

Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association

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CFBLA celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year! Thank you for the support of our members, the judiciary, and the courthouse staff over the years. It goes without saying that the CFBLA has helped create a camaraderie among us that has made the bankruptcy practice here in Central Florida unique and special.

CFBLA is proud to announce this year's recipients of the Jules S. Cohen Professionalism Award. CFBLA established this award in 2003 to honor an attorney practicing before the bankruptcy court in the Orlando Division of the Middle District of Florida who demonstrates, on a consistent basis, professionalism and civility in dealing with the Court and opposing counsel, high ethical standards, competent legal representation of his or her clients, and sustained service to the bankruptcy community. This award has only been given *once* since its creation in 2003. This year's recipients are: Robert Higgins of the Lowndes, Drosdick firm; and Peter Hill of Heron Hill. Kudos to them for displaying the highest levels of civility throughout their distinguished careers! Please join us at our 25-Year anniversary dinner on November 16, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at the Citrus Club in downtown Orlando, to hear their remarks.

CFBLA will be hosting its annual lunch for our amazing courthouse staff and bankruptcy clerks on October 19, 2017, at noon, at the Citrus Club in downtown Orlando. This is CFBLA's small thank you for the staff's tremendous work behind the scenes that allows our cases to run smoothly and efficiently.

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 how to become a member.

Upcoming Events:

October 19, 2017: Clerk/Staff Appreciation Luncheon at Citrus Club, at noon, in downtown Orlando

November 16, 2017: 25-Year Anniversary Dinner at Citrus Club, at 6:00 p.m., in downtown Orlando