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GENERAL MEETING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1977—12:00 Noon

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Program: Estate & Gift Tax Update
By: Elliot Borkson

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Wednesday, March 2, 1977

5:00 p.m. Case Evaluation
6:00 p.m. Workshop: Problem Solving
Clinic.
(Bring your own cases and
questions)
6:30 p.m. Cash Bar
7:00 p.m. Dinner — \$10.00

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YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION MEETING

Thursday, February 24, 1977

— 12:00 Noon —

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◆ Lunch: \$4:00 ◆

Speaker: Ray Ferrero, Jr.

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Section)

OPERATION: UPDATE/TRANSITION

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Wednesday, February 16, 1977

4:30 P.M.

"Trial of Probate Matters"

Speakers: Thomas E. Byrd
Judge Leroy Moe

Room 250, Broward County
Courthouse

March 16, 1977

"Federal Trial Practice"

Speakers: W. George Allen
Dianne Weaver

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BCBA Family Law Section & Nova Law School Seminar

February 18, 1977

9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Auditorium —
Hollywood Mailman Building

Nova University
3301 College Avenue
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(See enclosed notice for registration)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The By-Laws governing the Broward
County Bar Association provide for the
election of officers and executive com-
mittee members.

The Nominating Committee has met
and submits the following nominations:

Officers:

President-Elect Paul B. Anton
Secretary Ronald P. Anselmo
Treasurer Maurice O. Rhinehardt

Executive Committee:

Group #1 (North)
Patrick L. Bailey John Hume
Peter A. Portley Henry J. Prominski
Robert A. Wutt

Group #2 (South)
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Group #3 (Central)
James J. Blosser Hugh T. Maloney
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OFFICERS

Ray Ferrero, Jr. _____ *President*
 A. J. Thomas, Jr. _____ *President-Elect*
 Ronald P. Anselmo _____ *Secretary*
 Maurice O. Rhinehardt _____ *Treasurer*
 Norma Howard _____ *Executive Secretary*

The By-Laws provide that there will be three ((3) members from Group 1, three (3) members from Group 2, and five (5) members from Group 3. It was a difficult task to narrow the list to this number as there are MANY qualified attorneys who are eligible.

If you have not been nominated and would like to be placed on the ballot, you must submit a petition with six (6) signatures of members in good standing to the Broward County Bar Association office by March 15, 1977. You must also maintain an office in the geographical area for the indicated group. These areas are:

Group 1: Commercial Boulevard to the Palm Beach County line.

Group 2: State Road 84 to the Dade County line.

Group 3: North of State Road 84 and South of Commercial Boulevard.

There shall be no vote for the office of the President, the office of President to be filled each year by the person who is elected President-Elect at the preceding year's election. A. J. Thomas, Jr., will become President of BCBA on June 1, 1977.

Election will be by written ballot to be mailed in April.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Ray Ferrero, Jr., A. J. Thomas, Jr., George A. Patterson, George Gleason, James Fox Miller, John F. Spellacy, and August C. Paoli.

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**Highlights of the Board of Governors Meeting —
 January 13-15, 1977**

The Board of Governors took the following actions at its recent meeting in St. Augustine:

1. Postponed re-apportionment of the Board of Governors to be finally decided in the March meeting at Winter Park. Board members Bill Leonard and Don Norman will continue to press for re-apportionment for the Board.

2. Approved the Seminole Teachers Pre-paid Legal Service Plan, and deferred approval to two plans which apparently would solicit membership among groups of clients through insurance salesmen. Be aware that growth of pre-paid legal service plans is coming. Between 800-900 plans have already been formed in California. The Florida Bar continues to monitor and supervise these plans to insure that the members will not be deprived of services for which they have bargained and paid. Be alert to advise The Bar if any plans malfunction and do not provide services promised their patrons.

3. Approved an amendment to Canon 7 of the Judicial Canons of Ethics which will liberalize the activities of a retired Judge who may be recalled for judicial service. Under the present rules, most retired Judges who are engaged in any business activity, or sit on any boards of directors, etc. are disqualified from recall. As long as such other service does not interfere with the performance of judicial duties or constitute a conflict of interest, the revised Canon would permit recall of the Judge for judicial service.

4. Approved a statement of policy proposed by the Lawyers' Title Guaranty Fund to make it eminently clear that a lawyer who engages in real property transactions, including issuing title insurance commitments, guarantys, or policies, is engaged in the practice of law and therefore, subject to Code of Professional Responsibility and the Rules of Discipline under the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar.

5. Opposed the adoption of Federal Court Rule 46 which will permit Federal Courts to create their own standards of admission for the practice of law. The proposed Rule would require instruction, practice, and an examination in many areas of trial work, which would substantially exclude many lawyers who try cases in Federal Court only occasionally from the ability to practice there. The Florida Bar continues to oppose this concept which will limit qualification to only the Federal Courts, and continues to support qualification for practice of law before all courts in a State through the Board of Bar Examiners and the State's highest court.


6. Approved a draft of By-Laws which will permit lawyers to obtain interest on trust accounts with their clients' consent and the bank's approval, to be paid for Client Security Fund and other pro bono purposes. This is a voluntary, ex-

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perimental plan which, if approved by the lawyer, client and bank, will permit interest to be paid on trust funds which currently do not earn interest for these public purposes. If successful, it may be possible to fully fund the Client Security Fund to reimburse clients of lawyers who have defrauded them from this source of revenue.

7. Appointed John W. Fleming of the Fort Lauderdale Bar as an alternate delegate to the Fifth Judicial Conference.

8. Heard a report from the Continuing Legal Education Committee that a total of 58 courses are planned for the next year. This will include 28 courses presented primarily by the Sections and Committees of The Florida Bar.

9. Heard a report from the special committee studying a state-wide prosecutor for Florida. The Board took no action affirmatively or negatively on this proposal but recommended that it be studied at greater length by the Criminal Law Section and other interested committees of The Florida Bar.

10. Heard a report from Legislative Committee for an active legislative session in 1977. The Bar will be represented by a very active committee and legislative staff in the forthcoming year.

11. Voted to recommend a residency requirement before admission to practice law in Florida to the Supreme Court.

12. Approved the request by The Florida Bar Foundation to place a line on the 1977-78 dues statement for a member to add a voluntary contribution to The Flor-

ida Bar Foundation if desired.

13. Heard a report from the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee regarding the many areas of active prosecution of unauthorized practice in Florida. The "\$85 Divorce Form Kit" is being taken before the Florida Supreme Court to determine if this constitutes the unauthorized practice of law.

14. Heard a report by the Economics of Law Practice Committee that has been working on two "systems" approaches to the practice of law in probate and dissolution of marriage areas. The Young Lawyers Section will be asked to work with the Economics of Law Practice in up-dating the dissolution of marriage manual. The Real Property, Trust and Probate Law Section will be asked to review the probate systems manual for presentation to the Board for final approval in March.

15. Heard a report by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Ben Overton, which included the announcement of a new Supreme Court Committee to be jointly appointed by the Chief Justice and the President of The Florida Bar to review the Bar's disciplinary procedures. It is desired to streamline and speed up disciplinary procedures, to eliminate extensive delay and the high costs of these actions.

16. Heard a report by the Executive Director that The Florida Bar now consists of 19,891 lawyers as of December, 1976. Of this number, 900 are ladies and approximately 50% are young lawyers. 6,650 lawyers have designated, with the

most popular areas of designation being real property 2,300, trial practice 2,200; estate planning 1,950 and corporation and business 1,900.

Don Norman, Board Member
17th Judicial Circuit

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UNIFORM MOTION CALENDAR

The Seventh Judicial Circuit has adopted an Uniform Motion Calendar which is effective February 1, 1977. The entire Administrative Order is printed in its entirety for your information.

In order to promote efficient administration of justice and the prompt disposition of cases within the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and pursuant to a unanimous vote of the judges of said Circuit, the undersigned does hereby create a Uniform Motion Calendar for the Civil/Probate Division and each judge of the said Division is hereby ordered to establish and maintain a Motion Calendar, commencing February 1, 1977, subject to further order as follows:

1. Each Division shall establish and maintain a Motion Calendar on a regular basis, the time to be at the option of the judge of that Division; provided, that sufficient time shall be allocated for the Motion Calendar so that hearings on Motions in all cases may be scheduled within three weeks from the time of application therefor. This time period is subject to vacation schedules, possible illnesses of the presiding judge of the Division, or any other just cause.

2. Hearings on Motions shall be limited to ten (10) minutes, each party to be allowed no more than five (5) minutes. This time limitation will be strictly enforced.

3. Counsel shall make appointments with the judge's secretary and shall notice opposing counsel in accordance with

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the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure. An extra copy of the Motion together with an extra copy of the Notice of Hearing shall be furnished to the judge's secretary at least four (4) days in advance of the hearing.

4. Evidentiary hearings, final hearings, temporary relief and contempt matters will not be heard on the Motion Calendar. Inquiry should be made of the secretaries of the various judges of the Civil/Probate Division as to whether uncontested marriage dissolution final hearings will be heard on the Motion Calendar.

5. Any party requesting affirmative relief shall bring to the hearing prepared form orders with sufficient copies and properly addressed, stamped envelopes for service on counsel.

6. No hearing shall be held unless and until counsel have previously made bona fide effort to agree on a stipulated order, or failing that, to narrow the issues, and the party noticing the Motion for hearing certifies in the Notice that such effort either has been or will be made prior to the date of the hearing.

7. At the hearing the Court will entertain or consider any request for a further hearing if the matter appears too complex to handle on the Uniform Motion Calendar.

8. This order supersedes any order previously entered by any Civil Division judge establishing a Motion Calendar procedure.

9. The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall take appropriate steps to post and circulate this Order and advise all interested parties of its existence.

DONE and ORDERED at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 21st day of January, 1977.

(signed:)

JOHN H. MOORE II,
CHIEF JUDGE

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

PAUL E. BLADE, a native of Sandusky, Ohio, received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University and his law degree from Cleveland-Marshall. He practices alone in Pompano Beach, Florida.

LAWRENCE H. EAKER, a native of Lincolnton, North Carolina, received his undergraduate degree from Florida Atlantic University and his law degree from University of Florida. He practices alone in Fort Lauderdale.

RICHARD I. GILBERT, a native of Detroit, Michigan, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and his law degree from Detroit College of Law. He practices alone in Fort Lauderdale.

JAY H. HERNBERG, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University and his law degree from University of Miami. He practices alone in Fort Lauderdale.

MICHAEL HUGO MILLER, a native of New York, received his undergraduate degree from Queens College in New York and his law degree from Southwestern School of Law. He practices alone in Pompano Beach, Florida.

JEFFREY R. MINER, a native of Portchester, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Boston College and his law degree from Suffolk Law School. He is associated with Crouch, Miner and Tiernan, P.A., Hallandale, Florida.

MITCHELL PASIN, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College and his law degree from Brooklyn Law School. He practices alone in Deerfield, Fla.

KENNETH S. RUBIN, a native of New York City, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from the College of William and Mary and his law degree from Fordham University. He is associated with Barry Eden, Esq., Tamarack, Florida.

JOEL S. SCHECTER, a native of New York City, N.Y., received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and his law degree from George Washington University. He is associated with Grevior, Prince and Inglis, Fort Lauderdale.

ALAN H. SCHREIBER, a native of Muncie, Indiana, received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and his law degree from Indiana University. He is associated with the Public Defender's office, Fort Lauderdale.

CARL W. TAYLOR, a native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., received his undergraduate degree from Marshall University and his law degree from University of Miami. He is associated with William T. Laswell, Fort Lauderdale.

DAVID G. VINIKOOR, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., received his undergraduate degree from Pennsylvania State University and his law degree from Temple University. He is associated with the City of Fort Lauderdale.

ROBERT A. WARE, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, received his undergraduate degree from University of Florida and his law degree from University of Florida. He is associated with English, McCaughan and O'Bryan, Fort Lauderdale.

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