



BUSINESS LAW SECTION

OF THE FLORIDA BAR

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**Re: Business Law Section of The Florida Bar
Bankruptcy/UCC Committee 2018-2019 Year**

Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of the Bankruptcy/UCC Committee of the Business Law Section, we are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable 2018-2019 year. We have some changes for the Committee to share with our members.

As of July 1, 2018, the Committee has a new format for its leadership: Stephanie Lieb is the incoming Chairperson, Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen continues on as Judicial Chairperson, Professor Jeffrey Davis continues on as Academic Chairperson. The most noticeable change is that we now have two Vice Chairs: John Hutton will serve as Vice Chair responsible for all legislative efforts of the Committee, and Jennifer Morando will serve as Vice Chair responsible for all non-legislative initiatives of the Committee. The thought behind this change is to allow future leadership further training as our members move toward the role of chairperson of our large Committee.

The current leadership will work over the next three years to create continuity in objectives for the Committee. The focus of the Committee's work over these next few years will center around three main objectives: (i) legislation; (ii) continuing legal education; and (iii) partnership with our sister committees. Recall that last year we created a legislative review sub-committee to assist with fast-paced analysis of incoming bills. We will build on this in the coming years, and hope to create a number of study groups in the coming legislative sessions. We encourage our members to volunteer to serve on these study groups, as this is where our most important work is done. With respect to CLE, we will continue to provide opportunities for the highest caliber education at least three times a year, which will include a new lunch and learn type format. We welcome your ideas and participation. Lastly, we will make a greater effort to partner with our sister substantive committees, increase communication between the committees, as well as networking opportunities.

We look forward to the coming year and hope to see you at the Labor Day Retreat in Bonita Springs. Enclosed please find the agenda for the meeting September 1, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Lieb, Chair

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