



## **Business Law Section of the Florida Bar**

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### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

#### MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 29, 2016

- I. Call Meeting to Order - Chair's Report
- II. Approve Minutes from September 2015 Meeting
- IV. BLS Scholars Program Initiative Report
  - a. Introduction of BLS Scholars
  - b. Report from BLS Scholars (Open Discussion)
- V. Discuss Implementation of Membership Plan
  - a. BLS Scholars Program Initiative
  - b. Off the Grid (Task Force Needed) - Approaching Former Members
  - c. Endorsement Video with Testimonials (Amanda Fernandez and Moish Peltz)
  - d. Planning and Hosting Social Events

- e. Identifying CLE's and Sending Membership Committee Statement (Zach Hyman and Amanda Fernandez)
- f. Grass Roots Outreach to Members (Peter Valori)
- g. Mentoring Program (Amir Isaiah and Sara Paris)
- h. Law Firm Designee Project (Sara Paris)
- i. Membership Committee Team Selection

## VI. New Business

- a. Scholar Program Initiative (Joint Task Force with IMF Committee)
  - 1. Description of Program (see attached Guidelines and Form Letter)
  - 2. Selection Process
  - 3. Role of BLS Fellows as Mentors
  - 4. Introduction of Inaugural Class of Scholars
- b. Updates regarding New & Improved Mentoring Program (Joint Task Force with IMF Committee)
  - 1. Handbook
  - 2. Mentors/Mentees Matching
  - 3. Website
  - 4. Marketing

- c. Young Lawyers Division)
  - 1. Discounted Dues
  - 2. Creation of a Young Lawyer's Committee
  - 3. Scholars and Fellows
  - 3. Event at Labor Day Retreat
  - 4. Other Suggestions
- d. Membership Succession Plan
- e. Other New Business

VII. Adjournment