAX SHELTERED
INVESTMENTS**

GORDON W. BECKMAN
Executive Manager
Member, Broward County Bar Association

"We are pleased to make recommendations relative to reducing your client's income taxes."

Kelly and Morey, Inc.
American National Bank Building
1415 East Sunrise Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale 763-6400



**LAUDERDALE ABSTRACT
and TITLE COMPANY**

T. M. Gregg, President

Title Insurance/Abstracts/Escrow

Home Office

1941 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33311

Pompano Beach Division

2651 E. Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33062

Hollywood Division

4539 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, Fla. 33021

For All (305) 735-4600 Offices