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The BCBA's Professionalism Committee voted at it's
April meeting to present the 2007 Lynn Futch Professionalism in Practice Award
to Steve E. Moody, named partner in the Plantation firm of
Moody, Jones, Montefusco, Ingino & Morehead, P.A.

The award presentation will be made at the
BCBA's Annual Installation and Awards Dinner set for
Thursday, June 21 at the
Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Victor P. DeBianchi, Jr.*

My fellow sisters and brothers of the Bar, this shall serve as my final Article as President and before I begin my farewell address, I want to congratulate all of those who made Law Day and all the seminars and events thereto one of the best ever; the St. Thomas More Society for an outstanding evening with Archbishop John Favalora and Governor Charlie Crist at the Annual Red Mass and Reception and Legal Aid and all involved for sponsoring an outstanding evening and fundraiser "For the Public Good." I also want to thank the Executive Committee

for devoting a day of their work to serve at the Bar Center counting ballots for the election.

I have been an Officer and Director now for over 10 years and it has been a great year serving as President, but the duties did not come without responsibility or controversy. There are many accomplishments and, in no particular order, some are:

1. Hurricane Proofing the Bar Center
2. Re-incorporation of the Judicial Assistants Association
3. Robing Ceremony for 9 new Judges and Retirement of 2 outstanding Judges
4. Promoting the Referendum to build a new Courthouse
5. Justice Teaching Program and the Florida Bar Mentoring Program
6. Many informative Seminars sponsored by the various Sections of the Bar
7. Many socials and fundraisers sponsored by the various voluntary Bars
8. Outstanding events sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section; Annual Golf Tournament; Holiday in January; Practicing with Professionalism; Judicial Reception and Law Day as hosted with the BCBA
9. Law Day 2007
10. Publication of our Pictorial Directory

I believe my greatest accomplishment has been the promotion and distribution of the Standards of Professional Courtesy. I have made that the capstone of my year. I know that if we all practiced by those standards it would indeed be a better environment for all of us to work in. We are all we have to work with and we need to be courteous and professional to each other.



MESSAGE FROM BROWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS' SECTION *by Anne D. Ogden*

First and foremost, we would like to welcome our new YLS Board Members, Meghan Clary, Joy Huppert and Sue-Ann Robinson. This year there was a highly contested election with several well qualified candidates for the board positions. We think that Meghan and Joy will be great additions to the Board. They will be joining several returning board members, including Adam Rabinowitz, Alan Raines, Bart Ostrzenski, Brandon Pratt, David Hirschberg and Gregory Haile. They will be serving under our new

President, Chris Connally, President-Elect, Scott Chitoff and Secretary-Treasurer, Michael Gilden.

This is my last month as President of the YLS and it has been a whirlwind of a year. The YLS has grown so much over the past year, and it is definitely due to the hard work and ingenuity of our fabulous Board of Directors. Alan Raines, the head of our communication committee, has had a thankless job. Alan has been responsible for keeping our contact list organized and providing publicity for all of our events.

As you all know, we had monthly happy hours this year thanks to Gregory Haile, the head of our social committee. We co-hosted the happy hours with YLS sections from the tri-county area, other voluntary bar associations and young professional organizations. We would also like to thank Tarpon Bend for all of their support. Brandon Pratt organized our first wine tasting which had a fantastic turn out.

Our commitment to charity events continued this year. David Hirschberg ran our annual golf tournament where we raised over \$14,000.00 for Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center of Broward County. Under David's guidance, the YLS raised more money than ever before in the ten years we have been sponsoring the Golf Tournament. Chris Connally, our current President-Elect, and soon to be President, ran the Holiday in January program where we provided a day at the Museum of Discovery and Science with presents, backpacks and a pizza party to about 100 foster children in Broward County.

Our sports programs really took off this year with Chris Connally, our President-Elect, working closely with Neal Dupree and Todd Link to offer the

On a somewhat humorous note my advice to the incoming President and future Presidents is:

1. When you receive a call late on Friday or on a holiday from 954-764-8040 be prepared to start your week-end or holiday late;
2. When a call comes from the Media be PC and don't give them your home number without your family's consent;
3. Upon notice of a Hurricane Warning, make sure the shutters at the Bar Center are working;
4. Avoid scheduling a social or seminar on the night of a holiday without some dissent;

I wish I could give everyone who made this year one of the best years ever for the BCBA some special recognition and award but as we know some things are just not possible. I want you all to know that I will always remember you and keep your hard work and acts of kindness and professionalism in my heart and memory. I do want to say that on behalf of the Officers and Directors and membership and I as President of the Broward County Bar Association we support our Chief Judge and the Judiciary and thank you for all your hard work and service to the people of Broward County.

I am a third generation Italian-American. All four of my grandparents came to the United States through Ellis Island and settled in New York and New Jersey. They learned the language; got jobs and even though their jobs were low-paying, they were honest. They married and had good, decent, hard-working children who are referred to as "The Greatest Generation." Some of these children are my parents and my in-laws. They lived through the Great Depression and fought in World War II and the Korean War and gave birth to children known as baby boomers and grandchildren known as generation X, Y & Z. You have given me the greatest honor of my professional career and one of the best years of my life for my wife, children and family.

It has been an honor to serve as President of the Broward County Bar Association. I tried to appeal to our best strengths, rather than our weakest faults; I tried to raise up instead of bring down; and in times of controversy, instead of being negative I steadfastly remained positive. I acted this way on behalf of the Broward County Bar Association. You have made me proud of you; I hope you have been proud of me as well.

opportunity to play flag football with their Young Lawyers team. We had a wonderful softball tournament under the direction of Quentin Morgan, the head of our Softball committee, with assistance from our Past-President, Angel Petti Rosenberg. Last, but not least, we had the best game in town when it came to our Fifth Annual Bowl-A-Thon, thanks to Bart Ostrzenski. We would also like to thank Jordana Goldstein for allowing us to participate in the first BCBA tailgating event for the Dolphins at Dave and Busters.

Scott Chitoff and Adam Rabinowitz were instrumental in our successful Judicial Reception which was held during law week to honor our wonderful judiciary. Special thanks to our sponsors and the many attendees. Three years ago, Michael Gilden had a vision of creating a program that would allow attorneys to interact with the community in a family oriented environment. This year Michael did a fabulous job of securing a partnership with the Miami Dolphins for this year's Family Day event at mini-camp in June. We treated over 200 people to a day at the Dolphins training camp with a multitude of activities, a beautiful buffet and lots of fun. Best of all- the entire event was free for all participants!

We would also like to thank the Hispanic Bar, Caribbean, Haitian and B'Nai B'rith Bar Associations for including us in their many wonderful luncheons. We would also like to thank all of our speakers including, the many wonderful judicial candidates, Skip Campbell, Victor DeBianchi, Bryan Weidemeir, president of the Miami Dolphins, the Dillard High School Choir, Chief Judge Dale Ross, Representative Chris Smith, Brenda Di Ioia and last, but not least, Judge Melanie May. Our luncheons provide so much to the Young Lawyers.

We would like to thank the Broward County Bar Association and its Board of Directors as well. Victor DeBianchi, Barbara Sunshine and Chris Neilson were amazingly supportive of all of our endeavors. Art and Jane Goldberg were constant counsel to all of us. We would also like to thank the Judiciary who regularly supported our events, and our Judicial Liaison, Judge Stacy Ross.

I have no doubt that next year will be filled with even more events and activities. Thank you all for allowing me to serve as President this past year. I appreciate all of the support for the YLS over the past year. As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (Ogden@bktriallaw.com) or Chris Connally (Connally@bktriallaw.com).



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 4

Florida Grievance Committee Meeting(17G) 2:00p.m. at the Broward County Bar Association 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Wednesday, June 6

Free Lunch and Learn Seminar presented by Myles German, financial advisor from 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m. at the Broward County 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. RSVP to Myles German (561) 961-9334

Wednesday, June 6

Coral Springs Solo-Networking Luncheon being held at the Olive Garden 1555 N. University Drive at 12:00p.m. RSVP by phoning Evan Ostfeld, Esq. (954) 227-7529

Tuesday, June 19

Association of South Mediators and Arbitrators Annual meeting (last meeting of the program year) and Membership Appreciation luncheon at the Tower Club 100 SE Third Avenue(2 blocks North of Las Olas Blvd. on 3rd Avenue) 11:30a.m.-1:15p.m. Topic: "Annual Meeting, Induction of Officers and Directors and Membership Appreciation Event". To make a reservation: call Jane Goldberg (954) 764-8040 Ext. 202 or email: jane@browardbar.org

Tuesday, June 19

Plantation Solo-Networking Luncheon being held at the Olive Garden 807 S. University Drive(Fountains Plaza) RSVP by phoning, John Rizvi, Esq. (954) 452-0033

Thursday, June 21

Annual Meeting and BCBA Installation Dinner at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale 5:30 p.m. Reception 6:30p.m. Dinner Sponsored Tables Available Event sponsors: call Edwina Kessler, Event Chair (954) 463-8593 Cost to attend: \$65.00 per person RSVP through the BCBA (954) 764-8040

Friday, June 22

Weston Solo-Networking luncheon being held at the Carolina Ale House 2618 Weston Road at 12:00p.m. RSVP by phoning: Evan Baron, Esq. (954) 385-9160

Saturday, June 23

4 Hour Guardianship Course from 8:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at the Broward County Bar Association(Norma B. Howard Center 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale The class must be paid for in advance. Cost to attend: \$100.00 Please register through the BCBA at (954) 764-8040 Ext. 203

Wednesday, June 27

Fort Lauderdale Solo-Networking luncheon being held at the Bimini Boatyard New Time 1555 SE 17th Street at 12:00p.m. RSVP by phoning: Beth Lindie, Esq. (954) 764-5400

Friday, June 8

Hollywood Solo-Networking Luncheon being held at The Ark 6355 Stirling Road at 12:00p.m. RSVP by phoning: Stephen Ziegler, Esq. (954) 761-1605

Saturday, June 9

8 hour Adult Guardianship Class from 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m. at the Broward County Bar Association(Norma B. Howard Center 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale The class must be paid for in advance. Cost to attend: \$180.00 Please register through the BCBA at (954) 764-8040 Ext. 203

Sunday, June 10

Young Lawyers Section is having a FAMILY DAY with the MIAMI DOLPHINS. See page 10 for details. Everyone is invited to attend for FREE. Everyone will have access to Miami Dolphins Mini-Camp beginning at 10:30a.m. followed by a great barbeque and plenty of activities for all ages. Please RSVP to Michael Gilden at mgilden@msmlawyers.com or 954-924-0300

Thursday, June 14

Lighthouse Point Solo-Networking Luncheon being held at the Fifth Avenue Grill, 4650 N. Federal Highway at 12:00p.m. RSVP by phoning: Jesse Lieberman, Esq. (954) 596-9944

Tuesday, June 19

Florida Grievance Committee Meeting(17H) 2:00p.m. at the Broward County Bar Association 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale.

Monday, July 2

Florida Grievance Committee Meeting(17G) 2:00p.m. at the Broward County Bar Association 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Wednesday, July 11

Lunch and Learn Seminar Myles German, financial advisor from 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m. at the Broward County 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. RSVP to Myles German (561) 961-9334

Tuesday, July 17

Florida Grievance Committee Meeting(17H) 2:00p.m. at the Broward County Bar Association 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Tuesday, July 17

Bench and Bar lunch at the Broward County Bar Association(Norma B. Howard Center) 1051 SE 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

June 2007
Small/Solo Networking
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6
CORAL SPRINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
HOLLYWOOD

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
LIGHTHOUSE POINT

TUESDAY, JUNE 19
PLANTATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 22
WESTON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
FORT LAUDERDALE

WHO WOULD RELY ON COURTHOUSE SPIES? NO DEFENSE FOR INNUENDO OF THE BAD BLOOD BLOG *by Art Goldberg*



I have twenty-five years of experience in non-profit management. I can tell you, first hand, that rumors, innuendo and lack of direct communication can cause problems. A whispering campaign overshadows open dialog, serves as a cross-purpose to cooperation, acts as a diversion, encourages discordance and destroys professionalism and mutual respect among colleagues in any environment.

On the other hand, sounding off in someone's face with your perceived egregious complaints is not always a wise strategy. In our Lawyer Referral Service, I advise staff coordinators that they have permission not to take guff from angry members of the public. "I can't help you if you're yelling." I train my staff to say, "We can only solve your problem if you calm down." Yet, I much prefer the loudmouth, who, at least has the decency to look you in the eye. I can't stomach those who spew anonymous invective. It is just so cowardly.

In early May I logged on to the blog operated by a local legal group called Justice Advocacy Association of Broward. Almost every post on this blog is signed *Anonymous*. Nearly all of the commentary is negative in nature; there are lots of cruel pot shots taken at Broward judges who are disliked by one blogger or another. There are many acidic, acerbic personal attacks, deriding how one judge or lawyer acts or looks or thinks or performs his or her job at the courthouse.

It appears to me that the only purpose of the JAABBLOG is to toss fireballs of web-based revenge against Broward's circuit and county court judges.

I just have to question the common sense and motivation of well-educated professionals who seem willing to abandon their personal integrity for a bit of fleeting publicity on this blog.

What else are we to think, when, according to one JAABBLOG post, future program plans include recruiting a spy network of "undercover monitors" to roam the courthouse "for the express purpose of courtroom monitoring" to send posts to the blog that would be "available to the community or any media person that may happen to peruse the blog"? (See Note.)

This same post proclaimed a willingness to distribute Blackberrys in an attempt to sway an array of Sixth Street tipsters to engage in an ungainly game of text-message espionage.

That's just what we need - a swooping troop of snoopers, a covert Fifth Column of propagandists at the courthouse, inviting the mainstream press to then pillory whomever JAABBLOG first decides to deride on their net soapbox of bitter chitchat and icy, unsigned insinuations.

Although JAABBLOG also proposes to publicize anything "funny, unusual, spiritually uplifting, kudos to a judge or an attorney" or "simply informational in nature", there have been few heartening, enriching or inspiring news items posted, few positive criticisms or helpful suggestions proposed at all among the poison pen postings that I have read.

"I'll get you my pretty, and your little dog, too!" I can't help but be reminded of Margaret Hamilton's tirade - one of the most famous lines of revenge dialog in the history of American film. Who can forget the vindictive Ms. Gulch, aka the Wicked Witch of the West?

Revenge - that was the Witch's *sthtik*, flying high on her stick. And when she was melted by that accidental spill of swill water, everyone was, not-surprisingly, most pleased; moviegoers knew WW of W was wholly consumed by her own unruly lust to thrust her wicked wand at Dorothy in unending retribution. Why? We've seen the movie many times: the Witch coveted the power of the Ruby Reds, but she did not deserve to wear the shoes that Dorothy wore.

The gifts the Wizard did issue - a heart, a brain, some courage - stand in stark contrast in my mind to the m mostly heartless, brainless and cowardly anonymous commentary posted on the Justice Advocacy Association of Broward Blog. As for recruiting "undercover monitors" - would you rely on courthouse spies to present an honest picture?

I say, if you've got a beef that's correct and concrete, stand up, pronounce your name, state your claim. The Judicial Qualifications Commission is the proper channel for evaluating members of the judiciary. To flail and flog doggedly under the pseudonym of *Anonymous* is synonymous with cowardice. Each and every vindictive blogger should "follow the yellow brick road" back to reality and search within themselves to restore a semblance of professional pride.

Note: See BLACKBERRYS AND THE ANONYMOUS TIP BOX, a JAABBLOG entry posted on 5/8/2007, 11:22 AM. At press time, it appears unclear if JAABBLOG has facilitated their publicized plan to distribute Blackberrys for the purpose of 'courtroom monitoring'.

ATTENTION ARBITRATORS

The arbitration list for the 17th Circuit is maintained by the Court Mediation and Arbitration Program for the Circuit. All arbitrators who apply for appointment within the Circuit have submitted an application to the program and have been reviewed for compliance with the Circuit's requirements. Judges refer to the list when appointing arbitrators. The correct phone number and address on our master list are important when an arbitrator is selected for appointment.

Changes to the arbitration list are made on Friday of each week. Many phone numbers and addresses have changed but the arbitrators have not provided updated information. There are currently over 260 arbitrators on the list approved for arbitration in the Seventeenth Circuit. To improve your opportunity of being contacted for arbitration appointments, please fax updated information to the Court Mediation and Arbitration Program at 954-831-6079

if either your phone number or address has changed since you were first placed on the list of arbitrators for the 17th Circuit. Simply indicating that you want to change your address and/or phone number and including those changes, clearly printing your name, and signing the request, will result in the changes being displayed on our next update of the list. Updates on arbitrators can be made at any time by following the process above.

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We are tentatively scheduled to start offering parking at the Broward County Bar Association Building, 1051 S.E. 3rd Avenue at the very reasonable, competitive hourly basis, and we are offering \$200.00 per month for a permanent, reserved space. There will be a shuttle service available to take you door-to-door. At this time we are requesting that if you are interested in reserving a parking space on a monthly basis, or if you desire additional information, to contact Executive Director Art Goldberg at the Broward County Bar Association at (954) 764-8040.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW *by Nancy Little Hoffmann*

1. Consumer Law/Leased Vehicles

American Honda Motor Company, Inc. v. Cerasani,
32 Fla. L. Weekly S131 (Fla. April 12, 2007).

Answering a certified question, the supreme court held that a long-term lessee of a motor vehicle is entitled to enforce a written warranty and sue for damages under the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

2. Criminal Law/Coercive Instruction

Rubi v. State,
32 Fla. L. Weekly D887 (Fla. 4th DCA April 4, 2007).

The Fourth District reversed a conviction after concluding that one of the jurors had been pressured by the court's instruction, even though defense counsel had agreed with the charge. After being advised of a deadlock, and giving an Allen charge, the trial court received a second note from the jurors that said one of the jurors was not following the law. Rather than declaring a mistrial, the trial court gave an additional instruction which, under the circumstances, amounted to coercion to pressure the holdout juror to conform to the views of his peers. The Fourth District held that the coercive instruction rendered the verdict fundamentally and constitutionally defective.

3. Intentional Interference with Inheritance

Schilling v. Herrera,
32 Fla. L. Weekly D882 (Fla. 3rd DCA April 4, 2007).

Reversing the dismissal of a complaint for intentional interference with an expectancy of inheritance, the Third District held that the complaint stated a cause of action and that the beneficiary was not barred by failing to exhaust his probate remedies. The court held that it was not necessary to allege that defendant breached a duty to the plaintiff, because the purpose behind this unusual tort is to protect the testator and not the beneficiary.

4. Medical Malpractice/Birth Related Injuries

Torres v. Sarasota County Public Hospital Board,
32 Fla. L. Weekly D973 (Fla. 2nd DCA April 13, 2007).

In a case of first impression, the Second District has held that a child may maintain a medical malpractice action for injuries allegedly caused by the

negligence of a physician, even though that negligence occurred before the child was conceived, and that such a preconception tort would be allowed in Florida. In this case, liability was predicated upon the failure of the physician who delivered the child's older sister to document the complications occurring during that delivery, which complications would have revealed the need for a caesarian section for the second delivery.

5. Procedure/Sealing of Court Records

**In re Amendments to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420-
Sealing of Court Records and Dockets,**
32 Fla. L. Weekly S125 (Fla. April 5, 2007).

The supreme court has amended the Rules of Judicial Administration in order to address concerns about hidden cases and secret dockets which impact upon the public's constitutional right of access to court records. The amendment, adopted on an interim, emergency basis, provides a procedural vehicle for making certain records confidential and for unsealing such records where appropriate.

6. Procedure/Substitution of Parties

Metcalf v. Lee,
32 Fla. L. Weekly D896 (Fla. 4th DCA April 4, 2007).

Reversing the dismissal of a medical malpractice action for failure to substitute a party plaintiff after a suggestion of death, the Fourth District held that a motion for substitution may be made by any party, including the deceased plaintiff's attorney. The procedural rule does not require that the motion be made by an appointed personal representative, nor that such a representative be formally appointed within the 90 day period.

7. Punitive Damages/Evidentiary Basis

Espirito Santo Bank v. Rego,
32 Fla. L. Weekly D935 (Fla. 3rd DCA April 11, 2007).

In a split opinion, the Third District quashed an order allowing amendment of a complaint to seek punitive damages. The trial court had permitted amendment because the complaint contained allegations of fraud; the Third District majority held that fraud allegations, without sufficient supporting evidence, did not entitle plaintiff to claim punitive damages.

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Broward Circuit Judge B. Bowman has been appointed as the Judicial Representative to the One Community Partnership Board of Directors. One Community Partnership is a federally funded six-year project to evaluate and redesign the existing array of children's mental health services in Broward County into a comprehensive, coordinated system of care. Judge Bowman currently serves in the Dependency division of the United Family Court.

Jonathan S. Liederman, a founding shareholder with the law firm of Leiderman Shelomith, P.A., was recently a featured speaker at the program Entitled The Lone Ranger: A Guideline For a Solo/Small Firm Collection's Practitioner at the Chicago/Spring Meeting of the Commercial Law League of America.

Arnstein & Lehr LLP has announced that **Richard Rosenbaum**, a prominent Fort Lauderdale criminal defense attorney, will join the firm's Fort Lauderdale office as partner.

Attorney Diana Santa Maria recently addressed members of the American Justice Association (formerly ATLA) at the Winter Convention in Miami on the topic of "Connective Tissue Disorder" and also spoke at the Florida Justice Association (former AFTL) annual Workhorse Seminar on the topic of Defense Medical Exams

Brydger & Porras, LLP, Family Law Lawyers, is pleased to announce that **Gordon C. Brydger**, a Board Certified Marital & Family Law lawyer, has been elected to serve as the 2007/2008 President of the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

B'nai B'rith Justiced Unit #5207 has appointed **Holly Krulik** as a Vice President of Tikkun Olam. Krulik is a partner with the law firm Krupnick Campbell Malone Buser Slama Hancock Liberman & McKee.

Legal Aid Service of Broward County (LAS) 6th Annual FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD RAISES \$100,000



Honorary Chairs Jesse H. Diner, Esq.; Adele I. Stone, Esq., Sarah Franco, Exec Dir of JAFCO; Honoree Terrence Russell, with Anthony Karrat, Executive Director of Legal Aid.

A fun evening with the theme "On the Record" drew 275 people and raised \$100,000 for Legal Aid's Children's Advocacy Project at the FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD event held April 27th at the Design Center of the Americas.

While listening to "oldies" music chosen by M.C. Rick Shaw, guests enjoyed the silent auction and cocktail reception. Each year the event honors individuals and entities whose dedication to the community exemplifies Legal Aid's commitment to the underserved population of Broward.

This year the following people were honored: Terrence Russell, Esq., recipient of the 10th annual Russell E. Carlisle Advocacy Award; Robert A. "Bob" Butterworth, Secretary, Florida Department of Children and Families, Children's Advocacy Award; Rep. Mike Davis, District 101, Legislative Award; Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options (JAFCO), Community Organization Award; and Elias Leonard Dsouza, Esq., Broward Lawyers Care Pro Bono Attorney of the Year.

Honorary Chairs were Jesse H. Diner, Esq. and Adele I. Stone, Esq., partners in the firm Atkinson Diner Stone Mankuta & Ploucha, P.A. Katherine Birnbaum, Esq., Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum, Keller McIntyre Gregoire, and Klein, P.A.; and Juliette Lippman, Esq., Brinkley McNerney Morgan Solomon & Tatum were co-chairs for the second consecutive year.

"We were overwhelmed by the support that the legal community has shown for this event. The money raised tonight will assure that Broward County's most vulnerable population, our children, will have access to legal services," said Tony Karrat, Executive Director, LAS.

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, our great friend and Brother at the Bar, **W. EDWARD (EDDY) McINTYRE**, was born in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1959, attended University of Florida and University of Florida School of Law, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Gold Key, and Florida Blue Key, attended University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, where he received a diploma in Advanced International Studies; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, **EDDY** became a member of The Florida Bar and began the practice of law in Broward County with Esler & Kirschbaum, thereafter became a partner at Ruden McClosky Smith Schuster & Russell, and in 1996 moved his practice to Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregoire & Klein, where he remained until his death; and

WHEREAS, **EDDY** was a valued member of The Florida Bar, serving on its Health Law Section, Quality of Life and Career Committee, and The Florida Bar Foundation Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, **EDDY** was a respected member of the Broward County Bar Association, the Dade County Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the Florida Defense Lawyers Association, the Defense Research Institute, the American Health Lawyers Association, and America's Health Insurance Plans; and

WHEREAS, for many years **EDDY** had a successful trial practice not only before Florida state courts but also before the United States District Court for the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Florida, and the United States Circuit Court for the Eleventh Circuit; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his active practice, **EDDY** was involved in all aspects of the South Florida community, serving in leadership capacities with the Miami Light Project, the Dade Human Rights Foundation, HELP, Inc., and ChildNet Advocates; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many civic, charitable, and community activities, **EDDY** was a devoted son, a loving partner, and a loyal friend, whose first priority was always the family and friends he cherished; and

WHEREAS, each of us treasured, admired, and loved **EDDY** for his kind, gentle, and giving ways, his boundless capacity for friendship and caring, his skill and professionalism as a lawyer, and his ability to light up lives with easy grace; and

WHEREAS, **EDDY** departed this life on Monday, February 12, 2007, survived by his mother, Elva Rae McIntyre, his life partner, Jojo Corvaia, his cousins and extended family, his cherished animals, and his countless friends and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, we mourn **EDDY's** death but trust that he is at peace among God's chosen; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Bar Association wishes to express to the family of **W. EDWARD McINTYRE** the overwhelming sadness and loss felt by each member of the Association and to extend its sympathy and condolences not only to the family of **W. EDWARD McINTYRE** but to every member of this Community, who will be lessened by **EDDY's** passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Broward County Bar Association at its meeting held April 10, 2007, that:

THIS ASSOCIATION EXPRESSES TO Elva Rae McIntyre, Jojo Corvaia, and the other members of **EDDY's** family, the deep sorrow felt by the Officers, Directors, and Members of the Broward County Bar Association at the death of **W. EDWARD McINTYRE**, and extends to them our profound sympathy on the loss of this gentle man, their beloved son, life partner, and cousin, and our treasured friend, and expresses gratitude for the years we were honored to know **W. EDWARD McINTYRE** and for his tireless, dedicated, and compassionate service to this Association, to The Florida Bar, to our Community, and to our world.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO RUSSELL CARLISLE, ESQUIRE

Broward Lawyers Care- Attorney of the Month for June.

Russell Carlisle along with a few individuals formed Broward Lawyers Care in 1982. Pro Bono work is an obligation," he stated. "As attorneys, it is our best answer to public criticism. Pro bono work is leadership by example." Thank you for 25 years of leading by example and congratulations for being presented with Gold Lapel Pin from Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis for 252 hours in 2006.

NEED PRO BONO HOURS?

Do you not have the time to accept a pro bono case but need pro bono hours? If so we have just what you have been looking for...well maybe! Please volunteer your time to facilitate an informative clinic in your area of expertise. You can counsel and advice, offer limited scope representation or choose to further represent a client or two based on your discretion. This is your chance to help many of the underserved all at the same time. A Big Thank you goes to the Bench/Bar and Roshawn Banks for approaching Broward Lawyers Care in hosting an Immigration, Housing and Family Law Clinic(s) at the African/American Research Library. Thank you to everyone that participated!

You helped make justice a reality to many people!

To host a clinic please contact Kimberly Zaffere at (954) 736-2426

Special thanks to the BCBA Bench and Bar Committee members who participated in the
Legal Aid Clinics for Law Week

Roshawn Banks, Esq., Ana Cameron, Esq., Colette Corcoran, Esq., Lisa Metellis Hood, Jorge Hurtado,
Esq. and Antonette Russell, Esq

Thank you Legal Aid Immigration Lawyer- Yasmin Jacob, Esq.

DON'T FORGET!

Your Florida Bar Dues statement and your mandatory reporting of your Pro Bono hours between July 06 and June 07 are due June 07! If you have not volunteered your 20 hour minimum or contributed \$350 minimum for July 06-June 07, now is the time to get involved! To date we have raised \$114,000...that is not much considering there are 7500+ Attorneys in Broward County alone.

Palm Beach County raised over \$350,000 and they have fewer attorneys!

For all of you that volunteered and/or contributed to Broward Lawyers Care for 06-07...THANK

YOU...don't forget to report it on your Florida Bar Dues statement.

Be on the lookout for our 2007-2008 campaign letters. Please re-new your commitment volunteer hours and/or a financial contribution!

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