REPORTERS’ WORKSHOP AGENDA

Oct. 15-17, 2017
Judicial Meeting Room
Florida Supreme Court
Tallahassee

Sunday, Oct. 15

5 - 6 p.m.
Meet & Greet Reception
DoubleTree Hotel, Jacob’s on the Plaza, 101 S. Adams St.

Monday, Oct. 16

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.
Breakfast
Andrew’s, 228 S. Adams St.

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.
Group photo front steps Florida Supreme Court, 500 S. Duval St.

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.
Enter through the front doors of the Supreme Court, go through the security check-in and meet in the rotunda area.

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Introduction to the Florida Supreme Court and Courthouse Tour
- Justice Ricky Polston, Florida Supreme Court
- R. Craig Waters, Public Information Officer, Florida Supreme Court

9:45 - 10 a.m. Break

Assemble in Judicial Meeting Room, Florida Supreme Court

10 - 11 a.m.
Effective Techniques of Reporting the High-Profile Case
- **Moderator:** Judge Debra Nelson, 18th Judicial Circuit Court
- Steve Bousquet, Capital Bureau Chief, Tampa Bay Times
- Dara Kam, Senior Reporter, The News Service of Florida

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11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
**A Discussion with Florida Court PIOs**
- **Moderator:** Hon. Nina Ashenafi-Richardson, Leon County Judge
- Michelle Kennedy, PIO, 18th Judicial Circuit
- Karen Levey, Chief Deputy Court Administrator, 9th Judicial Circuit
- Eunice Sigler, Director, Office of Government Liaison and Public Relations, 11th Judicial Circuit
- Stephen Thompson, PIO, 6th Judicial Circuit

**12:15 - 12:30 p.m.  Break**

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
**Lunch and Speaker:** Michael L. Schneider, Executive Director and General Counsel, Judicial Qualifications Commission

**1:30 - 1:45 p.m.  Break**

1:45 - 3 p.m.
**Libel and Defamation**
- **Moderator:** David Snyder, Attorney, David M. Snyder PA
- Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberte – Former President, American Bar Association; President Emeritus, Florida State University; professor and former dean, FSU College of Law
- Randy Hammer, President Emeritus, Studer Community Institute in Pensacola; former publisher, Asheville Citizen-Times; former executive editor, Pensacola News Journal

3 - 4 p.m.
**The Florida Bar and Lawyer Regulation**
- **Introduction:** Joshua Doyle, Executive Director Designate, The Florida Bar
- **Moderator:** Francine Walker, Director of Public Information & Bar Services, The Florida Bar
- Ali Sackett, Chief Branch Discipline Counsel, The Florida Bar
- Shanell Schuyler, Director of Attorney Consumer Assistance Program/Intake, The Florida Bar

4 p.m. Afternoon Intermission

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Reception & Dinner with the Supreme Court Justices & 62nd Annual Florida Bar Media Awards
22nd Floor, Florida Capitol
Coat & tie for men, professional attire for women

6 - 6:30 p.m. Reception

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:15 p.m. Emcee: Thomas R. Julin, Past Chair, The Florida Bar Media & Communications Law Committee
Welcome: Florida Bar President Michael J. Higer
Keynote Address: Florida Supreme Court Justice Charles T. Canady

7:45 p.m. Presentation of 2017 Florida Bar Media Awards: Thomas R. Julin; Ana-Klara Anderson, Chair, Media & Communications Law Committee; Samuel J. Morley, Chair, Media Awards Committee

Tuesday, Oct. 17

8 a.m.
Continental breakfast in Judicial Meeting Room, Florida Supreme Court

8:15 - 9:45 a.m.
Fake News: Who’s Reliable? Who’s Not?
• Moderator: Thomas R. Julin, Shareholder, Gunster Yoakley & Stewart PA, Miami
• Edward L. Birk, Shareholder, Marks Gray PA, Jacksonville
• Brendan Farrington, Reporter, The Associated Press
• Rachel Fugate, Partner, Shullman Fugate PLLC, Tampa
• Mamie Joeveer, Of Counsel, AXS Law Group, Miami, and Former Reporter

9:45 - 11 a.m.
Implicit Bias: What Is It and How Do You Measure It?
• Moderator: Susan MacManus, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs, University of South Florida
• Michael Braga, Investigations Editor, Sarasota Herald-Tribune
• Judge Peter F. Estrada, 10th Judicial Circuit; Member, Florida Supreme Court Standing Committee on Fairness and Diversity
• Josh Salman, Reporter, Sarasota Herald-Tribune

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11 a.m.
Walk from Florida Supreme Court to Florida Historic Capitol Museum

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Florida Bar News Conference on Constitution Revision Statewide Education Program/Visit Old Capitol
Florida Historic Capitol Museum - Senate Chamber, 400 S. Monroe St.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch and Speaker in Judicial Meeting Room: Justice C. Alan Lawson, Florida Supreme Court

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Public records: How to Get the Records You Need
- **Moderator:** Pat Gleason, Special Counsel for Open Government, Office of the Attorney General, Florida
- Gary Fineout, Reporter, The Associated Press
- Mary Ellen Klas, Capital Bureau Chief, Miami Herald
- Tia Mitchell, Statehouse Bureau Chief, The Florida Times-Union
- Mike Vasilinda, President, Capitol News Service

2:30 - 3 p.m.
Merit Retention
**Speaker:** Justice Barbara Pariente, Florida Supreme Court

3 - 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks