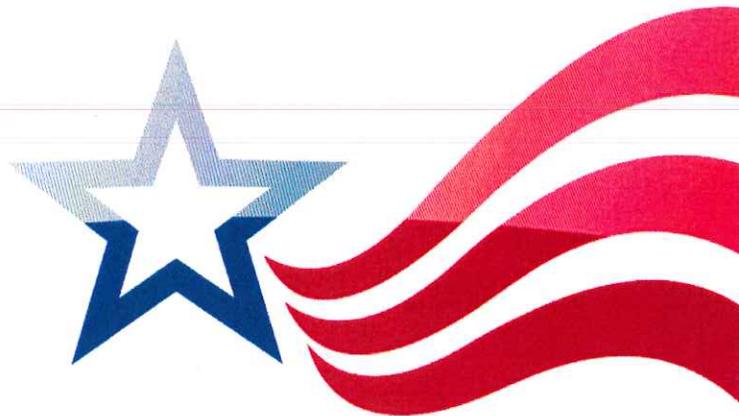


Political Campaign Ethics Conference



Presented by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics & Public Trust
and St. Thomas University Center for Ethics

Friday, May 16, 2014, 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

St. Thomas University School of Law

16401 NW 37th Ave. Miami Gardens, FL 33054

More than 40 speakers, including Justice Gerald Kogan, John Bonifaz, James Bopp, Mark Caputo, Kendall Coffey, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Helen Ferre, Dan Gelber, Joseph Klock, Jr., George Knox, Ben Kuehne, Theresa LePore, Patricia Mazzei, Roberto Martinez, Jimmy Morales, Buddy Nevins, J.C. Planas, Irene Secada, Dr. Brenda Snipes, Katy Sorenson, Xavier Suarez and many others. Luncheon speaker: Chuck Malkus, author of *The Ultimate Ponzi: The Scott Rothstein Story*

Featured sessions: * Campaign Cash and the *Citizens United* and *McCutcheon* Debate * Voting Rights – Foiling Fraud, Protecting Access* Absentee Ballot Fraud * Ethnic, Racial & Sexual Innuendo in Political Campaigns * Campaign consultants * Handling Media Coverage * Can Nice Candidates Win? * The Election Supervisors' Guide for Candidates * Election Investigations * Phantom Contributors * *Bush v. Gore* – Could it Happen Again?

Cost includes breakfast & lunch: \$90 (\$75 by May 1), \$50 for students.

Attorneys earn 8 hours of CLE credit!

Registration: www.stu.edu/campaignethicsconference

More information: ethics.miamidade.gov or 305-579-2594



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PROGRAM

- 7:45 – 8:15 AM BREAKFAST
8:15 – 8:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- 8:30 – 9:25 **Voting Rights: Foiling Fraud, Protecting Access** Moderator: Charlton Copeland
Panelists: Dan Gelber, Roberto Martinez & Charles Zelden, Ph.D.
- 9:30 – 10:20 **Absentee Ballot Fraud: What happened in the 1997 Miami Mayoral election and
what lessons have we learned since?**
Moderator: Joseph Centorino, Esq., Panelists: Kendall Coffey, Esq, Patricia Mazzei,
Xavier Suarez, Esq.
- 10:20 – 10:30 BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:20 **The Third Rail: Ethnic, Racial and Sexual Innuendo in Political Campaigns –**
Moderator: Helen Ferre, Panelists: Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Esq., George Knox, Esq.,
and Jimmy Morales, Esq.
- 11:20 – 11:40 **Legislative Update: 2014 Florida Legislative Session - Sen. Jeff Clemens**
- 11:45 AM – 12:25 PM BUFFET LUNCH – Law School Breezeway
- 12:30 – 1:00 LUNCHEON SPEAKER: **Chuck Malkus, *The Ultimate Ponzi: The Scott Rothstein Story***
- 1:05 – 1:55 **Campaign Cash and the *Citizens United* Debate: Free Speech or Corrupt Influence?**
Moderator: Robert Meyers, Panelists: James Bopp, Esq. and John Bonifaz, Esq.
- 2:00 – 2:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
- A. **Campaign Consultants: Value or Voodoo**
Moderator: Katy Sorenson, Panelists: Daryl Glenney, Robert Levy & Vanessa Brito
- B. **Handling Election Media: Sparks, Snarks & Sharks**
Moderator: Robert Steinback, Panelists: Marc Caputo, Buddy Nevins, Irene Secada
- C. **The Florida Elections Commission: Investigations and Enforcement Procedures**
Moderator: Norman Ostrau, Esq., David Flagg, Eric Lipman, Esq.
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK
- 3:05 – 3:50 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
- A. **The Election Supervisor's Guide for Candidates**
Moderator: Oren Rosenthal, Esq., Panelists: Carolina Lopez, Dr. Brenda Snipes
- B. **Ethical Campaign Practices: Can Nice Candidates Win?**
Moderator: Miriam Ramos, Esq., Panelists: Joseph Geller, Esq., J.C. Planas, Esq., Katy Sorenson
- C. **Case Study: Prosecuting the Phantom Contributor**
Moderator: Larry Lebowitz, Presenters: Carol Jordan, Esq., Marie Perikles, Esq., Shelby Williams
- 3:55 – 4:55 ***Bush v. Gore* in Retrospect: Could it happen again?**
Moderator: Justice Gerald Kogan, Panelists: Joseph Klock, Jr., Esq.,
Benedict Kuehne, Esq., Theresa LePore, Norman Ostrau, Esq.
- 4:55 – 5:00 CLOSING REMARKS, Distribution of Certificates