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ANNUAL MEETING – DINNER DANCE Thursday, May 19, 1983

ROLLING HILLS GOLF RESORT
3501 West Rolling Hills Circle
Davie, Florida

Cocktails: 6:30 P.M. — Cash Bar
Dinner: 7:15 P.M. \$20.00/per person

Spouses and Friends Invited — Music by the Fred Zuker Trio
★ Installation of Officers of Broward County Bar Association ★
and Young Lawyers Section

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. Please call 764-8040 by noon, May 16, 1983 for reservations. Deadline for reservations and cancellations, Monday, May 16, 1983. Reservations made and not cancelled must be paid if guarantee is not met and the Bar is charged for dinner.

Installation by: Don H. Keirn, Chief
Bureau of Driver Improvement

Broward Bar Foundation Adopts Program

Broward Bar Foundation President announced that the Foundation had adopted several new programs for the coming Bar year at its Board of Directors Meeting on April 6, 1983.

First and most important, the Broward Bar Foundation will seek a new building in the Courthouse area to house the activities of the Broward County Bar Association, The Florida Bar, Legal Aid and Broward Lawyers Care, and the Broward Foundation. The Foundation will work with the Special Bar Association Committee appointed by Association President Hugh Maloney. A survey of Broward Lawyers is planned to determine how many Broward Lawyers would financially support a Building Fund Drive and at what level.

A second project was to seek funds by way of grant from the Florida Bar Foundation to provide a Pro Bono Coordinator for Broward Lawyers Care. A related project is to obtain funds from the American Bar Association Young Lawyer's Section to provide training and material for volunteer Lawyers representing Haitians in immigration and related proceeding.

In other action the Broward Bar Foundation Board voted to:

1. Apply for Administration of Justice Grants from the Florida Bar Foundation to provide technical assistance to the Tri-County (Dade, Broward, Palm Beach) Judicial Council.

2. To cooperate with the Florida Bar Foundation in obtaining funds for distribution of American Bar Association Publication, *Equal Justice under Law: The Supreme Court in American Life*.

3. To establish a Law Student Scholarship Program in cooperation

with Nova Law Center and The Florida Bar Foundation.

The foundation requested permission from the Broward County Bar Association to have a contribution check off on the 1983 Broward County Bar Association dues statement. This request was approved by the Broward County Bar Association Executive Committee. Each member will have the opportunity to contribute to the Broward Bar Foundation with his dues as of June 1, 1983.

ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the election of Officers and Executive Committee members for Broward County Bar Association for the year 6/1/83-5/31/84 are as follows:

President Angeline G. Weir
President-Elect Terrence Russell
Secretary-Treasurer Patrick L. Bailey

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

North:

John R. Gillespie, Jr.
John Hume
Peter A. Portley

Central:

W. George Allen
Rex H. Conrad
James O. "Russ" Murphy, Jr.
Dale R. Sanders
Roger H. Staley

South:

J. David Bogenschutz
Nicholas J. DeTardo
William S. Spencer

West:

Charles M. Daniels
Jesse S. Faerber

Judge Miette K. Burnstein
E. Steven Lauer, President YLS
Romney C. Rogers, President-Elect YLS

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OFFICERS

Hugh T. Maloney ... *President*
 Angeline G. Weir .. *Pres.-Elect*
 Terrence Russell ... *Sec.-Treas.*
 Norma Howard *Exec. Dir.*
 Martha Snedaker *Editor*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Notice To The Bar

Local Rule 7, Paragraph A, of the United States District Court in and for the Southern District of Florida reads in part as follows:

"A. FORM All papers presented for filing shall:

- 2. As of January 1, 1983, or at an earlier date at counsel's option, be on standard size 8½" x 11" white, opaque paper."

THE BAR IS HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT COMMENCING ON MONDAY, MAY 2, 1983, THE COURT WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY PAPERS WHICH DO NOT COMPLY WITH LOCAL RULE 7 IN

MOTION CALENDAR SUSPENDED

Judge	From	Through
Mark E. Polen	May 5 (only)	May 12
Mark E. Polen	May 9	May 13
J. Cail Lee	April 11	

DESIGNATION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS FOR WEEKEND FIRST APPEARANCES

May 14, 15	Judge Irwin A. Berkowitz
May 21, 22	Judge Arthur M. Birken
May 28, 29	Judge Stephen R. Booher
June 4, 5	Judge Barbara Bridge

SPECIAL MOTION CALENDAR FOR TEMPORARY PRETRIAL IN DISSOLUTION CASES

Judge J. Cail Lee and Judge Linda L. Vitale are participating in this program.

The rules for Judge Lee are:—

Effective Friday, June 17, 1983, and each Friday thereafter, except those weeks when the Court is conducting jury trials, the undersigned Judge will hear, by SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, Applications for EMERGENCY Temporary Pre-Trial Relief in Dissolution Cases from 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

The following provisions apply:

- 1. FINANCIAL AFFIDAVITS are required.
- 2. Cases are limited to ten (10) minutes per side, or for a total hearing time of twenty (20) minutes.
- 3. Counsel will reserve the time by making a special appointment with the Judicial Assistant, and shall notice the opposing party in accordance with applicable

for Temporary Pretrial Relief in domestic matters from 4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. each Thursday.

The following provisions apply:

- 1. FINANCIAL AFFIDAVITS are required.
- 2. Cases are limited to 10 minutes per case.
- 3. Counsel SHALL ALWAYS make appointments with the Judge's Judicial Assistant and shall notice the opposing party in accordance with applicable Statutes and Rules of Procedure.
- 4. A copy of the Notice of Hearing, Motion and Financial Affidavit shall be in the hands of the Judge's Assistant (4) days in advance of the hearing (not just the clerk). This requirement may be relaxed if adequate notice is given to opposing party and if the moving party has copies of the Financial Affidavit in the Judge's Assistant's hands no later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday.
- 5. Contempt and Post Trial matters will not be heard on this calendar and may be referred to the General Master.

This calendar is intended for short Motions for Temporary Relief that require an evidentiary hearing and disposition within less than (10) ten days. Short procedural matters and Exceptions to the Report of the General Master may be set on the Judge's regular motion calendar from 8:45 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. (Monday thru Thursday). Lengthy hearings for Temporary Relief and those which do not require expeditious relief will not be heard on this calendar and may be referred to the General Master.

LINDA VITALE
 Circuit Judge

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION OF
 THE BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday, May 26, 1983 - 12:00 Noon

RIVERSIDE HOTEL
 620 E. Las Olas Boulevard
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Please mail this card along with your check in the amount of \$7.00 payable to YOUNG LAWYERS' SECTION to Romney C. Rogers, 800 E. Broward Blvd., Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 for:

_____ reservation(s) for _____
 (Name)

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION NEWS

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HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PROJECT REPORT

The Young Lawyer's Section of the Broward County Bar Association is concluding its High School Education Project for this school year. We contacted thirty-five area middle and high schools and also obtained the approval of the Broward County School Board Administrator's Office.

Some thirty-three attorneys lectured to classes at twenty-five schools and twenty-one more lawyers were involved in simulated trials in the areas of products liability, personal injury, criminal and business law.

The purpose of the project is to inform students about the law and familiarize them with the jury trial system. To this end, over 1,300 students have benefited from the program this year. This success is directly related to the experience and expertise of the fifty-four lawyers who volunteered their time. The program acknowledges its debt of gratitude to all those who participated. Thanks.

JERRY MORRIS

THE YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION LUNCHEON

The May meeting of the Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar Association will be held on Thursday, May 26, 1983, at 12:00 Noon at:

RIVERSIDE HOTEL
620 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The Honorable Michael Satz, State Attorney, will be our Guest Speaker.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION by mailing your check in the amount of \$7.00, payable to YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION to: Romney C. Rogers, 800 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, or telephone 462-1431 (ask for Elsie), no later than Tuesday, May 24, 1983.



HAUNTED OFFICE?

What do "ghosts" and the legal profession have in common? They both share a part of the history of an historical building in downtown Fort Lauderdale. The old mansion at 1313 South Andrews Avenue, which is now the office of the husband and wife law firm of Anderson and Anderson, has had a very full and colorful past.

Frank Croissant, millionaire developer who made and lost a fortune in Florida real estate built the rambling two story Spanish style mansion in 1926. The Croissants lived in the mansion until their deaths in the early 1960's. Ownership of the building passed to a nephew and in 1972, it was sold and turned into *The Seed*, a drug rehabilitation center. Finally the building was sold and turned into a tourist attraction known as *The Haunted House*, complete with tombstones.

The house had been boarded and was rundown after being closed in 1979. Philip and Carol Anderson, who had practiced law in an office a few blocks away from the mansion decided to purchase the property and renovate the building for offices for their growing practice.

The building which is one of the oldest in the city, has been restored to its original grandeur. The mansion is painted bright yellow and features a flower box filled with red begonias outside Philip Anderson's window. A bell tower rests on the terra cotta barrel roof.


Inside, there are 14 foot high ceilings and the original wood floors have been restored and polished. A picture of the house when it was built is on

the mantle of a fireplace (one of two fireplaces) in the formal reception room.

The lot which was purchased with the house was large enough to provide plenty of parking as well as space for an additional building. The Andersons have constructed a very modern, all concrete, 10,000 square foot condominium office building to serve as a medical and law office complex. The complex is called Croissant Plaza.

The Andersons have received a plaque from the City for the restoration of the mansion and it was nominated for the City's beautification award. Thanks to the effort of the Andersons, who are members of our bar association, the restoration project has preserved a part of Fort Lauderdale's history.

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LAW DAY

Recently Admitted Broward Bar Members

As the current Administrative Judge of the County Court I would like to welcome the recently admitted Broward Bar members.

As you stand upon the threshold of your legal careers, if I were to offer you a word of advice, it would be this:

As an attorney you will be called upon to make decisions which will affect the most precious rights of your fellow citizens — decisions which will affect their lives, liberty and property.

It is not too much to say that the very survival of this Nation depends upon the efficient, effective, and objective administration of our Judicial System.

In your role in that context, I would encourage you never to forget Lord Coke's dictum:

"The *certainty* of the Law is the *safety* of all." Let that be the Rule which will govern your conduct as a lawyer — in your advice and counsel, set aside all emotion — prejudice and personal considerations. The Law will be your sword and your shield, which you will use in the battle to protect the rights of all with whom you deal as a lawyer.

Remember always that especially the County Court is the People's Court — the first and only Court with which most of your fellow citizens will ever come in contact. As they perceive your actions as a practicing trial lawyer so will they form their opinion — good or bad — of our Legal System.

From today forward, the Law must be your only Mistress and she is a

jealous one. You must be her constant Suitor and Servant.

Remember that in your private lives you will not be afforded the same tolerance enjoyed by other individuals. As an attorney the moral code which you will follow is not that of the market place, rather, the punctillio of honor must be your standard.

As you enter upon your task of assisting the Court System in dispensing justice, be assured you have the best wishes and support of all the Judges in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit and of all the people of Broward County, whom you will serve.

As for me, may I say that I shall always look with pleasure to be working with you, as attorneys in a professional and continuing association.

LARRY SEIDLIN
Administrative Judge of
Broward County Court

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

During the past year, 169 Broward attorneys volunteered to provide free legal service to the poor through Broward Lawyers Care. Each and every one of these attorneys deserves to be acknowledged for the many hours of free services they have donated. A special commendation, however, is in order for Attorney Eugene T. Gillis. Between June and December of 1982, he accepted four Pro Bono cases all involving contested divorces. He has already committed in excess of 30 hours to serve the poor. Broward Lawyers Care only asks attorneys to accept two cases per year. Mr. Gillis has cheerfully volunteered for service above and beyond the call of duty.

Mr. Gillis, a 1979 graduate of Nova Law School, is a sole practitioner in Fort Lauderdale. The Broward County Bar Association and Broward Lawyers Care are deeply indebted to Mr.

Gillis and all the attorneys who have volunteered their time so that a poor person, who might otherwise not be represented, does have his day in court.

In future editions of the *Barrister*, the Broward County Bar Association Legal Aid Committee will be recognizing other attorneys who have made special Pro Bono contributions.

NOTICE

In order to relieve some of the serious parking problems prevalent in the courthouse area, as well as the situations of overcrowded elevators, the Clerk's office is instituting a drive-in window for the purpose of dropping off *all* pleadings, after closing hours *only*.

This service will be available after our usual closing time of 4:30 P.M. and remain open until 5:30 P.M. Pleadings will be clocked in, where appropriate, at the window. The drop-off, drive-in window is located on the North Side (rear) of the Courthouse and will be available from 4:30 until 5:30 P.M. only.

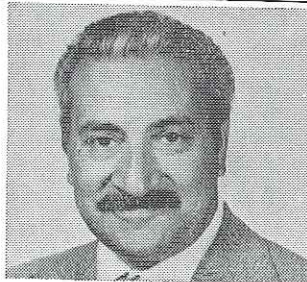
This pilot program will be available effective Monday May 2, 1983.

Room 259 will continue to be open until 5:00 P.M. for emergencies.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PAUL BUSCHMANN, a native of Mobile, Alabama, received his undergraduate and law degree from Mercer University. He is associated with Wicker, Smith, Blomqvist, Tutan, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Lane in Miami.

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WILLIAM S. CASSEL, a native of New York, NY, received his undergraduate and law degrees from University of Florida. He is associated with Abrams, Anton, Robbins, Resnick, Schneider & Mager in Hollywood.

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MAXINE CASTER, a native of Trenton, New Jersey, received her undergraduate degree from Lafayette College and her law degree from University of Miami. She is associated with Conrad, Scherer & James in Ft. Lauderdale.

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JEFFREY J. CONNORS, a native of Norwich, Connecticut, received his undergraduate and law degree from University of Miami. He is associated with Connor & Ruback in Fort Lauderdale.

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WILLIAM P. DIMITROULEAS, a native of Lynn, Massachusetts, received his undergraduate degree from Furman University and his law degree from University of Florida. He is associated with the State Attorney's Office in Ft. Lauderdale.

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CHRIS A. ECONOMOU, a native of and her law degree from St. John's Akron, Ohio, received his undergraduate degree from University of Michigan and his law degree from University of Illinois. He is associated with McCune, Hiasen, Crum, Ferris, & Gardner in Ft. Lauderdale.

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MONICA S. FEILICH, a native of Montevideo, Uruguay, received her undergraduate degree from New York University and her law degree from University of Miami. She is associated with the Law Offices of Gerald Beyer in Fort Lauderdale.

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ANDERSON FLAXMAN, a native of Miami, Fl., received her undergraduate degree from University of South Florida and her law degree from Northeastern University. She is a sole practitioner in Ft. Lauderdale.

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TODD S. FRANKENTHAL, a native of Englewood, New Jersey, received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University and his law degree from University of Miami. He is associated with English,

McCaughan & O'Bryan in Ft. Lauderdale.

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PHILOMENA PAMELA GRODIN, a native of New York City, NY, received her undergraduate degree from State University of New York University. She is a staff attorney for Legal Aid in Ft. Lauderdale.

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THOMAS N. HOLLOWAY, a native of Rockwood Tenn., received his undergraduate degree from Colorado State University and his law degree from University of Miami. He is associated with English, McCaughan & O'Bryan in Ft. Lauderdale.

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JOSEPH J. HUSS, a native of New York, NY., received his undergraduate degree from Florida International University and his law degree from Nova Law Center. He is associated with Abrams, Anton, Robbins, Resnick, Schneider & Mager in Hollywood.

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MICHAEL O. MATHIS, a native of Jacksonville, Fl., received his undergraduate degree from Mercer University and his law degree from Florida State University.

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J. LANE MIDDLETON, III, a native of Miami, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from University of Florida and his law degree from Florida State University. He is associated with Wicker, Smith, Blomqvist, Tutan, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Lane in Miami.

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GREGORY A. MOORE, a native of Muskegon, Michigan, received his undergraduate degree from United

States Military Academy and his law degree from University of Notre Dame Law School. He is associated With Spear, Deuschle & Curran in Ft. Lauderdale.

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ALAN S. RUBACK, a native of Brooklyn, New York, received his undergraduate degree from State University of New York and his law degree from New England School of Law. He is associated with Connors & Ruback in Fort Lauderdale.

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FRANK MALLORY SHOOSTER, a native of Chester, PA., received his undergraduate degree from Antioch University and his law degree from University of Miami. He is a sole practitioner in Ft. Lauderdale.

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BERNARD A. SINGER a native of Miami, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from Northeastern University and his law degree from University of Miami. He is associated with Abrams, Anton, Robbins, Resnick, Schneider & Mager in Hollywood.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Group	Event	Time & Place	Reservation
5/10/83	North Broward Bar Assn.	Monthly Meeting	Flaming Pit Restaurant 1150 N. Federal Highway Pompano Beach — 12:00 Noon —	John Hume 771-9864
5/13/83	Broward County Christian Lawyers Assn.	Monthly Meeting	Cafe de Geneve 1519 S. Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale — 12:00 Noon — \$5.75	W. Lawrence Larche 764-7777
5/17/83	South Broward Bar Assn. & The Hollywood-South Broward Board of Realtors, Inc.	Golf and/or Tennis 12:30 P.M. Buffet — 6:30 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.	Emerald Hills Country Club 4100 No. Hills Drive Hollywood, Florida	Hollywood-South Broward Board of Realtors 2205 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood 33020
5/19/83	BCBA	Annual Meeting	Rolling Hills Golf Resort 3501 W. Rolling Hills Circle Davie — \$20.00/person Cocktails: 6:30 P.M. Dinner: 7:15 P.M.	BCBA 764-8040
5/26/83	Young Lawyers Section	Monthly Luncheon Meeting	Riverside Hotel 620 E. Las Olas Boulevard Fort Lauderdale — 12:00 Noon — \$7.00	Elsie 462-1431

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