



Palm Beach Chapter



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2nd Wednesday of the month

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03/14/18

Welcome, Respect and Candor along with knowing the “Local Rules”

The Honorable Chief Judge Krista Marx and Chief Judge Jonathan Gerber
Nancy La Vista, Esq. and Bruce Ramsey, Esq.

04/11/18

Professionalism “To Speak or Not to Speak that is the Question”

The Honorable Donald Hafele, Hubert McGinley, Esq. and John Lurvey, Esq.

**Basic Motion Practice, The Nuts and Bolts of Effective Advocacy
at Motion Calendar, and Compliance with Local Rule 4**

Bruce Ramsey, Esq. and Nancy La Vista, Esq.

05/09/18

Welcome to the Clerk and General Counsel of the Court

Sharon Bock and Amy Borman, Esq.

Motions for Summary Judgment

The Honorable Lisa Small, Gerald Richman Esq. and Laurie Adams, Esq.

06/13/18

Motions in Limine – What are they and how are they used?

The Honorable Lisa Small, Rebecca Brock, Esq. and Michael Smith, Esq.



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09/12/18

Pretrial Motions and Basics in Preparing for Jury Selection

The Honorable Chief Judge Krista Marx
The Honorable Chief Judge Jonathan Gerber
Mariano Garcia, Esq. and Rick Benrubi, Esq.

10/10/18

Sanctions

The Honorable Donald Hafele
Interlocutory Appeals and Preserving the Record
Donna Krusbe, Esq., Julie Littky-Rubin, Esq. and Nancy La Vista, Esq.
Respecting your Court Report – They are your best friends!

11/14/18

Objections – I know coaching when I see it!

The Honorable Donald Hafele, Eric Hoecker, Esq., and John Wilke, Esq.

12/12/18

**Stipulations on admissibility, Agreement to deposition designations,
Identification of objections and argument,
Animosity = Anxiety, Co-operation = Strength**

The Honorable Donald Hafele, David Prather, Esq., and Reed Kellner, Esq.

Closing Out the Case

The Honorable David French and Robert Rubin, Esq.