



2026 Palm Beach County Bar Association's Bench Bar Conference

March 6, 2026

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Cyberbullying

“Cyberbullying During Litigation: What All Lawyers Need to Know”

This 60-minute session will help all lawyers navigate cases where cyberbullying occurs during the litigation process.

Panelist: Honorable Lauren Burke, Honorable James Martz

Session Moderator: Stephanie Cagnet Myron, Esquire.

- **Overview of the Session and Introduction of Panelist**
- **Florida Laws**
 - Stalking Statute: F.S. § 784.0485
 - Cyberstalking is included under definition of stalking
 - Sexual Cyberharassment Statute: F.S. § 784.049
 - Extortion Statute: F.S. § 836.05
- **Legal Consequences:**
 - Criminal consequences
 - Injunctions
 - Remedies within the civil case
- **Litigation When a Party is a Crime Victim:**
 - R. Regul. FL. Bar 4-3.4: Do not threaten criminal charges
- **Discussion**
 - *Client provides sexually explicit images of other side as part of discovery responses (in a case where it is not related)*
 - *Using intimate photos of the other party during their case (when not related)*
 - *Stating that if the case does not resolve then intimate photos of the other party will be made part of the court record*
 - *During settlement discussions opposing counsel states that their client will use media outlets to “tell their story” if the other side does not agree to pay the settlement demand*
 - *Opposing counsel or opposing side is making harassing social media posts targeting you, your client, or your firm*
 - *Opposing counsel or opposing side is contacting your office repeatedly or threatening to come to your office*
 - *The use of AI to create fake harassing content*

- **Question & Answer**
- **Resources**
 - ***FLORIDA BAR ETHICS HOTLINE:***
 - *1-800-235-8619*
 - **Victim Services Palm Beach County**
 - <https://www.15thcircuit.com/program-page/domestic-violence/service-locations>
 - *National Stalking Resource Center*
 - <https://victimsofcrime.org/stalking-resource-center/>
 - *Cyber Civil Rights Initiative*
 - <https://cybercivilrights.org/research/>
 - *Start by Believing*
 - <https://www.startbybelieving.org>