

*2026 Palm Beach County Bar Association's Bench Bar Conference*  
*March 6, 2026*



**Building the Record: Evidence in Family Law from Request to Presentation**  
**Family Law Session I**  
**Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

Effective use of evidence can make or break a family law case. This **60-minute CLE** will provide practical guidance on how to request, obtain, and present evidence in family court proceedings. Participants will learn best strategies for securing financial, digital, and testimonial evidence, and techniques for introducing exhibits and testimony at trial. Attendees will leave with actionable tools to strengthen their evidentiary approach from initial discovery through final judgment.

**Panelists:**

Judge Laura Burkhart  
General Magistrate Ilana Marcus  
Chris Rumbold, Esq.  
Jonathan Root, Esq.

**Session Moderators:** Dominique Sciullo, Esq., and Carolyn Ware, Esq.

**A. Overview of the Session and Introduction of Panelists**

**B. Securing Evidence**

- i. What are you requesting and why?
  - Interrogatories
  - Requests for Admission
  - Requests to Produce
- ii. Notices of Production to Non-Parties
- iii. Depositions

**C. Presenting Evidence**

- i. Admitting Evidence (including demo)
- ii. Courtroom Technology Available
- iii. Best Practices & Helpful Tips

**F. Questions & Answers**

- i. Panelists will answer questions from the audience