

# April 15, 2016 Bench Bar Conference by Session

Registration and Breakfast 7:30 am – 8:15 am

Morning General Session 8:15 am – 8:50 am

#### Session 1 9:00 am - 9:50 am

Course	Course Title	Confirmed Speakers	Track/Room
S1T1	Will Technology Replace Lawyers?  This session will ask difficult questions that cause attendees to consider the role of lawyers in the future. The session may not reveal the yetunknown answers, but it will create awareness among the audience as to where technology is taking the industry.  1.0 General CLE Credits	John Stewart, Esq., Stewart, Evans, Stewart & Emmons, P.A. Moderator: Daniel D. Whitehouse, Esq., Whitehouse & Cooper, PLLC	Track 1 Social & Technology State Room:
S1T2	Private Facebook Goes Public – The Ethics of Social Media Evidence - Discoverability and Admissibility This session will provide attendees with information on how to properly request information through the discovery process, along with laying the proper foundation to introduce this type of information into evidence. There will also be an ethics component on how to properly counsel clients regarding the use and maintenance of social media accounts and attorney use of social media and advertising.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; 1.0 ETHICS	The Hon. Alan S. Apte, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Kevin B. Weiss, Ninth Judicial Circuit Brian Bellavia, Esq., Quintairos Prieto Wood & Boyer Keshara Davis Cowans Esq., The Florida Bar Moderator: Patricia Savitz, Esq., The Florida Bar	Track 2 PI/ Insurance State Room:
S1T3	Evidentiary Issues This panel discussion will explore the evidentiary issues commonly encountered in litigating adversary proceedings and contested matters in bankruptcy court.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	Roberta Colton, Esq. Trenam Kemker P.A. Liz Green, Esq., Baker & Hostetler LLP Moderator: Jason Johnson, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.	Track 3 Bankruptcy State Room:
S1T4	IP Considerations in Business Litigation (Part 1) Session attendees will learn about establishing jurisdiction and venue in IP cases. 1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: INTELLECTUAL LAW 1.0	The Hon. Skip B. Dalton, Jr., U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida Jon Gibbs, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A. Moderator: Amber Davis, Esq., Beusse Wolter Sanks & Maire, PLLC	Track 4 IP/ Business Litigation State Room:
S1T5	A View from the Osceola Clerk's Office: Probate Division  A panel of deputy clerks and auditors from the Probate Division in the Ninth, Eighteenth, Fifth, and Seventh Judicial Circuits will provide an update to procedures, rules and requirements of each clerk's office relative to division-specific e-filing and e-service, will answer frequently asked questions of the practitioners, and will discuss expectations of the auditors.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: ELDER LAW 1.0	Gail Green, Probate and Mental Health Division Manager, Orange County Stacie Connor, Probate and Mental Health Division Manager, Osceola County Melinda Velilla, Guardianship Auditor, Osceola County Moderator: Amber Jade Johnson, Esq., Amber Jade F. Johnson, P.A.	Track 5 Estate/ Probate/ Guardianship State Room:

S1T6	Litigating Attorney's Fees in Employment Cases This session will discuss offers of judgment, statutory fees, and fee hearings in employment law cases to ensure you get paid!  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; 1.0 ETHICS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW 1.0	The Hon. David A. Baker, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida Travis Hollifield, Esq., Hollifield Legal Centre Moderator: Vanessa Braga, Esq., Burruezo & Burruezo, PLLC	Track 6 Employment /Workers' Comp State Room:
S1T7	LGBT Issues in Criminal Cases In this session, the panelists will discuss some issues that appear in criminal cases dealing with the LGBT community, such as how to handle a transgendered person, either who is the defendant, victim, witness, etc.; ethical consideration when dealing with mental or medical health issues, such as someone who is HIV positive, who has had a recent sex change, etc.; and other topics currently surrounding the LGBT community.  1.0 General CLE Credits	The Hon. Bob LeBlanc, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Martha C. Adams, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Andrick Lewis, Office of The Public Defender	Track 7 Criminal/ Juvenile State Room:
S1T8	The Hidden Pitfalls of DV Injunctions This session will explore the difference between pleading and arguing 61 and 741 domestic violence injunctions and the ability to seal or expunge under 2.420.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	The Hon. Patricia L. Strowbridge, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Diana M. Tennis, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Mark O'Mara, Esq., O'Mara Law Group	Track 8 Family State Room:
S1T9	Avoiding Unpreserved Error  This course is intended for appellate and trial lawyers alike. Trial lawyers will particularly benefit from this course, since failure to preserve error occurs on their watch. Unpreserved error continues to be the leading reason orders and judgments in criminal cases are affirmed on appellate review. The judges presenting this session will discuss the most commonly recurring unpreserved error, the steps counsel must take to adequately preserve error(s) challenged on appeal, and the duties of counsel (and potential conflicts of interest) arising when advising clients about the likelihood of affirmance in the face of unpreserved error.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: APPELLATE LAW 1.0	The Hon. Jay P. Cohen, Fifth District Court of Appeal The Hon. Wendy Berger, Fifth District Court of Appeal Sylvia Walbot, Esq., Carlton Fields Jorden Burt, P.A. Moderator: Tom Young, Esq., Thomas Wade Young, P.L.	Track 9 Appellate State Room:
S1T10	Physical Evidence and Exhibits: Get Them Admitted!  Not everything marked as an exhibit is admitted into evidence and taken to the jury room! Learn proven methods for laying foundation and getting exhibits admitted by the court. Learn about issues that arise when introducing photographs, cell phone screenshots, and other demonstratives into evidence and how to avoid simple procedural or foundational evidence mistakes that can potentially ruin your case. Panelists will explore technologies available for use in depositions, mediation, hearings, and trials, with one goal in mind: how to get exhibits admitted at trial.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	The Hon. Alice Blackwell, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Daniel E. Traver, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Robert J. Pleus, Fifth District Court of Appeal Moderator: Derrick Valkenburg, Esq., Shutts & Bowen, LLP	Track 10 Inside the Courtroom State Room:

# Session 2 10:00 am - 10:50 am

Course	Course Title	Confirmed Speakers	Track
S2T1	Cybersecurity and the Practice of Law With national data breaches making headlines as often as they are, legal professionals must take extra steps to secure confidential information, including work product, trade secrets, and privileged information. This session will explore traps for the unwary and potential consequences resulting from unauthorized access.	Adriana Linares, Law Tech Partners Chrissie Scelsi, Esq., Scelsi Entertainment & New Media Law P.L. Moderator: Daniel D. Whitehouse,	Track 1 Social & Technology State Room:
	1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	Esq., Whitehouse & Cooper, PLLC	

S2T2	Negotiating, Minimizing and Eliminating Liens in PI Cases The presentation will include information on effectively communicating with Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare. It will also include information on how to handle ERISA plans and medical payments liens.  1.0 General CLE Credits  Ethics Issues in Bankruptcy	The Hon. Donald A. Myers, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. John M. Kest, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Margaret H. Schreiber, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Kim Reynolds, Synergy Settlements Samuel Zusmann, Jr., Esq.,	Track 2 PI/ Insurance State Room:
	Panelists will discuss the ethical issues often encountered in representation of parties in bankruptcy cases.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS, 1.0 ETHICS	Holland & Knight, LLP  Jill Kelso, Esq.  U.S. D.O.J U.S. Trustee Program  Moderator: Jason Johnson, Esq.,  Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor &  Reed, P.A.	Bankruptcy State Room:
S2T4	IP Considerations in Business Litigation (Part 2) This session will include a discussion of the myriad intellectual property- related concerns that may arise in business and commercial litigation matters. 1.0 General CLE Credits; Certification Credits: Intellectual Law 1.0; Business Litigation 1.0	The Hon. Skip B. Dalton, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida Jon Gibbs, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A. Moderator: Amber Davis, Esq., Beusse Wolter Sanks & Maire, PLLC.	Track 4 IP/ Business Litigation State Room:
S2T5	Views from the Central Florida Probate Bench A panel of esteemed judges serving in the Probate Divisions of the Ninth and Eighteenth Judicial Circuits will provide an update to procedures and specific courtroom requirements, and will answer questions and offer practice suggestions to local practitioners. 1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	The Hon. Jose Rodriguez, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Susan W. Stacy, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Kevin B. Weiss, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Amber Jade Johnson, Esq., Amber Jade F. Johnson, P.A.	Track 5 Estate/ Probate/ Guardianship State Room:
S2T6	What's New with the FLSA? The panelists will discuss recent FLSA cases and DOL opinions that have ignited recent litigation. 1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW 1.0	The Hon. David A. Baker, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida Richard Smith, Esq., Fisher Rushmer, P.A. C. Ryan Morgan, Esq., Morgan & Morgan, P.A. Moderator: Morey Raiskin, Esq., Zimmerman Kiser Sutcliffe, P.A.	Track 6 Employment /Workers' Comp State Room:
S2T7	Evidence Update for Criminal Law  Panelists in this session will discuss the recent changes in evidentiary law, including whether hearsay is admissible in different evidentiary proceedings and the changes Daubert has made in trial court proceedings.  1.0 General CLE Credits; Certification Credits: Criminal trial Law 1.0, Criminal Appellate Law 1.0	The Hon. Paul Byron, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida The Hon. Marc L. Lubet, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Matthews Bark, Esq. Matthews R. Bark P.A.	Track 7 Criminal/ Juvenile & Criminal Appellate State Room:
S2T8	Hot Ethical Topics in Family Law  • Administrative Orders • Dealing with Pro Se Litigants  • Conflicts of Interest • Trust Accounting  1.0 General CLE Credits; 1.0 Ethics; Certification Credits: Marital & Family Law 1.0	The Hon. Karen A. Foxman, Seventh Judicial Circuit The Hon. Michael J. Rudisill, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Sally D.M. Kest, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Kristopher Kest, Esq. Kest Family Law, P.A.	Track 8 Family State Room:

S2T9	Effective Brief Writing	The Hon. Wendy Berger,	Track 9
	Effective legal writing is an acquired talent and, in today's crowded	Fifth District Court of Appeal	Appellate
	dockets and digital world, a necessity. This course will discuss	The Hon. Samuel J. Salario, Jr.,	State Room:
	characteristics that the judicial panelists view as hallmarks of the winning	Second District Court of Appeal	
	brief as well as how technology has impacted the writing and reading of	Sylvia Walbolt, Esq.,	
	briefs.	Carlton Fields Jorden Burt, P.A.	
	1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	Moderator: Kathleen Skambis, Esq.,	
		The Skambis Law Firm	
S2T10	Navigating Social Media with Professionalism	The Hon. Margaret E. Sojourner,	Track 10
	Social media has become prominent in everyday life and, as such, it is	Office of the Judge of Compensation	Inside the
	now equally relevant in the legal field. In this session, panelists will	Claims	Courtroom
	define social networking and discuss how legal professionals should	Mary Ann Etzler, Esq.,	State Room:
	conduct themselves on social network sites. Panelists will also explore	Etzler Law, P.A.	
	how social media is now playing out in litigation from clients to	Moderator: TBD	
	witnesses, judges, to juries.		
	1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS		

Morning Beverage Break 10:50 am – 11:05 am

Session 3 11:10 am – 12:00 pm

Course	Course Title	Confirmed Speakers	Track
S3T1	Courtroom Technology  This session will explore the right and wrong ways to use technology in the courtroom during hearings and jury trials. Attendees will hear the perspective from the bench and from practitioners who have tried many forms of technology in the courtroom.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	The Hon. Lisa T. Munyon, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Donald A. Myers, Ninth Judicial Circuit Adriana Linares, Law Tech Partners Moderator: Daniel D. Whitehouse, Esq., Whitehouse & Cooper, PLLC	Track 1 Social & Technology State Room:
S3T2	Effectively Preparing and Presenting the Daubert Challenge Attendees will be given information on what the Daubert standard is and what proof is required to effectively present a challenge and how to defend a challenge. It will also include information on the burden of proof and tips on hearing preparation and presentation.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	The Hon. Robert J. Egan, Ninth Judicial Circuit Kenneth McKenna, Esq., Dellecker Wilson King McKenna Ruffier & Sos, LLP Moderator: Amy Carter, Esq., Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.	Track 2 PI/ Insurance State Room:
S3T3	General Assignments ("Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors") Under Chapter 727, Florida Statutes This session is a panel discussion with Circuit Judge Alice Blackwell of General Assignments—or "Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors"—under Chapter 727, Florida Statutes 1.0 General CLE Credits	The Hon. Alice Blackwell, Ninth Judicial Circuit Elena Ketchum, Esq., Stichter, Riedel, Blain & Prosser, P.A. Justin Luna, Esq., Latham, Shuker, Eden & Beaudine, LLP Moderator: Jason Johnson, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.	Track 3 Bankruptcy State Room:
S3T4	Ethics for Litigators: Tips for Handling Difficult Opposing Counsel and Difficult Clients  This session will explore meaningful ways to address difficult opposing counsel and/or difficult clients. Panelists will provide insight on how to handle clients who want you to advocate positions that you do not agree with or in a way that is contrary to your ethical considerations or professionalism standards.  1.0 General Cle Credits; 1.0 Ethics	The Hon. John E. Jordan, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Robert J. Pleus, Ninth Judicial Circuit Bruce Blackwell, Esq., The Florida Bar Foundation Moderator: Suzanne Gilbert, Esq. Holland & Knight, LLP	Track 4 IP/ Business Litigation State Room:

S3T5	How to Succeed in Mental Health, Guardianship, Probate and Trust Without Really Trying  This session is a discussion of any new changes in court procedures and conduct for hearings in the Probate Division in Orange County and Q&A with local practitioners regarding probate, mental health, and guardianship court procedures.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: WILLS, TRUSTS, & ESTATES 1.0	The Hon. Jose R. Rodriguez, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Amber Jade Johnson, Esq., Amber Jade F. Johnson, P.A.	Track 5 Estate/ Probate/ Guardianship State Room:
S3T6	State v. Federal Court – Key Differences in Practice & Procedure In this session, the panel will discuss the key differences in practice and procedure and considerations for which court may be more advantageous for your case.  1.0 General CLE Credits; Certification Credits: Labor & Employment Law 1.0	The Hon. Tom B. Smith, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida Travis Hollifield, Esq., Hollifield Legal Centre Kristyne Kennedy, Esq., Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A. Moderator: Heather Meglino, Esq., Koeller Nebeker Carlson Haluck LLP	Track 6 Employment /Workers' Comp State Room:
S3T7	Search and Seizure Update  The panelists will discuss the recent changes in the law relating to search and seizure, 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> amendment issues, and Motion to Suppress practice, as well discuss the appellate standards regarding de novo and harmless error when it comes to appealing a motion to suppress ruling.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS PENDING; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: APPELLATE LAW 1.0	The Hon. Marc L. Lubet Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Brice Aikens, Esq. The Umansky Law Firm	Track 7 Criminal/ Appellate State Room:
S3T8	Evidentiary Issues Related to Electronic Communication In this session, attendees will how electronic communications, such as emailing, Facebook posts or messaging, texts, etc., are properly used and introduced in family law cases.  1.0 General CLE Credits; Certification Credits: Marital & Family Law 1.0	The Hon. Alan S. Apte, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Karen A. Foxman, Seventh Judicial Circuit The Hon. Mike Murphy, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Dawn D. Nichols, Seventh Judicial Circuit The Hon. Patricia L. Strowbridge, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Mark O'Mara, Esq., O'Mara Law Group	Track 8 Family State Room:
\$3T9	Judicial Philosophy 101  This course will explore the different approaches taken by each of the courts in the handling of appeals from motion practice through the setting of oral argument. The thought process of deciding when to grant oral argument, when to write an opinion, and when to per curium affirm will be discussed. Panelists will also discuss their views on effective appellate advocacy and the proper role of motions for rehearing and rehearing en banc.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: APPELLATE LAW 1.0	The Hon. Dorian K. Damoorgian, Fourth District Court of Appeal The Hon. Richard B. Orfinger, Fifth District Court of Appeal The Hon. Samuel J. Salario, Jr., Second District Court of Appeal Moderator: Michael Brownlee, Esq., Fisher Rushmer, P.A.	Track 9 Appellate State Room:
S3T10	Picking a Jury in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century This session will not only demonstrate using technology to pick a jury, but will also discuss the advantages and disadvantages to using this new technology in the courtroom. Panelists will discuss how certain software and apps can be instrumental in seating a jury, as well as pitfalls to avoid. It will also delve into what can be done to prepare for voir dire, from learning the judges' preferences to checking panelists' backgrounds.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	The Hon. Frederick J. Lauten, Chief Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Paul Byron, U.S. District Court, Middle District of FL Richard Connor, Esq., ESI Consulting, Inc. Moderator: Deborah Mitchell, Esq., de Beaubien, Knight, Simmons, Mantzaris & Neal, LLP	Track 10 Inside the Courtroom State Room:

Lunch Service: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Program: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

#### O Captain! My Captain! - A Word from Our Chief Judges Chief Judge Frederick J. Lauten Each judge will be asked to discuss/share what's going on in their jurisdictions – Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange County problems, improvements, trends, etc. Also we will solicit "best practices" input from Chief Judge John D. Galluzzo, the judges for their particular jurisdictions. Eighteenth Judicial Circuit 1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS The Hon. Karen Jennemann, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida Chief Judge Steven D. Merryday, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida Chief Judge Terance R. Perkins, Seventh Judicial Circuit **Moderator:** Jamie Billotte Moses, Esq., Fisher Rushmer, P.A.

#### Session 4 1:40 pm - 2:30 pm

Course	Course Title	Confirmed Speakers	Track
S4T1	E-Discovery: Technology-Assisted Review With more and more documents being generated and stored only electronically, the discovery process as we knew it has changed forever. This forward-looking panel will discuss technology that reduces the manual effort required to review documents one by one and its effect on the discovery process.  1.0 General CLE Credits	The Hon. David A. Baker, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida The Hon. Thomas B. Smith, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida Moderator: Ralph Losey, Esq., Jackson Lewis P.C.	Track 1 Social & Technology State Room:
S4T2	Witness Financial Interests? Discovery, LOP's and Equitable Distribution This track will offer a complete review of the case law explaining what type of financial bias information from witnesses is discoverable and the proper procedure for doing so. It will also discuss the effect of LOP's on litigation and what ethical obligations are created as a result of the LOP. The presentation will also include information on when an attorney must file an interpleader action and the process for doing so.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; 1.0 ETHICS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: BUSINESS LITIGATION 1.0	The Hon. Donald A. Myers, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Kevin B. Weiss, Ninth Judicial Circuit Andrew Felix, Esq., Morgan & Morgan, P.A. Moderator: Jon Hernan, Esq., Seipp Flick & Hosley LLP	Track 2 PI/ Insurance State Room:
S4T3	Recent Developments in Chapter 11 Commercial Bankruptcy Cases This panel discussion with bankruptcy Judge Cynthia C. Jackson will offer information on recent developments in Chapter 11 commercial bankruptcy cases. 1.0 General CLE Credits	The Hon. Cynthia C. Jackson, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida Ryan Davis, Esq., Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A. Jason Johnson, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.	Track 3 Bankruptcy State Room:

S4T4	Real Property Litigation – Eminent Domain and Landlord/Tenant Law Update  • Landlord/tenant issues from the perspective of a county court judge who handles evictions  • Eminent domain issues  • Eminent domain from the perspective of the judiciary  1.0 General CLE Credits; Certification Credits: Real Estate Law 1.0	The Hon. John M. Kest, Ninth Judicial Circuit Brendan Lynch, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A. James Walson, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A. Moderator: Eric Reed, Esq., Shutts & Bowen, LLP	Track 4 IP/ Business Litigation /Real Estate State Room:
S4T5	Hijinks or Hyperlinks? Digital Presentations in Probate Court This segment will provide an overview of how to access the court in a digital world, providing specific instructions about accessing virtual hearings, making digital presentations to the court, inserting hyperlinks, and providing digital exhibits in pleadings.  1.0 General CLE Credits Pending	The Hon. Jose R. Rodriguez, Ninth Judicial Circuit Matt Benefiel, Administrator, Orange County Courthouse Moderator: Alexander Douglas, II, Esq., Shuffield, Lowman & Wilson, P.A.	Track 5 Estate/ Probate/ Guardianship State Room:
S4T6	Ethical Guidance for Workers' Comp & Employment Attorneys This discussion will present ethical guidance for practicing employment law and workers' compensation attorneys for what to do in tough-call situations. This discussion will also include judges' perspective on preparation to obtaining success in the courtroom.  1.0 General CLE Credits; 1.0 Ethics; Certification Credits: Labor & Employment Law 1.0; Workers' Compensation 1.0	The Hon. Wilbur W. Anderson, Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims The Hon. Marjorie Renee Hill, Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims The Hon Thomas W. Sculco, Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims The Hon. Margaret E. Sojourner, Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims Moderator: Carlos Burruezo, Esq., Burruezo & Burruezo, PLLC	Track 6 Employment /Workers' Comp State Room:
S4T7	Judicial Dos & Don'ts — Judicial Pet Peeves In this session, the panelists will discuss the issues they encounter in the courtroom regarding attorney's conduct and behavior and will discuss behavior and conduct they appreciate and that which they do not. This session will give attorneys an insight into the minds of the judiciary and what should and should not be done in the courtroom.  1.0 General CLE Credits	The Hon. Alan S. Apte, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Faye L. Allen, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Robert J. Egan, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Greg A. Tynan, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Elizabeth J. Starr, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: David Bigney, Esq. Bigney Law Firm	Track 7 Criminal/ Juvenile State Room:
S4T8	Same-Sex Marriage, Adoption and Divorce Unique issues in family law as they relate to same sex-couples in the areas of parentage, adoption, and divorce will be discussed.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: MARITAL & FAMILY LAW 1.0	The Hon. Bob LeBlanc, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Jessica J. Recksiedler, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Patricia L. Strowbridge, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Diana M. Tennis, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Mark Lang, Esq., Mark Lang & Associates	Track 8 Family State Room:
S4T9	Everything You Wanted to Know but Didn't Know How or Whom to Ask This course affords practitioners an opportunity to ask almost anything they've always wondered about three of Florida's District Courts of Appeal. Attendees will submit questions in advance, and the questions submitted, or a variation thereof, will form the basis for the panel's discussion.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: APPELLATE LAW 1.0	The Hon. Dorian K. Damoorgian, Fourth District Court of Appeal The Hon. Richard B. Orfinger, Fifth District Court of Appeal The Hon. Samuel J. Salario, Jr., Second District Court of Appeal Moderator: Amie Kozan, Esq., Margaret E. Kozan, P.A.	Track 9 Appellate State Room:

S4T10	Memorable and Influential Writing  Learn what is essential to creating convincing briefs from real-life experiences. Polish your writing techniques to ensure what you draft is not only factually and technically correct, but also memorable and influential to your readers. This seminar challenges even the best writer to think carefully about what goes into each document and how to avoid potential pitfalls. This discussion will focus on keeping audience, purpose, and ethical issues in mind when preparing documents from emails to briefs and letters to memoranda	The Hon. Frederic M. Schott, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Dan E. Traver, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Derrick Valkenburg, Esq., Shutts & Bowen, LLP	Track 10 Inside the Courtroom State Room:
	briefs and letters to memoranda.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS		

# Break & Exhibitor's Showcase 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

# Session 5 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm

Course	Course Title	Confirmed Speakers	Track
S5T1	Free Resources to Elevate the Practice  Everyone likes free stuff. This session will explore the resources available from The Florida Bar's Practice Resource Institute and other useful sources.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	The Hon. Lisa T. Munyon, Ninth Judicial Circuit Adriana Linares, Law Tech Partners Moderator: Daniel D. Whitehouse, Esq., Whitehouse & Cooper, PLLC	Track 1 Social & Technology State Room:
S5T2	Making the Most of Pretrial Conference: How to Prepare and Properly Pre-try a Case This track will feature tips and best practice advice on preparing for and using pretrial effectively.  1.0 General CLE Credits	The Hon. Patricia A. Doherty, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Julie H. O'Kane, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Christie L. Underwood, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Michael K. Bailey, Esq., Bailey Fisher, PLLC	Track 2 PI/ Insurance State Room:
S5T3	Recent Developments and Issues in Chapter 7 & Chapter 13 Consumer Bankruptcy Cases A panel discussion of recent developments and issues in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 consumer bankruptcy cases will be presented. 1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	Roberta Colton, Esq., Trenam Kemker P.A. Cynthia Lewis, Esq., James H. Monroe, P.A. Wayne Spivak, Esq., Chapter 13 Standing BK Trustee for Orlando, FL	Track 3 Bankruptcy State Room:
S5T4	Recent Rule Changes in e-Discovery – The Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that Took Effect December 1, 2015  Panelists will present a discussion regarding the rule changes, specifically focusing on preservation and proportionality and what it means to business litigators.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	The Hon. David A. Baker, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida Richard Connor, Esq., ESI Consulting, Inc. Melody Lynch, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A. Moderator: Drew Sorrell, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.	Track 4 IP/ Business Litigation State Room:
S5T5	The Ethical Representation of Appointed Fiduciaries and Those They are Appointed to Represent  Panelists will discuss the varying duties owed by attorneys in the ethical representation of guardians, wards, alleged incapacitated persons, trustees, and personal representatives.  1.0 General CLE Credits; 1.0 Ethics; Certification Credits: Wills, Trusts, & Estates 1.0	Keshara Davis Cowans, Esq., The Florida Bar Patricia Savitz, Esq., The Florida Bar Moderator: Sancha Whynot, Esq., The Brennan Law Firm	Track 5 Estate/ Probate/ Guardianship State Room:

S5T6	EEOC: Same-Sex Marriage and Employment Law Claims  A discussion of sexual orientation as a form of sex discrimination, as now recognized by the EEOC, and other areas of employment law in which same-sex marriage may now have a role will be the focus of this panel's presentation.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW 1.0; MARITAL & FAMILY 1.0	The Hon. Tom B. Smith, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida Kristyne Kennedy, Esq., Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A. Moderator: Shannon Kelly, Esq., Allen, Norton & Blue, P.A.	Track 6 Employment /Workers' Comp & Family State Room:
S5T7	Plea Bargaining and Negotiations: Ethical Considerations for Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys & Judicial Involvement In this session, the panelists will discuss the ethical considerations for prosecutors and defense attorneys when engaging in criminal plea bargaining and negotiations, and will discuss the laws, rules, and ethical considerations surrounding judicial involvement in plea bargaining and negotiation.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; 1.0 ETHICS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: CRIMINAL LAW 1.0; APPELLATE LAW 1.0	The Hon. Faye L. Allen, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Jeanette Dejuras Bigney, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Robert J. Egan, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Wayne Wooten, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Lyle Mazin, Esq., Mazin Law	Track 7 Criminal/ Juvenile & Appellate State Room:
S5T8	The Future of Alimony The panel will discuss how the court is handling the 2015 statutory changes to alimony, including a discussion of the pros and cons of that change.  1.0 General CLE Credits; Certification Credits: Marital & Family Law 1.0	The Hon. Dawn D. Nichols, Seventh Judicial Circuit The Hon. Heather Pinder Rodriguez, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Norbeto S. Katz, Judicial Hearing Officer Moderator: Lori Caldwell Carr, Esq., InFocus Family Law Firm, P.L.	Track 8 Family State Room:
S5T9	How Not to Lose Your Case at Oral Argument  The only direct contact appellate judges have with appellate counsel occurs during oral argument, and oral argument may be the first time the panel hears about or discusses the case as a group. The twenty minutes of face time that oral argument affords can be invaluable, especially in close cases. The appellate panelists for this course will discuss practices that squander the opportunities oral argument provides as well as practices that maximize the persuasiveness of oral argument.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: APPELLATE LAW 1.0	The Hon. James A. Edwards, Fifth District Court of Appeal The Hon. Brian Lambert, Fifth District Court of Appeal The Hon. F. Rand Wallis, Fifth District Court of Appeal Moderator: Bill Ponall, Esq., Snure & Ponall, P.A.	Track 9 Appellate State Room:
S5T10	Follow the Evidence Using exhibits during trial sounds easy, but there is a lot to know about this basic, but very important task. Use of exhibits takes planning, often from the very first day you receive a case. This presentation focuses on techniques, strategies, and applications for effective tracking of introduction and admission of exhibits in the courtroom, as well as ensuring you have the right exhibits to prove each element of your case. Learn directly from judges the most effective ways they have seen exhibits handled.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	The Hon. John M. Kest, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Bob LeBlanc, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Sally Cully, Esq. Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A.	Track 10 Inside the Courtroom State Room:

# Session 6 4:30 pm – 5:20 pm

Course	Course Title	Confirmed Speakers	Track
S6T1	Integrating Technology into the Practice of Law	Keshara Davis Cowans, Esq.,	Track 1
	This session will discuss the latest trends in technology and how they can	The Florida Bar	Social &
	create efficiency in the practice of law. The discussion will cover both the	Patricia Savitz, Esq.,	Technology
	practitioner's perspective and the view from The Florida Bar.	The Florida Bar	State Room:
	1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	Adriana Linares, Law Tech Partners	
		Moderator: Daniel D. Whitehouse,	
		Esq., Whitehouse & Cooper, PLLC	

S6T2	Once Upon a Time: Trial Techniques and the Art of Storytelling Panelists will discuss best practices through each stage of the trial. It will focus on the art of storytelling as the cornerstone of trial practice.  1.0 General CLE Credits	The Hon. Faye L. Allen, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Frederick J. Lauten, Chief Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Jessica J. Reckseidler, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Moderator: David Paul, Esq., Paul & Perkins, P.A.	Track 2 PI/ Insurance State Room:
S6T3	Nuts and Bolts of Bankruptcy for the Non-Bankruptcy Practitioner  A discussion with Bankruptcy Judge Karen S. Jennemann on the "nuts and bolts" of practicing in bankruptcy court for the non-bankruptcy practitioner will be the focus of this session.  1.0 General CLE Credits	The Hon. Karen S. Jennemann, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida Anne-Marie Bowen, Esq., Anne-Marie L. Bowen, P.A. Jim Timko, Esq., Shutts & Bowen, LLP	Track 3 Bankruptcy State Room:
S6T4	Privacy Law Update With our rapidly evolving world comes a plethora of privacy concerns, including data breach and cyber-attacks. 1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS	Richard Connor, Esq., ESI Consulting, Inc. Eric Reed, Esq., Shutts & Bowen, LLP Drew Sorrell, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A. Moderator: Melody Lynch, Esq., Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.	Track 4 IP/ Business Litigation State Room:
S6T5	Baker and Marchman: Directing The Final Acts The session will offer an overview of Baker Act and Marchman Act cases, generally, and how they are initiated, conducted, and terminated in Orange County. 1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS PENDING	The Hon. Jose Rodriguez, Ninth Judicial Circuit Mag. Howard Friedman, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Alexander Douglas, II, Esq., Shuffield, Lowman & Wilson, P.A.	Track 5 Estate/ Probate/ Guardianship State Room:
S6T6	Workers' Comp - Placing Employees on Federal Leave & Termination  Panelists will discuss how these two are intertwined, what happens when an employee wishes to return to work, and what considerations should be given to employees returning from leave.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: WORKERS' COMPENSATION 1.0	The Hon. Thomas W. Sculco, Office of Judges of Compensation Claims The Hon. Margaret E. Sojourner, Office of Judges of Compensation Claims Jill S. Schwartz, Esq., Jill S. Schwartz & Associates, P.A. Moderator: Luis Gonzalez, Esq., Holland & Knight, LLP	Track 6 Employment /Workers' Comp State Room:
S6T7	Administrative Orders Update for the Ninth Judicial Circuit In this session, attendees will be given a handout of all current administrative orders pertaining to criminal law for the circuit, and the panelists will discuss which administrative orders are not and should be followed, which administrative orders go unnoticed, and their view on how the orders work in the courtrooms.  1.0 General CLE Credits; Certification Credits: Criminal Appellate Law 1.0, Construction Law 1.0	The Hon. Julie H. O'Kane, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Heather Pinder Rodriguez, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Michael Barber, Esq., The Umansky Law Firm	Track 7 Criminal/ Juvenile State Room:
S6T8	Family Law Update  Panelists will provide highlights of the last two years of significant case law that has affected family law in the areas of parenting, timesharing, agreements, equitable distribution, alimony (not covered by track 4), and child support.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; CERTIFICATION CREDITS: MARITAL & FAMILY LAW 1.0	The Hon. Sally D.M. Kest, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Diana M. Tennis, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: Andrew Windle, Esq., The Windle Family Law Firm, P.A.	Track 8 Family State Room:

S6T9	Professionalism and Ethical Implications from an Appellate Court Perspective: When Do Lawyers Cross the Line?  • The relationship between trial and appellate counsel, balancing the client's objectives against the lawyer's interests  • Ineffective practices attorneys should abandon  • What judges expect from employers and opposing counsel in dealing with unprofessional and unethical conduct  • What prompts judges to address inappropriate attorney conduct in written opinions  1.0 General CLE Credits; 1.0 Ethics; Certification Credits: Appellate Law 1.0	The Hon. James A. Edwards, Fifth District Court of Appeal The Hon. Brian Lambert, Fifth District Court of Appeal The Hon. F. Rand Wallis, Fifth District Court of Appeal Moderator: Carrie Ann Wozniak, Esq., Akerman, LLP	Track 9 Appellate State Room:
S6T10	Professionalism: How to Deal with the Rambo Litigator Courtroom practices and procedures are the antithesis of what have become known as "Rambo" tactics. Aggressive, abusive, outrageous, and uncivil litigation practices will most likely result in sanctions against the attorney by the court, bar grievances, an undesirable reputation in the legal community, and, ironically, a decrease in the likelihood of prevailing on behalf of your client. What looks good on the silver screen is not necessarily appropriate in litigation be it in civil, domestic, or criminal. Professionalism is required. This program will discuss what is appropriate and effective in the courtroom, as well as what is not.  1.0 GENERAL CLE CREDITS; 1.0 ETHICS	The Hon. John M. Kest, Ninth Judicial Circuit The Hon. Marc L. Lubet, Ninth Judicial Circuit Moderator: TBD	Track 10 Inside the Courtroom State Room:

### **Promenade Deck Reception**

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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