

BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association Update

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The Annual Bankruptcy Seminar

Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association is hosting its Annual Bankruptcy Seminar at the Embassy Suites in downtown Orlando on Friday, April 29th. You may register now by going to the website at www.cfbla.org and clicking on the “Annual Bankruptcy Seminar 2016” tab at the top of the page. This year’s Seminar features a keynote address from Bruce Blackwell on legal ethics, a panel discussion with Chief Judge Williamson, along with Bankruptcy Judges Cynthia Jackson and Arthur Briskman. The afternoon sessions will feature both consumer and business focused breakout sessions with relevant and timely topics of interest. The day will conclude with a session on social media (another ethics credit being applied for) and a networking reception.

SIGN UP TODAY!

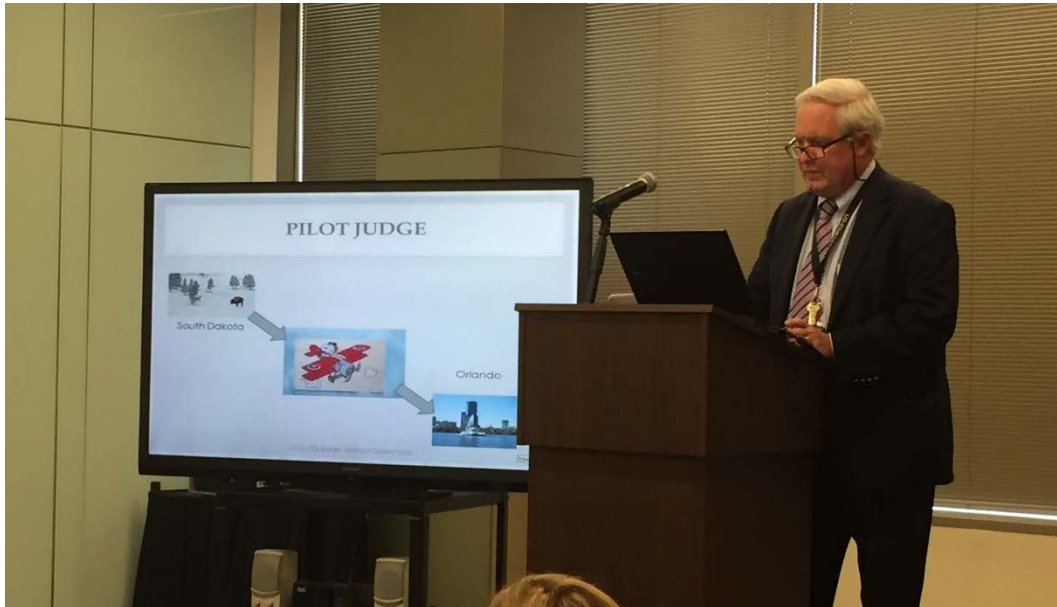
CFBLA Membership Drive

CFBLA is still accepting new Membership applications and renewals!

CFBLA provides its members with a number of CLE and networking opportunities that you won’t want to miss. If you have not already done so, be certain to begin or renew your membership right away. Go to www.cfbla.org and click the membership application link. If you’re new to CFBLA check out our website for some great information and to become a member.

The State of the District

CFBLA hosted a State of the District Presentation given by Chief Judge Michael Williamson on February 18, 2016 in the main entry hall of the George C. Young Federal Courthouse. During the presentation our Orlando Pro Se Clinic Volunteers were recognized. Judge Williamson gave special recognition to those individuals providing over ten hours of support to the clinic. Way to Go! Anyone wishing to volunteer for the Pro Se Clinic should contact Cindy Courtney by calling (407) 476-4331 or emailing bankruptcy400@gmail.com.



Chief Judge Michael G. Williamson addressing the crowd at the State of the District

The State of the District also provided a great venue for Judge Briskman and Law Clerk, Alexis Leventhal, to present the CFBLA-sponsored Book Awards to the recipients in each of their respective courses at FAMU College of Law: Caitlin Frenkel and Jennifer York, respectively.



Book Award Recipient, Jennifer York (center right), with (from left to right) FAMU Assistant Dean, Joan Bullock; CFBLA President, Cynthia Lewis; Attorney, Justin York; and Shared Law Clerk, Alexis Leventhal.

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CFBLA's March Luncheon: Case Law Update

The March luncheon provided a comprehensive overview of recent cases particularly of interest in our district, as well as, the definition of a meme. The annual case law update given by Brad Saxton and Andrew Roy of Winderweedle, Haines, Ward and Woodman, P.A. lived up to its reputation for being informative and humorous. Thank you, Gentlemen.

Upcoming Events:

April 29, 2016 – CFBLA 2016 Annual Seminar – Embassy Suites, Downtown Orlando

May 19, 2016 – Monthly Luncheon