

PLEASE JOIN JUDGE LAUREL MYERSON ISICOFF, CLERK OF COURT JOE FALZONE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE BBA PRO BONO COMMITTEE FOR THE

## **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA PRO BONO BANKRUPTCY SUMMIT**

THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 2016

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Reception at the conclusion of the summit

Join us at the offices of Berger Singerman in Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton<sup>1</sup>

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WORKING SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS AS WELL AS ANY OTHERS YOU BELIEVE ARE IMPORTANT TO IMPROVE PRO BONO SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE SELF REPRESENTED IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA:

- *REVAMPING THE BANKRUPTCY COURT WEBSITE*
- *IMPROVING ACCESS TO AND INFORMATION ABOUT PRO BONO SERVICES IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA*
- *IMPROVING THE SERVICES WE ALREADY PROVIDE IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA*
- *ADDING TO THE SERVICES WE ALREADY PROVIDE IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA – WHAT ARE OTHER COURTS DOING? WHAT WORKS? WHAT DOESN'T?*
- *INCREASING PARTICIPATION BY ATTORNEYS, ESPECIALLY CONSUMER ATTORNEYS*
- *CREATING A "LOW BONO" OPTION*
- *LAW SCHOOL CLINICS – SHOULD WE HAVE MORE? WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP THE CLINICAL PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT?*
- *CREATING GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER LAWYERS*
- *CREATING A BANKRUPTCY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR NON-BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEYS WILLING TO TAKE BANKRUPTCY CASES*

IF YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR ADDITIONAL TOPICS OR THOUGHTS ON ANY OF THESE LISTED TOPICS PLEASE SEND THOSE IDEAS BY EMAIL NO LATER THAN **DEC. 23, 2015** TO JUDGE ISICOFF AT [laurel\\_m\\_isicoff@flsb.uscourts.gov](mailto:laurel_m_isicoff@flsb.uscourts.gov).

PLEASE RSVP BY JAN. 4, 2016 TO [emily\\_maza@flsb.uscourts.gov](mailto:emily_maza@flsb.uscourts.gov) IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE SUMMIT AND AT WHICH LOCATION YOU WILL BE PRESENT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT OF PRO BONO IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

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