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Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Professionalism Matters (4.5 CLE)

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30-8:40 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction**
Dean R. Alexander Acosta & Professor George Knox
- 8:40-9:05 a.m. **The Work of the FIU Law Center for Professionalism and Ethics**
Senior Associate Dean Michelle Mason
- 9:05-9:55 a.m. **Why Professionalism Matters**
Linda Calvert Hanson, Director for The Florida Bar Center for Professionalism
- 9:55- 10:20 a.m. **Mindfulness Matters**
Professor Scott Rogers, University of Miami School of Law
- 10:25- 11:15 a.m. **Panel- Civility, Wellness and Professionalism: Views from Our Leaders**
Moderator: Jacina Haston, Assistant Director for The Florida Bar Center for Professionalism
- Panelist:** **Eugene Pettis**, President-elect The Florida Bar, Co-founder, Haliczzer Pettis & Schwamm
Sean Desmond, Chair of the Standing Committee on Professionalism & Immediate-Past President of The Florida Bar YLD, Law Office of Sean T. Desmond, P.L.
Suzette Russomanno, Dade County Bar, YLS President, Associate, Abadin Cook
Garrett Biondo, President, Dade County Bar, Managing Partner, The Biondo Law Firm, P.A.
- 11:15- 12:05 p.m. **Panel- Civility, Wellness and Professionalism: Views from the Bench**
Moderator: Sean Desmond, Chair of the Standing Committee on Professionalism
- Panelist:** **Judge Alan Gold**, Senior Judge, United States District Court Judge, Southern District of Florida
Judge Sandy Karlan, Miami-Dade Circuit Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
Magistrate Chris McAlily, United States District Court Magistrate, Southern District of Florida
- 12:05-12:15 p.m. Break/Lunch
- 12:15-1:05 p.m. **Embracing Professionalism**
Keynote Speaker: Former Justice Raoul G. Cantero, III, Partner, White & Case LLP
- Registration: Deadline for Registration is **February 21, 2013**. Please register online at:
<http://february27professionalism.eventbrite.com>
- Fee: \$25.00 (lunch included) Law Students can attend for free.
- Event Location: FIU College of Law: RDB 1000