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On behalf of the Young Lawyers Section, John Whittles recently appeared on WPTV NewsChannel 5 to donate \$5,000 for victims of Hurricane Katrina. The station, which raised money for the American Red Cross, collected more than \$500,000 during its 4 hour telethon. In addition to the financial support, the Young Lawyers are planning to spearhead other drives to help those in need.



(Pictured Left to right:) Jim Sackett, anchor NBC News-Channel 5 and John Whittles, treasurer for the Young Lawyers Section of the Palm Beach County Bar Association.

In an effort to educate the public on our legal system, in particular; Judicial Independence, Jury Duty & Selection as well as community service programs of the Clerk's Office, we recently produced a 30-minute television program on Channel 20.

The show can be seen Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.; Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.; Fridays at 9:00 p.m.; and Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

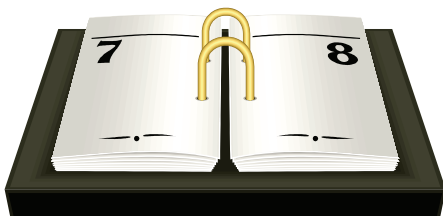
Appearing on the program will be Ted Leopold, president of the PBCBA; Sharon Bock, Clerk & Comptroller and Judge Barry Cohen (not pictured). Michelle Suskauer serves as host.

Bench Bar Conference scheduled for November 18 at Convention Center

This year's Bench Bar Conference has been scheduled for **Friday, November 18** at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. The Bench Bar Conference is an opportunity for attorneys and judges to meet informally in a roundtable atmosphere to discuss issues of concern to both the Bench and Bar. Registration forms will be mailed to all PBCBA members. Last year, over 800 people attended throughout the day, so be sure to sign up early! A morning session will be dedicated to legal assistants, judicial assistants and legal secretaries. This session has proven to be valuable to staff, so please be sure that you register them. A general luncheon will be held at 12 noon followed by the afternoon breakout session for attorneys and judges. Sponsorship opportunities are available to assist in the underwriting of this year's conference in the following amounts:

- \$175 for law firms with 1-2 attorneys
- \$250 for firms with 3-10 attorneys
- \$350 for firms with 11 or more attorneys.

Checks should be made payable to the PBCBA and mailed to: Patience Burns, 1601 Belvedere Road #302E, WPB, FL 33406.



Mark your calendar... BallenIsles Holiday Party

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, December 8** beginning at 5:30 p.m. at BallenIsles Country Club for the Bar's annual holiday party and silent auction. This event, coordinated with the North County and Young Lawyers Section, is one of the Bar's favorite events.

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President's Message



SUMMER IS OVER

By Theodore J. Leopold, President

Now that summer is over, kids are back in school, and we are all back into our normal routines, etc. I wanted to focus this month's comments on some of the projects we are working on and that I hope the Bar Association will accomplish this year.

We are laying the foundation to start a wonderful Literacy Program that has been successful in other parts of the state. Cynthia Spall, who chairs our Literacy Committee, is working to establish networks with lawyers, judges, physicians, psychologists and educators to deliver presentations to community groups on the science and medicine of dyslexia. The long range goal of the project will be to improve literacy while decreasing school failure and juvenile crime. This program has been extremely successful in the Jacksonville community and I think has a lot of potential to do wonderful things in Palm Beach County.

In addition, Board member Meenu Sasser has been working extremely hard on developing a diversity program. We already have commitments from several law firms in town to hire minority law clerks/students. The participating firms are committed to building diversity in their firms and in the local legal community.

We are also working on a day care program for the Palm Beach County courthouse. The "Litigation Play Station Project," is being developed and has been well received by all.

Another project in the works is a "List Serve" e-mail project whereby Bar members will be able to exchange ideas by e-mail. This can be a wonderful vehicle for attorneys to raise issues and ask questions of their colleagues.

Finally, we are scheduling several luncheons with thought-provoking speakers.

These are some of the projects that we are working on. We hope you get involved and participate.

Monthly Board Meeting Attendance

	July Retreat	Aug
Leopold	x	x
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Marks	Isaacs	x
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**National Adoption Day
Happy Hour set for October 20**

The Special Needs of Children Committee invites you to their Happy Hour on Thursday, October 20 at E.R. Bradley's beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost is just \$15 and includes one drink, plus appetizers. Please let us know you will be attending by registering on-line at www.palmbeachbar.org. Proceeds from the evening will benefit local programs for National Adoption Day.

Letter To The Editor

Dear "Editor" (whoever you may be, given that the *Bulletin* does not identify you other than by code name):

In her typically self-deprecating fashion, our association's extraordinary Executive Director (whom, I suspect, is the stealth editor of the *Bulletin*) devoted front-page, headline space in the September edition to the occasion of an aging past president's receiving an award for continuing to meddle in les affaires de bar while relegating to page 11 the far more significant and noteworthy occurrence of her own recognition by the Florida Society of Association Executives for designation as a Certified Association Executive. Congratulations, Patience. Actually, you could have taught the certification course. In fact, you probably did. And please do not even think about retiring, changing jobs, changing professions, or having a well-deserved midlife (oops, early-life) crisis: we simply cannot do without you, the wind beneath our local-bar sails.

/s/ D. Culver "Skip" Smith III



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When You Whisper Sweet Nothings to Your Computer, Speak Clearly

by Bard D. Rockenbach, Chairman, Technology Committee

(Special Note B the text which appears in this article inside brackets [] represents a mistake made by the dictation software. To help demonstrate how well the software works, I have left all of those mistakes in the text)

Sometime in the early 1990s, I attempted to use speech recognition software in my practice. At that time I decided that the software was not ready and did not help me significantly in my practice. The installation and training procedures for the software were far too [to] complicated [comp can], the computer technology at the time was not fast enough, and the amount of RAM that computers could handle was far too small. At a recent seminar at which I spoke, one of the questions was whether speech recognition technology was useful. Since I had not looked at it in the past five years, I thought that it was time to give the software another try.

My first step was to use the free speech recognition software which comes with Microsoft Office XP. I went through a short 15 minute training session and after that found that the accuracy was good, perhaps 85%. I was so encouraged by these results that I decided to spend \$200 to purchase the newest version of Dragon NaturallySpeaking (version 8) which is now owned by ScanSoft (<http://www.scansoft.com/naturallyspeaking/>). Although there is a [any] Legal Edition of the software (which sells for approximately \$960.00), I opted to go with the Preferred Edition instead since this was only an experiment. I also chose to use Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred Version 8 instead of the IBM ViaVoice (IBM, \$160.00) because the limited information I could find on either product indicated that Dragon NaturallySpeaking was more accurate. I have no personal information to judge the accuracy of the IBM ViaVoice product. Another important part of this puzzle is that my computer is a new Dell laptop, Pentium M 1.7 GHz with 1 GB RAM.

The training procedure was essentially the same as the training that I did for Microsoft Office XP speech recognition. I read perhaps 15 minutes of text to the computer and then it analyzed my speech patterns and I was able to begin dictating. At first, the accuracy rate was between 90 and 95%, which encouraged me even further. I found that I could increase the accuracy rate by changing the way I spoke as well. When I dictate to the computer, I now try to enunciate each word more clearly than I do in ordinary speaking. Perhaps this will improve my conversational skills. By going through a second training session, which was again approximately 15 minutes,

I was able to improve the accuracy of the program even further. I find that the software is now more than 95% accurate. I have now been using the software for three months and I've decided that it is extremely useful. The Dragon NaturallySpeaking product allows me to dictate into most programs and is not limited to Microsoft products. I can also dictate instructions, such as screen commands. After only two weeks I got [gone] to the point where I no longer want to type at all. Whenever I catch myself typing more than four words I stop [stopped], pick up [pickup] my microphone, and turn on the software. It is undoubtedly much easier than typing and, for most people, it will be faster as well.

Another option that the Dragon NaturallySpeaking product gives [give] you is the ability to dictate into a personal recorder [record or] which is then plugged into the computer and downloaded. This is similar to using a hand-held tape recorder to give dictation. Instead of having someone listen to your tape and transcribe it, however, the computer listens to your recording and transcribes it. I spoke with an attorney at the courthouse who has used the hand-held recorder exclusively for approximately 1 month and said that he hopes no one ever asks for it back.

The major shortcomings of the program all concern [concerned] its inability to handle legal terms and case citations. Of course, most of those problems would be resolved if I wasn't so cheap and would spend the money for the legal version of the software. I would also expect that transcription of documents which contain medical terminology might also cause [calls] a problem unless you are using the medical version of the software.

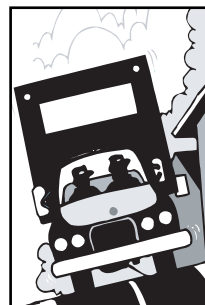
As for the accuracy of the software that I purchased, you can see from the number of mistakes in this document that the accuracy rate is very high. Out of [loud] 880 words I dictated for this article, the software made 11 mistakes. That's a 98.75% accuracy rate. The good news about making mistakes is that the software learns from its mistakes and gets better all the time. The accuracy this week is much better than the accuracy during my first week.

As a result of my experiment, Dragon NaturallySpeaking Version 8 Preferred has become a necessary addition to my software lineup. If you're considering trying this product in your practice, or perhaps IBM ViaVoice, feel free to call me or e-mail me to get an update on my progress. bdr@flappellatelaw.com.

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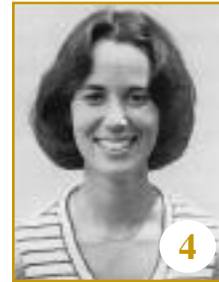
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Who are they?

In continuing with a project started by the Historical Committee, we will continue to run old photos of some of our members. Can you guess who they are?

Answers on page 15



Old YLS Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the 185th regular meeting of the Junior Bar Section of the Palm Beach County Bar Association was held June 1, 1966 at the Holiday Inn. At one point in the meeting, the attendants of members and guests rose to a total of 19. This is the lowest attendance ever recorded for a Junior Bar Meeting since its inception.

The President recognized the presence of Judge White.

Jon Moyle started to give his usual evasive report on the activities of the Legal Services Financing Committee, but halfway through he began to realize that the committee had actually functioned and was making measurable progress. Radiating with newfound confidence, he thereafter launched an impromptu and wandering, but comprehensive, report.

The activities of Horace "Ted" Beacham, Worth Avenue's version of Tom Jones, will apparently be materially limited in the near future due to an impending marriage.

Rising to address the membership, Manley P. Caldwell, Jr. presented Larry Clarkson who was accepted for membership notwithstanding the fact that he had been with Mr. Caldwell's firm for the past six months.

After suggesting that the Audubon Society was for the birds, the speaker, Rex Conyers, presented a very enlightening talk to a pathetically unenlightened audience, with the notable exception, of course, of the ever-enlightened Judge White.

Mr. Conyers informed us of the activities of the Pine Jog Conservation area and their dedication to the study of ecology, which, as we all know, is the relationship of living organisms and their environment.

President Campbell then momentarily held the group spellbound with an exciting performance of light switch dexterity in which he turned out all the lights in the entire Holiday Inn.

A conservation film documentary by CBS reports followed wherein the bulldozer replaced the eagle as our National emblem.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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2005 ABA ANNUAL MEETING REPORT: CHICAGO

by PBCBA ABA Delegate Donnie Murrell

I complained about the lack of business at the mid-year meeting last February in Salt Lake City. If you hear me make that complaint again – kick me. The House of Delegates crammed four days worth of business into two in Chicago.

Monday started with a 7:30 a.m. meeting of the Florida delegation. During this caucus the Florida Bar delegates, led by Ben Hill, outlined the official Florida Bar position on most matters expected before the House. The local delegates, such as myself, are free to vote as we have been instructed by our local bars, or as we see fit. The Florida meeting ended just before the invocation at the House of Delegates.

Steve Zachs from Miami is the current Chair of the House of Delegates. This is an extremely time consuming and demanding job. Imagine trying to control the debate among 550 lawyers, when at least a hundred of those lawyers have very passionate feelings on both sides of every issue before the House. Steve handles the job with a nice sense of humor while still managing to keep the train running on time. This year his job was made even more difficult than usual because of the Decennial report on Governance.

Every ten years the Governance Commission files a report on suggested changes for running the ABA. This year's report was the culmination of two years of public hearings, polling and group discussion. The report included numerous proposed changes to the ABA Constitution. The majority of the House meeting was dedicated to debate and voting on the proposed changes.

Matters up for change ranged from term limits for House members (failed), to restricting officers to be eligible for only one office (failed), to guaranteeing each section and division at least two delegates (passed) and allowing a law student as a non-voting member of the nominating committee (passed). A lot of this amounted to turf wars at its grittiest. The debates lasted until 6:00 p.m. Monday and resumed Tuesday morning at 8:00 am.

On Monday morning the House debate was suspended for an appearance by Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales gave a speech outlining the Administration's priorities in the Justice system. Obviously, the confirmation of Judge Roberts to

the Supreme Court was first on the list. He then mentioned a desire to see federal sentencing guidelines reworked to pass constitutional muster after the Booker decision. He stressed the dubious claim (in my mind) that federal sentencing guidelines are responsible for the current downward trend in crime and called on Congress to pass more mandatory minimum sentences as a way around the Supreme Court decision. His third priority was re-enactment of the Patriot Act. He insisted that the FBI is not interested in what materials we are reading in the library, but the power to find out is necessary in the war on terrorism. I will refrain from further editorial comment. (It was interesting though to be seated next to former Attorney General William Reese Smith and to hear his comments on the current Attorney General's remarks. For a solo practitioner from West Palm Beach, it was pretty heady stuff.)

Monday morning also saw the ABA Medal awarded to Judge George Leighton. The son of immigrants, Judge Leighton was admitted to Howard University in 1936 on a provisional basis because he did not have a high school diploma. He graduated from Howard magna cum laude and received a scholarship to Harvard Law School in 1940. He left Harvard to fight in WWII and returned after the war to earn his law degree. He practiced law in Chicago and eventually became a federal district court judge. Judge Leighton is 93 years old, looks 63, and still teaches law school. He is a truly remarkable man.

On Tuesday morning the House was treated to a town forum-type meeting with Justice Stephen Breyer, Senator Lindsey Graham (R-S. Carolina), and former Solicitor General Theodore Olson. The discussion was moderated by Harvard Law School Professor Charles Ogletree. It was particularly interesting to watch Breyer and Graham interact. Both are very smooth, very polished, and very good at reading their audience. I'd like to be that good when I grow up.

Attending House of Delegates meetings can be very tedious. It can sometimes be very boring. But when its good, its very good. Thank you for allowing me to represent our Bar association. It is an interesting experience.

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Pleading Punitive Damages

by Ted Babbitt

Two recent cases provide guidelines for what is necessary to plead punitive damages in Florida. In Holmes v. Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., 891 So. 2d 1188 (Fla. 4th DCA 2005), plaintiffs sued Firestone Tire Co. for an allegedly defective tire that caused a rollover. The complaint adding punitive damages was based upon a proffer regarding the tire company's knowledge of the defect which had been gleaned from the internet. The Court held that the standard of review in the appellate court was de novo and the test for determining the adequacy of the proffer to plead punitive damages was similar to the test for a motion to dismiss a complaint.

At Page 1191, the Court stated:

"When a trial court is determining if a plaintiff has made a "reasonable showing" under section 768.72 for a recovery of punitive damages, it is similar to determining whether a complaint states a cause of action, or the record supports a summary judgment, both of which are reviewed de novo. W.R. Townsend Contracting, Inc. v. Jensen Civil Constr., Inc., 728 So. 2d 297 (Fla. 1st DCA 1999) (complaint); Walsingham v. Dockery, 671 So. 2d 166 (Fla. 1st DCA 1996) (summary judgment). In addition, where a trial court's ruling is based entirely on written evidence, the appellate court is in the same position as the trial court in weighing the evidence. W. Shore Rest. Corp. v. Turk, 101 So. 2d 123 (Fla. 1958). We therefore conclude that this a question of law."

In Despain v. Avante Group, Inc., 900 So. 2d 637 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005) the Court was faced with a similar issue. Plaintiff's decedent was the resident of a nursing home and sought to amend her complaint to claim punitive damages. The trial court twice refused the proffer and the case went to trial resulting in a judgment for compensatory damages. On appeal, the Fifth District reviewed the standard necessary to plead punitive damages for a corporation and the standard of review of an appellate court in reviewing the trial court.

The landmark cases on punitive damages with respect to a corporate employer are Schropp v. Crown Eurocars, Inc., 654 So. 2d 1158 (Fla. 1995) and Mercury Motors Express, Inc. v. Smith, 393 So. 2d 545 (Fla. 1981). Schropp holds that a corporation can be liable for punitive damages where there is willful and wanton misconduct on the part of a managing agent or primary owner on the basis of direct corporate liability.

A corporation can also be liable for punitive damages under Mercury Motors, supra, on the basis of vicarious responsibility. Liability for punitive damages under the vicarious theory under Mercury Motors requires an employee's conduct to rise to the level of willful and wanton misconduct and also requires some ordinary fault on the part of the corporation itself.

Florida Statute 768.72 was amended in 1999 as part of the 1999 Tort Reform Act to include a new subsection which adopts a different standard for punitive damages. That standard became effective on October 1, 1999.

The 1999 amendment to § 768.72 does not appear to have changed the common law standard for determining who is a managing agent under Schropp, supra. In Schropp, the Court held that "If that person is managing agent or holds a policy-making position, liability for punitive damages is available." See also Bankers Multiple Line Ins. Co. v. Farish, 464 So. 2d 550, 533 (Fla. 1995) (imposing direct liability for punitive damages in a "managing agent or primary owner of the corporation"); Kent Ins. Co. v. Schroeder, 469 So. 2d 209, 210 (Fla. 5th DCA 1985) (imposing direct liability based on the actions of the "president and managing agent").

The 1999 amendment to Fla. Stat. 768.72(2) did change the level of conduct necessary on the part of a managing agent to hold the corporation liable for punitive damages. Under Mercury Motors Express, Inc. v. Smith, supra, only ordinary negligence had to be shown. Under paragraph 2(b) of the above-quoted statute, the standard is now that "the officers, directors or managers of the ... corporation ... knowingly condoned, ratified or consented to such conduct" or (c) the corporation "engaged in conduct that constituted gross negligence and that contributed to the loss, damages, or injury suffered by the claimant."

Under Florida Statute 768.72(1) there must be a reasonable showing either by evidence in the record or by proffer which provides a "reasonable basis" for recovery of punitive damages. Record evidence can be supplied in the usual fashion by depositions, interrogatories and requests for admissions. A proffer, on the other hand, involves something that the plaintiff plans to prove rather than what is proved. The Court in Despain, supra, at Page 642 described a proffer as:

"a 'proffer' according to traditional notions of the term, connotes merely an 'offer' of evidence and neither the term standing alone nor the statute itself calls for an adjudication of the underlying veracity of that which is submitted, much less for countervailing evidentiary submissions.' Therefore, a proffer 'is merely a representation of what evidence the defendant proposes to present and is not actual evidence.'" (Citing cases.)

In Despain, the Court made it clear that an evidentiary hearing is not necessary in order to establish a proffer. Like the Fourth District, the Court in Despain concluded that since the trial court is not observing evidence, as it would in a trial, the standard of review in the appellate court is de novo rather than based upon an abuse of discretion. Also like Holmes, the Fifth District concluded in Despain that the standard to be applied both by the trial court and the appellate court is the same as that which applies with reference to whether a complaint states a cause of action. The Court explained that, just as in determining a motion to dismiss, the trial court must view the evidence with respect to a proffer in the light most favorable to the plaintiff. At Page 644 the Court holds:

"We are of the view that the standard that applies to determine whether a reasonable basis has been shown to

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Third Annual Spelling Bee

Can you spell *adessores*? Or *boulevardism*?... These were just some of the words that our members had to spell correctly in our Third Annual Spelling Bee, which was recently held at the President Country Club in West Palm Beach. More than 125 members enjoyed a nice cool drink and buffet while watching colleagues compete against each other. Many thanks to this year's spellers: Bob

Bertisch, Claire Dumas, Manuel Farach, Steven Harris, Hampton Keen, Angela Miller, Scott Murray, Arthur Pumpian, Grier Pressly, Edward Shipe, Kyle Silverman, Lisa Small and Scott Zappolo. Chandra Bill from NewsChannel 5 served as our Word Master.

The purpose for the event was to raise money and awareness for local literacy efforts. And thanks to the great

turnout, the committee was able to collect close to \$2,500! All of the proceeds will be used on special literacy projects through our Lawyers for Literacy Committee, including buying new books for school aged children.

A very special thank you to all of you who attended and to our co-sponsors from The President Country Club and Regent Bank.

Congratulations to our winners!

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This year's winners of our Third Annual Spelling Bee are Art Pumpian, Lisa Small and Hampton Keen.



Pictured from left to right: Steven Harris, runner up; Cindy Spall, Lawyers for Literacy Chairperson; Art Pumpian, Chandra Bill from NewsChannel 5 served as the Word Master; Lisa Small and Hampton Keen.



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Angela Miller & her husband Charles Miller.



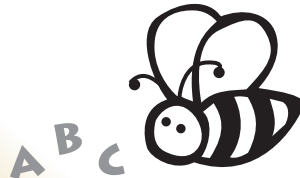
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Mark Greenberg, Lynn Whitfield and Judge Richard Wennet.



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Veteran speller Scott Zappolo was caught trying to sneak a little spelling help from his hidden palm pilot. That's after being caught trying to bribe the "word judges" with drink tickets! Although he didn't need any help at all, we appreciated his sense of humor!



Robin Scher, Kim Rommel-Enright and Marina Petillo



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Charles Jamieson Recognized As Pro Bono Attorney of the Month

The Fifteenth Circuit Pro Bono Committee is pleased to announce this month's Pro Bono Attorney of the Month, **CHARLES JAMIESON**. Charlie, a solo practitioner in West Palm Beach, practices primarily in the areas of family and juvenile law. Charlie is being honored for his long time commitment to pro bono service to the Legal Aid Society on behalf of the children and families of Palm Beach County. In one such case Charlie undertook representation of several children in a complicated dependency involving five children. Charlie represented three of the five children in the case. All of the children had attorneys as well as guardian ad litem appointed to represent them. The case involved allegations of abuse between the siblings, delinquency charges, termination of the mother's rights and reunification with the father. There was also an issue of the father absconding with two of the children to a foreign country. Charlie spent over 100 hours in the representation of the children. In addition, Charlie recently represented three children in a contentious dissolution case involving allegations of physical and emotional abuse. Charlie persevered even in the face of significant communication problems and spent over 20 hours representing these children. Over the course of his pro bono work Charlie has donated over 500 hours of pro bono representation. For his tireless and unparalleled efforts on behalf of children and families, Charlie is recognized as this month's Pro Bono Attorney of the Month.

Devores and Garcias to Co-Chair "Studio 54" Recognition Event

The Legal Aid Society is proud to announce that Jeff Devore of Devore & Devore, P.A. and his wife Amy together with Mariano Garcia of Gonzalez, Porcher, Garcia & Roca and his wife Shelley have graciously agreed to once again co-chair the Annual Pro Bono Recognition Evening. The event which is now in its 18th year will be held on Saturday evening, May 13, 2006 at the Cohen Pavilion of the Kravis Center.

Last year's event was a huge success netting over \$200,000 for Legal Aid's fifteen (15) projects which provide free legal assistance to over 5,000 disadvantaged children, families and elders residing in our community.

As in past years the event will honor all the attorneys, law firms and other professionals in our community who provided pro bono services in 2005. Special recognition will be given to those individuals and firms whose volunteer services in 2005 went "above and beyond" all expectations.

The theme of the evening will be "Studio 54 Revisited" and will include a silent auction, cocktail reception, dinner buffet, awards ceremony and exciting entertainment. Special guest appearances by some Studio 54 celebrities both living and dead are expected.

For information regarding how you can participate in the 18th Annual Pro Bono Recognition Evening, please contact Director of Development Harreen Bertisch at 561-655-8944 x 257 or Development Associate, Suzanne Foley at x 279.



Mariano and Shelley Garcia; Bob and Bernadette Shalhoub;
and Amy and Jeff Devore.

Florida Bar Board of Governors Meeting Recap

At its August 26-27 meeting in St. Pete Beach, The Florida Bar Board of Governors:

- Approved a new legislative position in support of making DNA testing a permanent and meaningful component of Florida's criminal justice system, to help ensure that the real perpetrators of crimes are punished, the freedom of innocent people is protected, and the public's trust and confidence in the judicial process are not diminished.
- Heard President Alan Bookman and President-elect Hank Coxé report that they are working with the governor's office and legislature, emphasizing areas of common interest.
- Heard a report from the DPC that recommended that Bar rules not be amended to either: Specifically permit lawyers to enter into fee contracts with clients that mandate arbitration of malpractice; and give judges more guidance when considering petitions to exceed contingency fee limits set out in Bar rules.
- Debated a recommendation that \$25 of the \$250 fee to be paid by pro hac vice attorneys be set aside for the Clients' Security Fund. President Bookman said the issue is being referred to the Disciplinary Procedure and Budget committees.
- Tabled an advertising appeal which raised the question if a news story provided with information given to a prospective client at that person's request contained a prohibited testimonial, and if so, could it be banned. The board also heard a report from the Board Review Committee on Professional Ethics on an advertising appeal involving a law firm Web site. BRC Vice-Chair Larry Ringers noted the appeal involved the use of the words specializing and expert by attorneys who were not certified, which could arise again.
- Accepted the recommendation to refer to the City, County and Local Government Law Section a question involving Ethics Opinion 77-30, which had been raised by the Florida Ethics Commission. That opinion says that a city attorney hired to represent an entire city commission cannot represent an individual commissioner before the Ethics Commission.
- Approved \$50,000 to match a similar amount from the Florida Bar Foundation to hire a statewide pro bono coordinator.
- Heard YLD President Jamie Moses report on a variety of issues, including that YLD leaders will be meeting with government lawyers to work on their concerns about the implementing of the new Practicing With Professionalism rules. Those rules ended the deferment that government lawyers get from attending PWP classes while they are on the public payroll.
- Had a retreat with section leaders on August 27 that discussed a wide variety of Bar-section issues, including the new revenue splitting plan and ways that the Bar and sections can help each other in their missions to educate members and improve the profession. Included in the retreat was an announcement that the Bar is working to upgrade the technology for its CLE offerings to include DVDs, CDs, and MP3s besides video and audiotapes.
- Participated, with section leaders, in a session with Supreme Court Justice Fred Lewis and Annette Boyd Pitts, executive director of the Florida Law Related Education Association, on conducting legal education programs for schools and other groups. The program emphasized teaching about basic constitutional rights, getting people to listen to each other, and how courts protect rights.

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Pleading Punitive Damages

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plead a claim for punitive damages should be similar to the standard that is applied to determine whether a complaint states a cause of action. *See Holmes* (holding that the analysis to determine whether a claimant has established a reasonable basis to plead a claim for punitive damages is similar to the analysis applied to determine whether the allegations of a complaint are sufficient to state a cause of action). Within the framework of this standard, we will view the record evidence and the proffer in the light most favorable to Despain and accept it as true. *Sobi v. Fairfield Resorts, Inc.*, 846 So. 2d 1204 (Fla. 5th DCA 2003).

These two cases make it clear that a proffer need not be based upon record evidence. The proffer must be viewed in the light most favorable to the plaintiff in determining whether there is any reasonable basis upon which punitive damages can be pled.

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North County Section Board Meeting Attendance for 2005-2006

	Aug.	Sept.
Bill Fleck	x	
Andrew Pineiro	x	x
Ned Reagan	x	
Scott Kramer		x
Jerry Beer	x	x
Jeff D'Amore	x	x
Adam Doner	x	x
Ryon McCabe	x	
Marina Petillo	x	x
Laura Starr	x	x
Donna Adams	x	
Mitch Beers	x	x
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Five attorneys of the West Palm Beach plaintiff's personal injury law firm of Lytal, Reiter, Clark, Fountain & Williams, LLP have been selected for inclusion in the 2006 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. **Lake Lytal, Jr., Joe Reiter, Mark Clark, Don Fountain** and **David Prather** were selected by their legal peers as among the best lawyers in the United States in the area of Personal Injury Litigation.

James W. Beasley, Jr., of Palm Beach, the senior partner of the West Palm Beach law firm of Beasley, Hauser, Kramer & Leonard, P.A. was named one of the best lawyers in America in the 12th edition (2006) of *The Best Lawyers in America*. He has been listed since the original edition in 1983.



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October 2005

Tuesday, October 4
Rosh Hashanah
 Court Holiday

Wednesday, October 5, 12 noon
Hispanic Bar Assn. Mtg.
 Judicial Dining Room –
 Courthouse

Thursday, October 6, 8:30 – 3:15
Fla Bar Video Replay Seminar
 PBCBA Office
 Call 800-342-8060 to register

Thursday, October 6, 12 noon
**Special Needs of
 Children Committee**
 Chair Joe Ackerman's Office

Friday, October 7
**PB Cty Trial Lawyers Golf
 Tournament**
 Contact Susan Maynor
 (561) 999-9490

Monday, October 10
Columbus Day
 Court Holiday

Monday, October 10, 11:00
**New Attorney Swear-in
 Ceremony**

Monday, October 10, 11:30 a.m.
Legal Aid Golf Tournament
 Contact Hareen Bertisch 655-8944

Tuesday, October 11, 12:00 noon
**Young Lawyers Section
 Executive Committee Meeting**
 Bar Association Office

Tuesday, October 11, 12 noon
South County Bar Assn. Meeting
 Contact Melissa Kelly (561) 482-3838

Wednesday, October 12, 12 noon
**North County Section
 Board Meeting**

Thursday, October 13
Yom Kippur
 Court Holiday

Friday, October 14, 8:30 a.m.
ADR Committee Meeting
 Bar Association Office

Friday, October 14, 5:00 p.m.
**Quality of Life
 Committee Meeting**
 Columbia Restaurant,
 West Palm Beach

Monday, October 17, 12 noon
**Professionalism
 Committee Meeting**
 Bar Association Office

Tuesday, October 18, 8:15 – 4:40
**Fla Bar Video Replay Seminar
 "Basic Probate"**

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Wednesday, October 18, 12:00
 noon
**Family Law Practice
 Committee Meeting**
 Law Library, PB County
 Courthouse

Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 –
 7:30 pm
Small Claims Court Clinic
 Public Library, Summit Blvd.,
 West Palm Beach

Thursday, October 20, 5:30 p.m.
**Special Needs of Children
 Happy Hour**
 E.R. Bradley's, West Palm Beach

Friday, October 21, 12 noon
**Cunningham Bar
 Association Meeting**
 Law Library, PB County Courthouse
 Contact Edrick Barnes
 (561) 616-3333

Friday, October 21, 12:30 p.m.
**PBCBA Health Law
 CLE Seminar**

Bar Association Office
 Wednesday, October 26, 12 noon
**Solo Practitioners
 Luncheon Meeting**
 Bar Association Office

Wednesday, October 26, 5:00 p.m.
**Legal Aid Board of
 Directors Meeting**
 Bar Association Office

Thursday, October 27, 8:30 – 4:30 pm
**Fla. Bar Videotape Replay
 Seminar "Family Law"**
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Friday, October 27, 12 noon
Federal Bar Association Meeting
 Colony Hotel, Palm Beach
 Contact Debi Mackey, (561) 838-4100

Thursday, October 27, 5:00 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting
 Bar Association Office

Thursday, October 27, 6:00 p.m.
**PBC Trial Lawyers
 Association Meeting**
 Marriott in West Palm Beach
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Malpractice and Bankruptcy Reform: Avoiding the Liability Minefield And Protecting Your Client's Assets

Friday, October 21, 2005

12:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

Bar Association Office, 1601 Belvedere Road, Suite 302 East

Program Schedule

- 12:45 pm - 12:55 pm Late Registration ~ Check-In
- 12:55 pm - 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**, *Stephanie A. Russo, Fowler White Boggs Banker Health Law CLE Committee Chair*
- 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Overview – Convergence of various financial, liability and regulatory issues affecting health care providers today**, *Mark Coel, Coel & Warren, PL, Boca Raton*
- 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm **Malpractice Reform and Alternatives to Complying with Financial Responsibility Requirements**, *Monty Warren, Coel & Warren, PL, Boca Raton*
- 2:20 pm - 2:30 pm **BREAK**
- 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm **Bankruptcy Reform**, *Julianne Frank, Julianne Frank, P.A., Palm Beach Gardens*
- 3:20 pm - 4:15 pm **Asset Protection Strategies for Medical Practices**, *Mark Coel, Esquire*
- 4:15 pm - 4:25 pm **BREAK**
- 4:25 pm - 5:15 pm **Asset Protection Strategies for Individuals**, *Stuart Morris, Esquire, Boca Raton*

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- March 29, 2006
- May 10, 2006
- June 21, 2006
- Dinner, TBA

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