



# Honoring Our Local Legends

## April 15, 2014



Sam M. Gibbons  
Federal Courthouse  
801 North Florida Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33602  
RSVP at :  
<https://thba-tosca.eventbrite.com>

Tuesday, April 15, 2014  
At 12:00 Noon  
Lunch will be served

On April 15, 2014, the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association will be honoring longtime Cuban American attorneys **Adalberto Tosca** and **Felipe Ramon Pacheco**. Join our honorees and special guests which include **President Elect Designate Ramón Abadín** and members from the **Cuban American Bar Association** to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University of Florida's Cuban Lawyer Program, which assisted Cuban exiles who were attorneys in passing the Florida Bar.

Both Mr. Tosca and Mr. Pacheco are trailblazers in our community. Mr. Tosca is a former Cuban Judge who resigned his Cuban judgeship when the Castro government informed him of the sentence of Defendants who appeared before him, prior to their trials. He came to the United States as a political exile with only \$5.00 in his pocket and would practice law in the Tampa, Florida area for more than 30 years. Mr. Pacheco, who has nearly 40 years experience as an attorney in the Tampa, Florida area, is a proud Cuban exile who played a central role in making the University of Florida's Cuban Lawyer Program a reality.