
June 2013 BLS Membership Committee

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, June 27, 2013
2:00-3:30 p.m. (Eastern)
Boca Raton Resort & Club
SE Kingsman

1. Section Mission Statement: The goal of the Florida Bar Business Law Section is to foster new and diverse members and future leaders of the Section by identifying law students and attorneys with fewer than ten years of experience and encouraging and facilitating their active involvement and participation in the Section and collegial development through a combination of mentoring and reduced financial barriers.
2. Law Student Relations – Alan Aronson (Law School Liaison)
 - a. Law Student Memberships/Listserve – status update
 - b. Law School Receptions – annual re-cap
 - Fall Receptions: UF (10/16), UM (10/29), Nova (11/1)
 - Spring Receptions: UM (3/6), Ave Maria (3/15), Stetson (4/18)
 - c. Law School Liaison Program – status update
3. Business Law Section Mentoring Program – Peter Valori (Co-Vice Chair)
 - a. Discuss comments on Mentoring Handbook
 - b. Discuss recruiting strategies
 - c. Approve Mentoring Handbook/recruiting strategies for presentation to Executive Council
4. Membership Benefits Campaign – Phil Knabler (Co-Vice Chair)
 - a. Discuss recommendations to Executive Council based on research
 - b. Approve any such recommendations for presentation during Executive Council Meeting
5. Joint Event(s) with Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South Florida – Jodi Cooke (Chair)
 - a. Invitation to Labor Day Retreat Event
 - b. Lunchtime CLE Presentation

Next Scheduled Meeting: Saturday, August 31, 2013, at the Boca Raton Resort & Club

ADDITIONAL NOTES TO JUNE 27, 2013 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

We came up with the following list of membership benefits that we thought would be the most attractive to prospective members:

- 1) Mentoring
- 2) Job prospects
- 3) Fellowship program
- 4) Bar Exam mentoring
- 5) Experience (working with lawyers and committees)
- 6) Case law updates
- 7) Free CLE courses
- 8) Access to judges in informal setting
- 9) Access to referral network
- 10) Access to resources
- 11) Updates on new developments (i.e. LLC statute).