

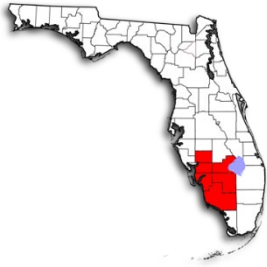


The Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association (CFBLA) ended 2023 with a holiday party for all members and an appreciation luncheon for the amazing Bankruptcy Clerks and Support Staff of the Judicial Chambers, Support Staff of the Clerk’s Office, and Support Staff of the U.S. Trustee’s Office.



**CFBLA 2024 Board of Directors**

With a new year, comes a new Board. The 2024 CFBLA Board of Directors would like to thank Camille Sebreth (Secretary), Jason Johnson (Director), James Timko (Director), and Jennifer Morando (Director) for their outstanding service and dedication to the Board over the last three years. We would like to welcome to the 2024 Board of Directors Lori Patton and Esther McKean and thank Jennifer Morando and James Timko on their renewal to a new three-year term. Our new officers are: Paul Mascia (President), Jennifer Morando (Vice-President), Lori Patton (Treasurer), and Esther McKean (Secretary).



## **Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals Association**

**By: Christian G. Haman, Esq., President**

On November 16, 2023, the Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals Association (SWFBPA) held the 11th Annual Judge Alexander L. Paskay Memorial Dinner. We honored our outgoing President, Ryan J. Really, and Chief Judge Caryl E. Delano swore in the new board: President Christian Haman, Vice President Shannon Puopolo, and Treasurer Luis E. Rivera II. In addition to Chief Judge Delano, attendees included U.S. District Judge Sheri Polster Chappell and representatives of the United States Trustee's office as well as the Chapter 13 Trustee's office.

The SWFBPA now has a social media presence! Use your favorite internet browser and look them up on LinkedIn.

Moving forward, we look forward to hosting a variety of happy hours and CLE programming. In the immediate future, we are planning a get-together for members attending the 48th Annual Alexander L. Paskay Memorial Bankruptcy Seminar in Tampa in February. We hope to see you soon!

Finally, Chief Judge Delano will present her State of the District speech to us on Thursday, February 29, live at the Fort Myers Courthouse.

