



BUSINESS LAW SECTION
OF THE FLORIDA BAR

INCLUSION MENTORING FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE & MEMBERSHIP

January 16-17, 2019 WINTER MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, January 17, 2018 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld

1. Welcome and Introduction

Introduction of IMF & Membership Committee
Approve minutes from 2018 Annual Meeting

2. Chair's Report (Membership)

a. IMF: Upcoming Events 2019:

i. **Diversity & Inclusion Picnics**

HCBA Diversity Networking Social

When: **TBD**

Where: Chester H. Ferguson Law Center, 1610 N. Tampa St., Tampa

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Central Florida Diversity & Inclusion Picnic

When: **March 16, 2019; 11:00 a.m.**

Where: Barry University, School of Law, 6441 East Colonial Drive, Orlando

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b. IMF: Sub Committee Updates:

i. **Communication & Marketing Committee:**

Co-Chairs: Christina Taylor and Michelle Suarez

Members: Valeria Angelucci, Giselle Girones and R. Stephen Sandiford

- ii. **Networking Committee:**
Co-Chairs: Mariane Dorris and James Moon
Members: Antoine Dumas, Crystal Potts, Zachariah Evangelista
- iii. **CLE Committee:**
Co-Chairs: Iryna Ivashchuk and Dana Robbins
Members: Utibe Ikpe Tiffany Brown and Cherine Smith Valbrun
- iv. **Mentoring Program: Development of the IMF Mentoring Program**
Co-Chairs: Sara Paris and Candace Balmori
Members Cole Gale, Erica Johnson, Jorge Fors

3. Chair's Report (Membership)

- a. Membership Drives
 - i. Law Firms
 - ii. Law Schools
 - 1. Event at UF Law-Dyanne Feinberg
 - iii. Other sections-discussion concerning joint membership proposal from Trial Lawyers Section
 - iv. Voluntary Bar Associations
 - 1. Joint Networking Event with CABA-Dyanne Feinberg
- b. Member Benefits
- c. Faculty Liaisons
- d. Committee webpage
- e. Scholars Program-deadlines and updates-Amir Isaiah
- f. Scholars and Fellows Retention Task Force update

4. Future Project Reports

- a. Outreach to Executive Counsel
- b. Conversations with former BLS Scholars, BLS Fellows and Members

5. Other New or Unfinished Business

6. Adjournment