



Save the Date!

TWL's May 2017 Awards Luncheon with CLE
**Presentation of TWL's Inaugural
Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Awards
and
"Introductory Q&A on LGBT Law in Florida" CLE**



**FIRST
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Come join Tallahassee Women Lawyers for a good meal and a celebration of diversity and inclusion! **TWL's inaugural Diversity and Inclusion Awards** will be presented to **First Commerce Credit Union** for its longstanding initiatives to recruit, hire, and retain a population that looks and feels like the communities it serves, and **David Grimes** for his work promoting LGBT rights.



The awards ceremony will be followed by a CLE on LGBT law in Florida by award-recipient **David Grimes**. Mr. Grimes is an attorney at the Minority Office of the Florida House of Representatives, where he works on civil and criminal justice matters.

Jon Harris Maurer, Board Chair for Equality Florida Institute, Inc., will discuss Equality Florida's advocacy for LGBT rights at the state and local levels.



Wednesday, May 10, 2017
Noon
Capital City Country Club
1601 Golf Terrace Dr.
\$20 for members
\$25 for non-members

RSVP to twlrsvp@gmail.com by May 5, 2017
***CLE credit provided**

Get your tickets [here!](#)

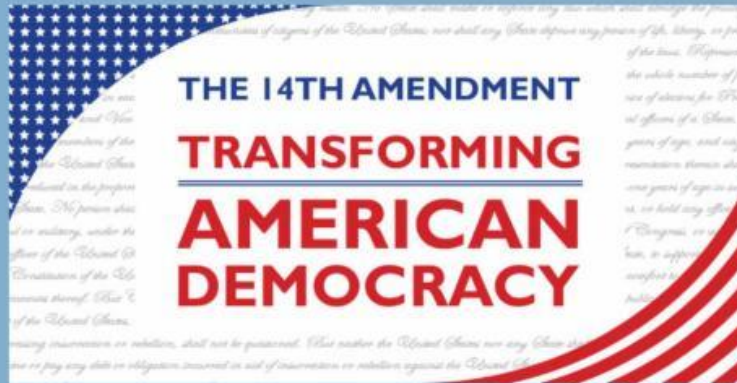
Law Day 2017!

Save The Date
Law Day 2017

2nd Judicial Circuit

Monday, May 8, 2017

5:00-7:30pm



Turnbull Conference Center

555 W Pensacola St, Tallahassee, FL 32301



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TBA 2017 Legal Community Conference

EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
UNTIL APRIL 27!

TALLAHASSEE
BAR ASSOCIATION
Presents the



Third Annual Legal Community Conference

May 11 & 12, 2017 - FSU College of Law Advocacy Center

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May 11: One-Hour CLE & Reception

May 12: All-Day CLEs & Lunch

Seating is limited. Please register soon.

Discounted registration before April 27: \$99 TBA members/\$129 non-members.
After April 27: \$129 TBA members/\$149 non-members.

The Legal Community Conference presents a unique opportunity to learn about recent developments in the practice of law, earn CLE credits and network with lawyers and judges from the Second Judicial Circuit. (Florida Bar CLE approval pending.)

Sessions Include:

Marketing for Law Firms	Lisa Tipton
Trial Skills	Jimmy Judkins
Storytelling for Trial Lawyers	Joe Bodiford
Criminal Case Law Update	Joe Bodiford/Layne Smith
Public Records	Holly Dincman
Legislative Update	G.C. Murray, Jr.
Medical Cannabis and You: Florida Regulatory Law	Lo Bielby
Civil Case Law Update	Rob Clarke
Administrative Case Law Update	Bob Cohen
Accounting Self Defense	Chris Poulos
Attorneys' Fees	Layne Smith
Estate Planning	Sarah Butters
Leaving Law Firms and Taking Clients	Don Weidner
Law Firm Profitability	Dr. Bill McCallister
Cell Tower Analysis in Civil and Criminal Cases	John Sawicki
50 Tech Tips in 50 Minutes	Adriana Linares/Gabi Vero
Supreme Court Historical Society	Neil Skene/Sandy D'Alemberte

Early bird registration ends TODAY. Learn more about this unique opportunity [here!](#)

Need CLEs?



The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Appellate Practice Section present

Hot Topics in Appellate Law: Appellate Forces in the New Millennium

COURSE CLASSIFICATION: INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Live Presentation: Thursday, May 4, 2017 (May the 4th be with you)
Orange County Bar Association Headquarters • 880 N. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL 32801 • (407) 422-4551

Course No. 2389R

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Late Registration and Sign In

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.
Welcome You Are; Learn You Shall.
Nick Shannin, Shannin Law Firm, Orlando

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
It's a trap! How to Avoid Being Ambushed by New Appellate Rules.
Kristin Norse, Kynes, Markman & Falman, P.A., Tampa

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
The Phantom Menace: Constitutional Revisions that Could Affect Judges and Jedi Alike.
Nick Shannin, Shannin Law Firm, Orlando

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Update You on Appellate Cases Yoda Will!
Matthew J. Conigliaro, Canton Fields, P.A., Tampa

11:45 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.
Lunch (included in registration)
With Jedi High Council on Appellate Ethics and Professionalism
Jamie Billotte Moses, Orlando, Moderator
Hon. F. Rand Wallis, Fifth District Court of Appeal, Daytona
Hon. Thomas Sculco, Judge of Compensation Claims, Orlando
Thomas Wade Young, Orlando

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Don't get Greedo: Boba Fett's Tips for Collecting What's Yours
Raymond T. Elligett, Jr., Buel & Elligett, Tampa

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.
Making R2D2 & BB-8 Work for You—New Frontiers of Appellate Technology.
Thomas Wade Young, Thomas Wade Young, P.L., Orlando

2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
Let the Wookie Write: Friend-of-the-Court Briefs.
Elizabeth Wheeler, Orlando, Moderator
Michael Winer, Michael Winer Law, Tampa
Dorothy Eastley, Eastley Appellate Practice P.L.L.C., Miami
Caryn Bellus, Kubicki Draper, P.A., Miami

3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.
Appealing the Empire's Administrative Decisions (and living to tell about it).
Craig Leen, Coral Gables

APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION

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CLE CREDITS

CLER PROGRAM

(Max. Credit: 9.0 hours)
General: 9.0 hours
Ethics: 2.5 hours
Technology: 1.0 hour

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

(Max. Credit: 8.5 hours)
Appellate Practice: 8.5 hours
Civil Trial: 1.0 hour
State & Federal Gov't & Administrative Practice: 2.0 hours
Seminar credit may be applied to satisfy CLER / Certification requirements in the amounts specified above, not to exceed the maximum credit. See the CLE link at www.floridabar.org for more information.
Prior to your CLER reporting date (located on the mailing label of your Florida Bar News or available in your CLE record on-line) you will be sent a Reporting Affidavit if you have not completed your required hours (must be returned by your CLER reporting date).

TO REGISTER



ON-LINE:
www.floridabar.org/CLE



MAIL:
Completed form with check



FAX:
Completed form to 850/561-9413

Attached [here](#) is the flyer with further info!

Submit Comments for the Proposed Parental Leave Rule

The Board of Governors will be voting on the proposed Parental Leave Rule at the end of May and FAWL is encouraging its members and chapters to submit written comments to the Board in advance of the vote.

Attached, you will find the [special committee report on the rule](#), as well as some [letters of support](#) that were submitted by other FAWL chapters around the state. TWL's President, Christin Gonzalez is currently drafting a letter from TWL and would appreciate your input. If you or someone you know has been denied a continuance regarding parental leave and you feel comfortable with TWL sharing the story, please let [Christin](#) know. If you have a story that you'd like to share anonymously, please click [here](#) to provide your experience.