

**Agenda for Meeting of the Bankruptcy/Uniform Commercial Code
Committee of the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar**

Carlos E. Sardi, Chair

Stephanie Lieb, Vice-Chair

Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen, Judicial Chair

BLS Annual Labor Day Retreat

Saturday, September 2, 2017

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Eau Palm Beach Resort and Spa

I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Carlos E. Sardi

II. Introduction of Special Guests and Pro Bono Reminder

Carlos E. Sardi

III. Business Law Section Update & Welcome

Melanie Damian, Section Chair

Michael Chesal, Section Chair-Elect

Jay Brown, Section Treasurer

IV. Legislative Update

Kacy Donlon, Section Legislative Chair

Aimee Diaz-Lyon, Section Lobbyist

V. Reports from Study Groups

- a. *Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act* (joint with Business Litigation Committee)

Lynn Sherman

Kenny Murena

- b. *FBA foreclosure amendment* (proposed amendments to Fla. Stat. § 702.12)

Mindy Mora

- d. *Amendments to Uniform Voidable Transaction Act*

John Hutton

- e. *Digital/Cryptocurrency Regulation*

Stephanie Lieb

- f. *Collaborative Law*

Patricia Redmond

- g. *Aviation Committee Legislation*
Lynn Sherman
- h. *Northern District Judgeships/Divisions*
Doug Bates
Jodi Cooke
- i. *YLD Bankruptcy Basics CLE*
Doug Bates
- j. *Judicial Term Limits / Legislative Oversight of Judicial Decisions*
Doug Bates
Jodi Cooke

VI. Continuing Legal Education

- a. *ABI/Stetson Seminar*
Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen
- b. *View from the Bench Seminar/Case Review*
Hon. Michael Williamson
Brad Saxton
- c. *Bankruptcy Law Education Series (BLES)*
Hon. Michael Williamson
- d. *Bankruptcy Fee Application Workshop*
Hon. Roberta Colton
- e. *Future CLE Programs*
Brett Lieberman
 - Spring 2018 Program on UCC Article 9
 - Involuntary Cases - - Two-Part Series

VII. Liaison Reports from Other BLS Committees

- a. *Pro Bono Committee* - John McDonald
- b. *IMF Committee* - Mariane Dorris
- c. *Membership Committee* - Zach Hyman

- d. *Young Lawyers Division* - Christian George
- e. *CLE Committee* - Jennifer Morando
- f. *Communications Committee* - Matt Hale

VIII. Old Business

- a. *H.R. 2266/S. 1107 (Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2017)*
Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen
- b. *Anticipated Legislation from International Law Section*
Carlos E. Sardi
 - Florida International Commercial Conciliation Act
 - Amendments to Chapter 684, Fla. Stat. (Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act)
 - Judicial Assistance to Foreign & International Arbitral Tribunals
- c. *Out of State Division Newsletter Submissions*
Don Workman
Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen
- d. *C.A.R.E. / MoneySmart\$ Programs / Elder Care*
Hon. Laurel Isicoff

IX. New Business

- a. Proposed Standing Legislative Subcommittee
Stephanie Lieb

X. Future Meeting Dates

- a. BLS Winter Meeting – January 17, 2018 (Double Tree, Orlando, FL)
Joint Meeting with Bankruptcy Judicial Liaison Committee Meeting due to conflict with
ABI Alexander L. Paskay Bankruptcy Memorial Seminar
Thursday, January 18, 2018 to Friday, January 19, 2018
- b. BLS Annual Meeting – June 13-16, 2018 (Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando, FL)

XI. Adjourn