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TBCFBA Hosts 31st Annual National Seminar on Federal Sentencing

The Tampa Bay Chapter hosted the 31st Annual National Seminar on Federal Sentencing from August 31 – September 2, 2022, with co-sponsorships from the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the FBA Criminal Law Section. The highlight of this year's Seminar was the Chapter's announcement that, beginning next year, the Seminar will be known as "The Honorable Elizabeth A. Kovachevich Annual National Seminar on Federal Sentencing," in honor of longtime Board Member and former Chief Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich and in recognition of her singular role in founding the Seminar. The Chapter is deeply grateful to Judge Kovachevich for her unwavering support.

We would also like to thank the Seminar's sponsors, Greenberg Traurig, Cozen O'Connor, Fogarty Mueller Harris, Kevin J. Napper, P.A., Kynes, Markman & Felman, P.A., and Zuckerman Spaeder. The Seminar would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors!

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Upcoming Events

Coffee at the Courthouse

TBCFBA Receives Numerous Recognitions at FBA Annual Convention

**Tuesday October 18,
2022 at 10:15 am**

Join the YLD for Coffee at the Courthouse in the Jury Assembly Room. This is an informal opportunity to connect with practitioners, judges, judicial law clerks, and court staff over coffee and pastries. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

**Criminal Law Committee
Happy Hour**

**Thursday October 27,
2022 at 5:30 pm**

Join the Criminal Law Committee for its second happy hour of the year at Haiku in downtown Tampa! Questions? Contact [Sara Mieczkowski](#) or [Wilma Metcalf](#).

Save the Date

Save the date for the YLD's Federal Practice Seminar for all lawyers newly admitted to the Florida Bar and those just new to federal practice on November 3, 2022 from 9am to 2pm. RSVP details to be announced soon!

Join us on April 3, 2023 for Roadways to the Bench Event. More information will be provided as the date approaches. Registration may be limited due to space constraints.

[Check out our weekly newsletter for more details!](#)

The Tampa Bay Chapter was well represented at this year's FBA Annual Convention held in Charleston, South Carolina, from September 15-17, 2022. Chapter President, Jordan Maglich, attended the Convention along with several other members of the Tampa Bay Chapter. The Convention featured timely and compelling programming, an opportunity to interact with representatives from the National organization, and of course a taste of the southern hospitality for which Charleston is famous.



The Tampa Bay Chapter was honored at the Awards Luncheon on the final day of the Convention, taking home a Meritorious Newsletter Award and a Presidential Excellence Award. These awards were accepted on behalf of the entire organization, including our hard-working Board and Committees, and will be proudly displayed in the Attorney Lounge in the Sam M. Gibbons Courthouse (available to all FBA members). Next year's Annual Convention will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, so mark your calendars!

**FBA Student Wins the Constance
Baker Motley Essay Contest from
National FBA**

Congratulations to our member and current President of the FBA Student Division at Cooley Law, Daniel Cardwell for winning the Hon. Constance Baker Motley Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Young Member Essay Contest. The FBA judged the essays on thought leadership; originality and creativity; and, technical quality of writing, including organization, grammar, syntax, and form. Daniel received a cash prize, and his essay will be published in *The Federal Lawyer*. Be sure to check out his essay when it gets published!



TBAFBA Kicks Off Inaugural Law Clerk Happy Hour

On Wednesday September 14, 2022, the Law Clerk Committee hosted its first happy hour at the University Club. The Law Clerk Committee hosted the event to bring together former and current law clerks. Over 40 people gathered to enjoy light appetizers and drinks. Thank you to

everyone who came out and the Law Clerk Committee looks forward to hosting more events in the future!



31st Annual National Seminar on Federal Sentencing, continued





***For questions or to submit announcements or other content,
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