

21ST ANNUAL FLABOTA CONVENTION

JULY 19 - 21, 2018

Boca Raton Resort & Club, a Waldorf Astoria Resort
501 East Camino Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432



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Hello friends! It will be my pleasure to welcome you to the Boca Raton Resort & Club this year -- the ideal location for a fun and memorable family vacation, while attending the 21st Annual FLABOTA Convention and Awards Banquet. This year is particularly special because we have the honor of having -- two -- Supreme Court Justices join and speak to us: Chief Justice Jorge Labarga and Justice Barbara Pariente.

Everything that you would wish for is already in place at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. You will have shuttle access to 400 acres of a wide variety of activities: two golf courses designed by Hugh Hughes (and a free range), 30 clay-based tennis courts including 12 Har-Tru courts at the Resort's Country Club and 18 Hydro-Grid Courts at Boca Raton Resort & Club, yachts on-site that launch for fishing trips, learning to surf or be completely relaxed and at the #1 Spa in the World in Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards (reservations are no sweat with over 44 treatment rooms and a large, accommodating staff.)

The resort is designed for family time with your children or grandchildren. There is also a "Family Fun" staff, which conducts children activities, while the adults can attend the CLE program or play elsewhere.

So set aside your time for legal education, family and fellowship at this year's meeting. Take advantage of all these amenities secured at deep discounted accommodation pricing from the bungalows to the Yacht Club Tower. And when they ask, "Are we there yet?" You can stop at the valet in front, and smile and say, "Yes, we are."

William R. Clayton, President FLABOTA

Convention Schedule of Events

ARRIVAL DAY - THURSDAY, JULY 19

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. FLABOTA Registration and Check-in – Lobby of the Yacht Club Tower

Convention registrants and seminar faculty alike should stop by the registration desk to pick up information packets, name badges and other items to ensure you have all the latest information.

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception – Cloister Garden

Meet and greet those who have arrived for the convention. Enjoy a bit of cheer and some tasty morsels while you get (re)acquainted with your ABOTA friends. Make dinner plans while you enjoy the historic property and its beautiful garden.

Evening On your own – The Boca Raton and Club hosts 11 restaurants each designed to complement its surroundings

including Morimoto - Boca Raton, serving up a selection of delicious and innovative cuisine created by Iron Chef, Masaharu Morimoto or travel over to Lucca, which embraces the spirit of the Mediterranean region with its classical Tuscan cuisine and vibrant colors and architecture of Northern Italy.

CLE EDUCATION DAY - FRIDAY, JULY 20

7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Seminar Registration and Continental Breakfast – Venetian

Room 8:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. FLABOTA Educational Program – Cathedral Ballroom

Featuring Chief Justice Jorge Labarga and Justice Barbara Pariente and several well-known speakers on topics relating to every trial lawyer & judge.

Spouse/Companion & Family Activities – A short ride aboard Mizner's Dream shuttle boat will transport you from elegance and architectural beauty to the tropical tranquility of Boca Beach Club where you'll find a half-mile of stunning private beach. Indulge at the award winning Waldorf Astoria Spa & lose yourself amid enchanted surroundings built to resemble the Alhambra Palace in Spain. Check out Quest Club for fresh-air crafts, gaming, nature walks, pool games, sports, scavenger hunts & more or make it a family event doing the 'Mizner's Quest' Tour!

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Joseph P. Milton Memorial Reception & ABOTA Benefit Auction – Venetian Terrace

Presentation of the Joseph P. Milton Professionalism & Civility Award and the Fran Peacock Coker Community Service Award

LEISURE MORNING/BUSINESS AFTERNOON/BANQUET NIGHT - SATURDAY, JULY 21



Home to two of the finest and most renowned golf courses in South Florida featuring The Resort Course built in 1926 and The Country Club which also offers an exclusive golf experience & a wonderful opportunity to receive professional instruction at the Dave Pelz Scoring Game School. For a tee time, please call 561-447-3419 or contact hotel or Yacht Club concierge services to make arrangements.

For the Non-Golfers - Practice your serve at the fantastic tennis facilities at Boca Raton Resort & Club featuring 30 clay & 18 Har-Tru tennis courts and expert instruction by the Evert Academy; relax by the pool, splash in the surf or enjoy a unique array of wonderful water sports and resort activities; treat the family to a wonderful two-hour Intracoastal cruise and ocean sail on a 55 ft. sailing catamaran yacht or enjoy an adrenaline-filled thrill ride on a 35 ft. Supercat race boat; or discover Surf Boca featuring FlowRider, a dual-sided wave simulator! Don't forget to consider taking a self-guided or interactive tour program of the resort's sculpture collection by blue-chip artists provided by Sculpture Partners GroupTM, a division of Baker Sponder Gallery (est. 1989).

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. FLABOTA Business Meetings – Portofino Room

All ABOTA Members Welcome to Attend
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. FLABOTA Board of Directors Meeting
4:30 - 5:00 p.m. FLABOTA Annual Meeting .

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception - Cloister Garden

Honoring the Trial Lawyer and Jurist of the Year and other award recipients as well as the judiciary – open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres

7:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. FLABOTA Annual Awards Banquet – Cathedral Ballroom

Special Guests and Past Presidents recognized
Presentation of Awards to Jurist of the Year and Trial Lawyer of the Year
Inauguration of 2018-2019 FLABOTA President and Board

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast – Cathedral Ballroom
 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions and Sponsor & Exhibitor Recognition

Chief Justice Jorge Labarga
"Professionalism and Civility"

Justice Barbara Pariente

Prof. Emeritus Charles W. Ehrhardt, Florida State University College of Law
 "Recent Evidence Cases and Developments on Daubert "

Sanford H. Marks, TrialTech, Inc., Miami, Florida
 "Generational Differences in Jury Selection"

Edward K. Cheffy, Esq., Cheffy Passidomo, Naples, Florida
 "Case Law Update on Ethics"

Hon. Nelly Khouzam, 2d DCA
Hon. Samantha Schosberg Feuer, 15th Judicial Circuit
Nancy La Vista, Esq., Past President of FLABOTA
 "A Few Women's Perspectives of Discovery and the Jury"

CLE credits hours by The Florida Bar and CJE credits are pending. FLABOTA reserves the right to change speakers or amend the topics to be discussed.

Registration Form

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Register online at www.flabota.org or mail Registration Form and check payable to FLABOTA to: Jacqueline Hart, 420 South Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor, Coral Gables, FL 33146. If you have additional questions, please contact me at flabota@flabota.org or call (786) 348-3766. **You will receive an e-confirmation on receipt of your registration.**

Please type or print. Information below will be used for confirmation and name badges.

Name: _____ Name Badge Preference for First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Spouse or Guest: _____
 Children / Age(s): _____

2018 CONVENTION REGISTRATION:
 \$ 475 x ____ = _____ ABOTA Member
 \$ 475 x ____ = _____ Spouse/Guest

Includes All Cocktail Receptions & Saturday Annual Banquet EXCEPT Educational Program

PLEASE CONFIRM NUMBER OF THOSE ATTENDING EACH EVENT

- ____ Thursday Evening Welcome Reception
- ____ Friday Educational Seminar
- ____ Friday Reception
- ____ Saturday Afternoon Board/Business Meeting
- ____ Saturday Evening Lawyer and Jurist of the Year
- ____ Annual Awards Reception/Banquet & Board Inauguration

FRIDAY CLE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

(Includes continental breakfast, snacks and lunch)

ABOTA Members registered for Convention	\$ 150 x ____ = _____
ABOTA Members not registered for Convention	\$ 275 x ____ = _____
Attorneys who are not ABOTA	\$ 375 x ____ = _____
Members Members of the Judiciary	\$ 50 x ____ = _____
Law Students	\$ 100 x ____ = _____

SATURDAY RECEPTION AND ANNUAL AWARDS

BANQUET (Please do NOT check if you already registered for the convention above-it is included. This is only for those who are only attending banquet.)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

\$325 x ____ = _____

Dress code for Reception events will be Resort Casual. Saturday evening Awards Banquet (jacket required/cocktail attire)

Boca Raton Resort and Club, A Waldorf Astoria Resort

Nestled in a Mediterranean inspired historic village and just a few steps from the stunning south Florida coastline, Boca Raton Resort and Club, A Waldorf Astoria Resort is your luxurious home away from home. Many of our charming and sophisticated guest rooms come with a view of the Atlantic Ocean, Intercoastal Waterway, or the marina, and all guest rooms offer the latest amenities for your comfort. We also provide concierge services to cater to your every need. As a guest of the resort, you also have access to the Boca Beach Club. This dual access to both properties provides an array of fun activities for guests of all ages such as:

- Golf
- Surfing
- Boating
- Private beach access
- FlowRider Wave Simulator
- Tennis
- Quest Club, an educational & entertaining children's program



Dine at one of our 11 award-winning restaurants or unwind with the ultimate spa experience at the hotel's Waldorf Astoria Spa. Voted the No. 1 spa in the country by Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards, the resort offers a wide selection of services, including wraps, facials and massages. Our resort also received the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence in 2017.

FLABOTA acknowledges the sponsors of the 2018 Annual Convention. Thank you for your support!

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