

PEOPLE



Burlington

Robert K. Burlington, managing member and co-founder of Coffey Burlington in Miami, has been recognized by the University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association as a Legal Honoree for his service and dedication to the university, the legal profession and achievements.



Vessels

Lisa Vessels, elite system docket manager of the Office of General Counsel of Duane Morris, has been named vice president and director of positions and issues for the National Federation of Paralegal Associations.



Escobar

Jorge R. Escobar has joined Sacher Zelman Hartman Paul Belley & Sacher in Miami as an associate. He was of counsel with Torres & Vadillo. Escobar has a law degree from St. Thomas University and a bachelor's degree from Florida International University.



Charles

James E. Charles and **Julia L. Jennison** have been named shareholders of Lewis Longman & Walker. They were associates. Charles has law and bachelor's degrees from the University of Florida. Jennison has a law degree from the University of Miami and a bachelor's degree from Palm Beach Atlantic University.



Jennison

Jason P. Dollard has joined Leslie Robert Evans & Associates as of counsel. He was chief executive officer and president of the Law Office of Jason P. Dollard. Dollard has a law degree from Nova Southeastern University and a bachelor's degree from Emory University.



Dollard

LEGAL EVENTS

Today

Estate Planning Council of Greater Miami: Dinner and workshop with Marshall Jones, co-founder of Jones Lowry, speaking on topic: "Cash flow modeling to fund grantor trusts," and Lester B. Law of U.S. Trust, speaking on topic: "Portability — phlethora of possibilities," 5:30 p.m., Bankers Club, 2 S. Biscayne Blvd., Miami. Free for members, \$65 nonmembers. Call (305) 310-2127.

Nov. 16

Dade County Bar Association Professionalism Committee: CLE seminar Miami-Dade Circuit Judges Antonio Arzola and Beatrice A. Butchko and Isaac Mitrani of Mitrani Rynor Admasky & Toland and Jan Jacobowitz of the University of Miami, 9 a.m., Bankers Club, 2 S. Biscayne Blvd., 14th floor, Miami. Cost: \$79 members, \$99 nonmembers, \$125 at the door. Call (305) 371-2220.
La Liga Contra el Cancer: Domino night fundraiser in memory of Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Henry Leyte-Vidal, 6 p.m., 2100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., sixth floor terrace, Coral Gables. Cost: \$50 general admission, free for judges. Email: mleyte-vidal@acglegal.com.

Nov. 19

Broward County Bar Association Elder Law section: Use of annuities and income-producing properties in Medicaid planning, CLE, 3:15 p.m., Bar Conference Center, 1051 SE Third Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Cost: \$15 members, \$25 nonmembers. Call (954) 832-3618.

Nov. 20

Miami-Florida European Union Center for Excellence, Florida International University and the University of Miami: Roundtable discussion on "The European Union — United States relations after the U.S. presidential election," 12:30 p.m., University of Miami, Ferré 126, 1000 Memorial Drive, Coral Gables. Call (305) 284-3266.

Nov. 28

Clerk of Court and the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office: Sealing and Expungement Program, 4 p.m., Jorge Mas Canosa Youth Center, 250 SW 114th Ave., Sweetwater. Free. Call (305) 547-0724.
Broward County Bar Association Legislative Affairs Committee and The Florida Bar Board of Governors — 17th Judicial Circuit: President's reception, 5:30 p.m., Renaissance Hotel, 1617 SE 17th St. Causeway, Fort Lauderdale. Cost: \$25 members, \$30 nonmembers. Call (954) 832-3618.

Dade County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Social/Membership Committee: Coach and connect mixer, 6 p.m., Coconut Grove Bank, 2701 S. Bayshore Drive, second floor, Miami. Free. Call (305) 371-2220.

Nov. 29

Miami Beach Bar Association: Installation luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Texas de Brazil, 300 Alton Road, Miami Beach. Cost: \$45 judges and past presidents, \$50 members, \$60 nonmembers, \$10 more at the door. Call (305) 674-9222.

South Palm Beach County Bar Association ADR/Mediation and Securities Committees: Luncheon, noon, Marriott Boca Raton, 5150 Town Center Drive, Boca Raton. Cost: \$35 members, \$50 nonmembers, \$10 after Nov. 27, free for judges. Call (561) 989-9080.

Nov. 30

Broward County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section: Breakfast with the Judiciary, 8:30 a.m., Broward County Courthouse Law Library, 201 SE Sixth St., Suite 1800, Fort Lauderdale. Cost: \$25. Email: esr@kulaw.com.

Dade County Bar Association: "Legal Legends v. Young Guns," mock trial and commercial litigation competition, 9 a.m., Dade County Courthouse, 73 W. Flagler St., Courtroom 6-1, Miami. Cost: \$129 members, \$179 nonmembers. Call (305) 371-2220.

Dec. 4

South Palm Beach County Bar Association Labor & Employment and ERISA Retirement Planning Committees: Breakfast and seminar on "The Affordable Care Act: The Supreme Court spoke, the election is over, now what?" 8:30 a.m., Boca Country Club, 17751 Boca Club Blvd., Boca Raton. Cost: \$25 members and HR professionals, \$35 nonmembers. Call (561) 671-3675.

Dade County Bar Association: Civil litigation seminar, noon, Bankers Club, 2 S. Biscayne Blvd., 14th floor, Miami. Cost: \$35 members, \$45 nonmembers. Call (305) 371-2220.

Bankruptcy Bar Association of The Southern District of Florida: Holiday happy hour, 6 p.m., The Stage, 170 NE 38th St., Miami. www.bbasdffl.org.

Dec. 5

Dade County Bar Association: Seminar on "Collecting on judgments," 6:30 p.m., Miami-Dade Fire Rescue headquarters, 9300 NW 41st St., Doral. Call (305) 371-2220. Cost: \$25 members, \$35 nonmembers. Call (305) 371-2220.

Submit information about upcoming legal events to Deborah España at despana@alm.com.