

CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 29th

- 3:00 – 5:30pm** **Registration check-in** Taylor Room
Stop by the Registration Table to receive your name badge(s), welcome materials, and up-to-date Convention information.
- 6:00 – 7:30pm** **Welcome Reception** Vinoy Mezzanine/Terrace
Join us as we welcome back our ABOTA friends from around the state and beyond to our first live event since 2019.

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***Dinner on your own**

The Vinoy has a variety of superb restaurants to satisfy your hunger for delicious casual or more elegant dishes. Plus, the Resort lies within walking distance of the best restaurants in downtown St. Petersburg. Make your reservations in advance to ensure the perfect location for your first meal of the Convention.

Friday, July 30th

- 8:00 – 9:00am** **Breakfast & Sponsor Networking** Marchand's
Enjoy a continental breakfast and take some time to visit our sponsors' tables around the room to see all the amazing services they have to offer you.
- 9:00am – 1:05pm** **CLE Program** Vinoy Grand Ballroom
This half-day program will provide you with an opportunity to learn about recent changes in various ethics rules, hear from the new President of The Florida Bar, and engage with not 1 but 2 Florida Supreme Court Justices. This year's program is a can't miss. Please reference the full schedule of topics and speakers further down in the packet.
- 1:05 – 2:00pm** **Lunch & Sponsor Networking** Marchand's
Stick around after the CLE Program for a delicious lunch with more time to catch up with old friends and hopefully make some new ones as well. Don't forget to stop by to see our sponsors before they pack up for the day.

3:00 – 4:00pm **FLABOTA Annual Meeting & Board of Directors Meeting** Plaza Ballroom
FLABOTA will hold its annual meeting and Board of Directors meeting to continue planning for the future of the organization. ALL members of FLABOTA are welcome to attend.

6:00 – 8:00pm **Judicial Cocktail Reception** Vinoy Grand Ballroom Foyer
Partake in some drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres with fellow members, guests, and Judges from the 6th Judicial Circuit and 2nd DCA. The evening includes presentation of the Joseph P. Milton Professionalism and Civility Award and Fran Peacock Coker Community Service Award.

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***Dinner on your own**

Take advantage of the beautiful evening to stroll along the water and find a great venue to enjoy dinner, either at our host hotel or around town.

Saturday, July 31st

5:00 – 6:00pm **Cocktail Reception** Vinoy Grand Ballroom Foyer
Sample delights from the open bar and light hors d'oeuvres as we prepare for the main event.

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6:00 – 9:00pm **Annual Awards Banquet** Vinoy Grand Ballroom
Put on your best suit/tuxedo or fancy dress and gather round over a delicious plated dinner as we honor those special guests in attendance and present the Trial Lawyer of the Year and Jurist of the Year Awards. We'll end the evening by swearing in the 2021-2022 Officers.

Sunday, August 1st

8:30 – 10:00pm **Past Presidents Breakfast** Marchand's
Bringing back an old tradition, made new, to gather the Past Presidents of FLABOTA and their guests for a final farewell breakfast as another Convention concludes.

*Invite-only event

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CLE PROGRAM



8:00 - 9:00am	Breakfast & Sponsor Networking	
9:00 - 9:15am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Chief Judge Nelly Khouzam
9:15 - 10:15am	A Conversation with The Florida Bar President Michael Tanner <i>Moderated by Corinne Hodak, Jacksonville Chapter Imm. Past Pres.</i>	
10:15 - 10:30am	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:30am	Ethics for Civil Trial Lawyers	Edward Cheffy
11:30 - 11:40am	BREAK	
11:40 - 1:00pm	A Fireside Chat with Florida Supreme Court Justices John Couriel and Jamie Grosshans <i>Moderated by Chief Judge Nelly Khouzam</i>	
1:00 - 1:05pm	Closing Remarks	Chief Judge Nelly Khouzam
1:05 - 2:00pm	Lunch	

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4 Appellate Practice Certification, and 4 Civil Trial Certification Credits**