

## **BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS**

### **Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association News**

CFBLA is keeping the summer hot with activity.

A big “Thank You” to our newest Judge, The Honorable Roberta A. Colton, for allowing our group to get to know her a bit better at our June monthly meeting. We’re delighted to have her calling Orlando home.

CFBLA has a big July scheduled with Akerman’s **Ed Foster** presenting “**Capturing Unicorns: Collecting Judgments in Florida and Other Difficult Tasks.**” It’s not too late to sign up for what promises to be an entertaining and informative program on Thursday, July 21, 2016. Contact Noreen today at [cfblabankruptcybar@gmail.com](mailto:cfblabankruptcybar@gmail.com) to reserve your seat now.

Our August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting program is brought to you by the CFBLA Diversity Committee, chaired by **Scott Shuker** of Latham, Shuker, Eden & Beaudine LLP. **Rachel Luce-Hitt**, Educational/Training Programs Coordinator: UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion, will present a program on **Inclusive Communication**. This workshop identifies some common mistakes made when communicating about age, class, disabilities, ethnicity, gender, language, looks, race, religion, and sexual orientation. It also highlights words, phrases, and behaviors that can enhance the process of communicating across various dimensions of difference.

CFBLA will not be slowing down in the dog days of summer.

September brings our annual **Clerks’ Appreciation Luncheon**, which will be held at the Citrus Club. More details will follow. Watch our website [www.cfbla.org](http://www.cfbla.org) for more information.

October will feature the annual **Fall Festival**. The Fall Festival is a family friendly event featuring good food and libations, with a place for adults, babies, and fur babies of all ages to gather for a good time with plenty of laughs and good conversation.

Next year brings some exciting changes with **Chief Judge Michael Williamson** presenting his **State of the District** address during the **May 5, 2017 CFBLA 2017 Annual Bankruptcy Seminar**. In addition, the 2017 seminar will be extra special because CFBLA will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Annual Seminar will be held at the Citrus Club. So get your Cinco de Mayo on and plan to attend the 2017 Annual CFBLA Bankruptcy Seminar.

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](http://www.cfbla.org) and click the membership application link. If you’re new to CFBLA check out our website for some great information and how to become a member.

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**Upcoming Events:**

July 21, 2016 – Capturing Unicorns: Collecting Judgments in Florida and Other Difficult Tasks,  
Ed Foster, Akerman LLP

August 18, 2016 – Inclusive Communication, Rachel Luce-Hitt, Educational/Training Programs  
Coordinator: UCF Office of Diversity and Communication

September 14, 2016 – Clerks’ Appreciation Luncheon – Citrus Club

December 8, 2016 – Holiday Party hosted by Broad and Cassel

May 5, 2017 – 2017 Annual CFBLA Bankruptcy Seminar – Citrus Club