



**2011 Spring Minority Counsel Program
May 18-19, 2011 – Miami, FL**

A G E N D A

Wednesday, May 18

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

RECEPTION & SCREENING

5:00 p.m. Screening

6:00 p.m. Reception

Please join the Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession for a networking reception and special screening of the documentary, Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice, chronicling the life of the first Latino supreme court justice in the state of California. During his extraordinary life, Cruz Reynoso has been one of those rare individuals who were not only shaped by history-but made history.

This moving documentary paints a portrait of Justice Reynoso, a man who felt the sting of injustice as an immigrant child and later, as a lawyer, judge, and teacher took on the fight for the right to legal representation for Latino migrant workers. Justice Reynoso is a man, who for over five decades fought to eradicate discrimination and inequality for all.

*Eden Roc Hotel
4525 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, FL*

Co-sponsors: ABA Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights & Responsibilities, ABA Section of Individual Rights & Responsibilities and the Hispanic National Bar Foundation

Thursday, May 19

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

*Keynote Speaker: John W. Daniels, Jr., Quarles & Brady LLP
Sponsor: Greenberg Traurig, LLP*

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Fundamentals of an Effective Pitch

Moderator: Benjamin F. Wilson, Principal, Beveridge & Diamond P.C.

Panelists:

Jackie Becerra, Partner, Greenberg Traurig LLP
Jennifer Choe Groves, Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed
Kimberly Kennedy, Counsel, Krispy Kreme Doughnut Corporation
Tara D. Elliott, Principal, Fish & Richardson

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break

Thursday, May 19 cont...

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Glass Ceilings & Glass Slippers: Creating and Following Your Own Road Map to the Top!

Whether you are at a law firm or in a corporate legal department this workshop will help you draw your road map to the top! How do you navigate the politics of law departments or the unspoken rules of your practice group? How do you get career enhancing assignments or selected for that high profile case? What committee should you serve on or stay away from? How can volunteer opportunities help you land the right client or move up in the company? In this results driven approach to professional development, participants will focus on key questions to get them to the top!

Moderator:

Dalhi Myers

Panelists:

Col. Sharon Shaffer, USAFJAG

Teresa Farah, Owner of TM Farah Law Firm, Inc.

former Head of Legal for The Executive Office of the Ruler of Dubai
Angel Hall, Associate, Andrews Kurth LLP

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Networking Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Justice Leah Ward Sears, Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Apply, Volunteer & Lead! The Ins & Outs of Board Service

What are corporate boards looking for? How do you get in the mix when corporate boards search for new members? What should you look for when choosing to serve on a corporate board and make connections? How should you prepare for board service to make the most out of your experience? If you are a young lawyer, how should you begin the road to board service?

Moderator:

Anthony M. Alexis, Partner, Mayer Brown

Panelists:

Hon. Nelson A. Diaz, Counsel, Cozen O'Connor

Janice P. Brown, Partner, Brown Law Group

Mayda Prego, Senior Counsel, Chevron

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Attendees are transported via shuttle to Closing Event

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4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closing Event - Wine Pairing at Emeril's Miami Beach

Emeril's, Miami Beach – 1601 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, FL

Join General Manager Sebastien Tribout as he takes guests on a tour of their Award-Winning wine selection of more than 850 different bottles, which include some of the most sophisticated wines and “best kept secrets” you’ll find in the southeast.

All wines are meticulously paired with tasty hors d’oeuvres, created with the freshest local ingredients, by Chef De Cuisine Tim Doolittle and his team. As a special memento, all participants are provided with full menu descriptions to take home with them!

Dinner & Networking On Your Own

Attendees are encouraged to take advantage of Miami Beach’s vibrant restaurant scene and its night life to continue the conversation and relationship building. Dinner Reservations are suggested.

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