

2023 LEADERS SUMMIT



SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2023

Join us at the renowned Ocean Reef Club for the FDLA's only annual conference uniquely designed for law firm leaders and emerging leaders. Engage in lively discussion and education in the company of past and present FDLA leadership, as well as two Florida Supreme Court Justices, all while enjoying the full amenities of one of Florida's most exclusive members-only clubs.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Justice Jamie R. Grosshans
Florida Supreme Court



Justice John D. Couriel
Florida Supreme Court

Hotel Rates starting at
\$229

REGISTRATION:

(All rates are for FDLA Members and Non-Members.)

All Non-Member registrations will include 2023 FDLA membership for those who qualify.)

\$299 – Regular Registration
\$150 – In House Counsel/Claims

**Register at
FDLA.org**

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FLORIDA DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

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THURSDAY

After our opening session with Justice Grosshans, join us for an FDLA Family Dinner. The entire conference will be resort casual, but we invite you to dress for comfort on Thursday as we enjoy a covered outdoor venue offering a variety of food truck style cuisine prepared by Ocean Reef Club chefs. Guest registration is available, and families are welcome.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Join us for a full round of golf and lunch at the exclusive ORC golf club. Tee times are 10:00am on Thursday and Saturday, with three foursomes available each day. Registration is \$250 and includes golf cart rental and a lunch voucher. Register at fdla.org while space is available.

FRIDAY

After the Summit, join us for a Friday Night Dine Around at a variety of Ocean Reef Club Restaurants.

2023 LEADERS SUMMIT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

4:30pm **Welcome Reception**

5:30pm **Opening Session: What it Means to be a Leader in 2023**
Justice Jamie Grosshans - Florida Supreme Court

7:00-10:00pm **FDLA Family Dinner – *Sponsored by Addison Riley***

FRIDAY

8:00-9:00am **Breakfast – *Sponsored by Veritext***

9:00-10:00am **FL Supreme Court Panel on Civility and Professionalism**
Justice Jamie R. Grosshans - Florida Supreme Court
Justice John D. Couriel - Florida Supreme Court

A panel conversation where Justices Grosshans and Couriel discuss the collaborative process for drafting opinions, dissenting opinions, potential modifications to precedent, the age of social media, and the many varying roles of the judiciary.

10:00-11:00am **Managing Caseloads Before and After March 24th**

Bill Peterfriend, Managing Partner, Ft Lauderdale – Luks Santaniello Petrillo Cohen & Peterfriend

This session will focus on maintaining organization within your pre and post tort reform cases. We will discuss how to ensure different defenses, deadlines and strategies are tackled given the new changes in law.

11:00-11:30am **Networking Break**

11:30am-12:30pm **Hiring and Keeping Laterals and Associates in a Work/Life Balance World**

Frank Pierce, III, Partner – Dinsmore

This session will explore the dynamic process of hiring and retention of attorneys from multi-generational backgrounds by law firm organizations with varieties of cultures and experiences..

12:30-1:30pm **Lunch – *Sponsored by InQuis***

1:30-2:30pm **Effective Litigation Holds from an IT Perspective**

Jacqueline R. Ambrose, General Counsel - Florida Cancer Specialists and Research Institute

Hugh Percy, Director of Cyber Security Operations - Florida Cancer Specialists and Research Institute

Think you have a great litigation hold letter for your clients? Think again. Hear from an industry leader in Cyber Operations on how you can improve your letters and better protect your clients from spoliation claims and sanctions down the road.

2:30-3:30pm **How ChatGPT Impacts Practicing Law**

Frank Ramos, Partner – Clarke Silverglate PA

A discussion on how ChatGPT is revolutionizing the practice, its pros and cons, and how firms should and should not use it.

3:30-4:30pm **Making it Rain: Rising to the Top of Your Career**

Kansas Gooden, General Counsel and Appellate Practice Group Leader – Boyd & Jenerette, P.A.

Andy Bolin, Partner – Bolin Law Group

Ralph Marchbank, Shareholder – Dickinson & Gibbons, P.A.

Learn how to leverage and take control of your own career—become a rainmaker. By developing your own book of business you can write your own ticket. Hear about different strategies for growing and sustaining your book of business

6:30pm **Optional Dine Around**