

Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association

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CFBLA celebrated 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 amongst us that has made the bankruptcy practice here in Central Florida unique and special.

In honor of its 25-Year Anniversary, CFBLA hosted a special evening at the Citrus Club in downtown Orlando on November 16, 2017. At the dinner, CFBLA honored this year's recipients of the Jules S. Cohen Professionalism Award: Robert Higgins, of the Lowndes, Drosdick firm, and Peter Hill of Heron Hill. They regaled us with their stories, along with some interesting metaphors. It was a night to be remembered, with remarks by other legends of our bankruptcy bar, including Jules Cohen, Sam Zussman, and Chief Judge Williamson.

CFBLA also spread some good cheer by hosting a holiday party at the BakerHostetler firm on December 7, 2017. Thanks to our fabulous administrator, Noreen Shaughnessy-Benford, for planning a festive evening for our members. The risotto bar was a big hit for all of those in attendance!

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 Event:

January 25, 2018: General Membership Luncheon, at GrayRobinson in downtown Orlando. Guest Speakers: Jeff Ainsworth and Jon Kane re: Supreme Court decision of *Husky International Electronics v. Ritz* (523(a)(2)(A) issue).