

SOUTH MIAMI-KENDALL BAR ASSOCIATION



FIRST QUARTER 2007

OCTOBER CLE SEMINAR-MEETING OF THE SOUTH MIAMI-KENDALL BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Friday, October 26, 2007

12:00 Noon

**Fleming's, A Taste of Denmark Restaurant
8511 Southwest 136th Street, Miami, Florida**

\$25.00 for Members*

\$30.00 for Nonmembers

*Includes CLE Credits for Members
Judges Complimentary

SPEAKER: Daniel L. Maya, CFE*

**Certified Fraud Examiner*

TOPIC: "Litigation Support Through Investigative Services"
Earn CLE Credits

Reminder:
Calendar
Upcoming
Luncheon
Dates Inside

R.S.V.P. to Susan at

The Law Office of Sharon L. Blake, President

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to take this opportunity once again to thank everyone who helped make our June 2007 Banquet a great success but more importantly a lot of fun! Too often attorneys practicing in Miami are “stressed out.” The South Miami Kendall Bar Association was formed to allow the growing number of attorneys in the area to work together to provide legal assistance to the community, to provide support and guidance to lawyers in the area and to develop a working relationship between the members of the local bar. Many of us are like family.

I am working with the Board to get our website updated with new pictures and announcements—which we hope to accomplish shortly. If you have not looked at our website—you may find it very helpful and useful. One suggestion is to default to our website and the links will bring you or your legal staff to whatever internet services they may need in their practice very quickly.

We were fortunate to have Clerk of the Court Harvey Ruvlin come speak to us this past month and are looking forward to our speaker Daniel Maya, a certified fraud examiner this month. I promise a lively meeting. I want to thank our committee who has been working hard to find interesting and informative speakers: Nancy Wear, Dianne Kuker, Michaelle Paulson, Kevin Deeb, and myself. It takes a village!

Good Luck to everyone and I will see you at are our luncheon this month and the months to follow and like the old proverb says: “may you earn CLE credits while eating Tiramisu”.

Sincerely,

Sharon L. Blake

JUDICIAL PROFILES

INTRODUCING THE NEW JUDGE TO THE THIRD DCA:

Born in Pasadena, California, Judge Salter, a 30-year Miami practitioner, was appointed to of Appeal on June 22, 2007, retired Judge John Fletcher. to Mary Moulis Salter since children, three of whom are Denver, and two grandchildren.



California, in 1948, Judge commercial litigation the Third District Court filling the vacancy of Judge Salter is married 1969, and they have four attorney's in Atlanta and

Judge Salter graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 1976. He was an Associate of Steel, Hector & Davis, becoming a partner in 1981. He was a commercial litigation partner with the firm of Coll Davidson Carter Smith Salter & Barkett, and joined the law firm of Hunton & Williams in 2000.

Judge Salter has served as an officer and board member of Legal Services of Greater Miami and devoted hundreds of hours of his time counseling that organization and representing it's clients. Much of his pro bono work has focused on helping individuals and families, many of whom have been abused or abandoned women. He has obtained national recognition for his significant pro bono contributions, and in 1998, received the American Bar Association's illustrious Pro Bono Public Award in recognition of extraordinary contributions and legal services to the poor and disadvantaged. He also received the Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award, awarded by the Supreme Court of Florida honoring attorneys achieving the highest ideals of the profession in giving legal services to the poor. He was made a Knight of Saint Gregory by Pope John Paul II in recognition of his work on behalf of immigrants. He is a 30- year member of the Dade County Bar Association and has been recognized as Top Practitioner And Best Lawyer in America in the Florida Trend Super Lawyers. As an appellate Judge, he wants to devote the balance of his career to being "sure that both worlds get the same justice and same open door to the courthouse."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR--NOW!

UPCOMING 2007

SEMINAR LUNCHEONS AND SPEAKERS:

Friday, October 26, 2007, Daniel Maya, CFE

Friday, November 16--2007, Kevin Tynan

Friday, January 25 --2007, F. Harley Norwitch

Friday February 29-- Judge Richard Suarez

Are you interested in getting involved with the South Miami Kendall Bar Associations Board?

Everyone's Invited!

Meetings are on the following dates at 5:15 p.m.

at the Law Office of

Sharon L. Blake

9155 So. Dadeland Blvd. Suite 1010, Miami, Florida 33156:

Tuesday, October 23 , 2007

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Tuesday January 22 , 2007

Tuesday February 26, 2007

Tuesday March 25, 2007

Tuesday April 22, 2007

Tuesday May 27, 2007

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2007-2008 DUES STATEMENT- THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

**DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2007 TO AUGUST 31, 2008.
PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES PRIOR TO OCTOBER 31, 2007.**

**2007-08 Annual Membership Dues:
Attorneys and Associate Members \$75.00
Free to First Year Admittees to The Florida Bar**

Please check box if you would like to donate to the "M.H. Paul Van Hemert Memorial Scholarship"

\$ _____

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PAYABLE TO SMKBA, TO:**

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IN ORDER TO UPDATE OUR RECORDS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AND FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION IN "PUT SOMETHING BACK" PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

Name: _____ **Type of practice:** _____

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