Third Annual Central Florida Mentoring Picnic "Florida's Changing Legal Profession" - Free CLE!



"Florida's Changing Legal Profession"

1.0 CLE (pending) 11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m. FAMU College of Law, Room 240 201 Beggs Ave., Orlando, FL 32801 (registration not required)

Moderator:

Ava Doppelt, Esq., Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbrath & Gilchrist, P.A., Orlando, Director, Florida Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company

Speakers:

Penelope Perez Kelly, Esq., Fisher Rushmer, P.A., Orlando *Ms. Kelly will define cultural competence and comment on challenges faced by attorneys who represent foreign clients*

Brittany Maxey, Esq., Maxey Law Offices, St. Petersburg, Former President of Florida Association for Women Lawyers *Ms. Maxey will comment on whether women still face "glass ceilings" in the legal profession and why.*

Natalie A. Jackson, Esq., Women's Trial Group, Orlando *Ms. Jackson will describe challenges faced by attorneys who represent clients from inner city neighborhoods and the consequences success or failure can have on the community.*

The speakers also will address the following:

- How can a lack of cultural competence and awareness contribute to attorney error and possibly a legal malpractice claim, bar grievance and/or professionalism complaint and what are some ways to mitigate these risks?
- How can a lack of communication skills contribute to a legal malpractice claim, bar grievance and /or professionalism complaint and what are some ways to mitigate these risks?
- What are some best practices when representing a client with a diverse background?

The CLE will end with questions from the audience, time permitting.

The CLE will be videotaped and is sponsored by Florida Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company.