

Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association News

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CFBLA just held its successful Annual Seminar on May 17, where Judge Williamson also presented *The State of the District*. At the Seminar, over twenty judges and practitioners spoke on both consumer and commercial topics and, considering the current economy, there were more attendees than we even expected.

On June 21, we were lucky that Judge May volunteered as the keynote speaker for our monthly luncheon. Judge May presented some reflections and thoughtful observations about his career and his time on the bench. We are grateful to him for traveling to Orlando to speak to us.

At the same luncheon we also presented the Book Award to Alice Carmen Burgos who received the highest grade in Bankruptcy at Florida A&M College of Law. Congratulations again to Ms. Burgos, and we look forward to watching her career.

CFBLA also provides its members with a number of CLE and networking opportunities. 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. In fact, new members of CFBLA will also be invited to a reception hosted in Judge Jackson's chambers on August 9.

Upcoming Events:

July 19: General Membership Luncheon at GrayRobinson in Downtown Orlando.
Guest Speaker: Justin Luna - *Ethics in the Social Media World*

October 3: Clerk's Appreciation Luncheon