

AGENDA
Florida Bar Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 16, 2025, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Working Lunch/Communications Committee 12-2:00 p.m.
AC Hotel Tallahassee
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84504066207>

1. Call to order and introductions
 - a. [2024-2025 CAC Members](#)
2. Approve Summary Minutes from the July 2024 meeting – Attachment 2
3. Legislative Briefing – Jim Daughton, Metz, Husband and Daughton
4. Presentation on the [Office of the State Courts Administrator](#) and How They Serve the Courts – Susan Emmanuel, Office of the State Courts Administrator
5. Presentation on new Rules of Civil Procedure and Impact for the Public – Cosme Cabellero, Chair of the Civil Procedure Rules Committee
6. Ongoing Projects
 - a. Lawyer Complaint Form Videos for Review
 - [TFB Complaint Checklist](#)
 - [Complaint Form – How To](#)
 - b. Good News Campaign
7. CAC Member Topics – an opportunity to raise issues for the BOG to consider
8. CAC Nominations for 2025-2028 Open in February
9. Adjourn for working lunch with [Communications Committee](#)

ATTEND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE FROM 12 – 2:00 P.M. IN THE SAME ROOM

TENTATIVE NEXT MEETING: JUNE ANNUAL CONVENTION, BOCA RATON



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CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 18, 2024
Coral Gables

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Hilary Creary at 9:03 a.m.
2. **Attendance:**
 - a. Committee members: Chair Hilary Creary, Joey Arellano, Tashara Cooper, Linda Goldstein, Kimberly Jackson, Rob Johnson, Michele Pelaez, Orlando Rolón, Giorgina Pinedo-Rolón, Beth Stokes.
 - b. Bar Staff: Jennifer Krell Davis, Gypsy Bailey
 - c. Guests: President Roland Sanchez-Medina Jr.; BOG Member Lorna Brown-Burton; Jim Daughton, Metz, Husband & Daughton; Jessica Thomas, FAWL
3. **Welcome and Introductions**

Chair Creary welcomed committee members and guests. Former CAC and Public Member Tyree and current Public Member Melanie Shore welcomed the incoming members and thanked the current members for their contributions. President Roland Sanchez-Medina Jr. provided brief remarks and talked about his goals for the year.
4. **Minutes**

June 2024, meeting minutes approved.
5. **Presentation on Mandatory Bar Cases –** Gypsy Bailey, General Counsel and Division Director for Ethics and Consumer Protection

Bailey briefed the committee on the federal first amendment cases that govern speech for mandatory bars and talked about the impact on The Florida Bar.
6. **Presentation on the Bar's Legislative Advocacy –** Jim Daughton, Metz, Husband & Daughton, P.A.

Jim Daughton reviewed the Bar's advocacy efforts focused on court funding and talked about the difference between the Bar and the sections, and voluntary bars' ability to

advocate for issues.

7. Special Projects Updates

a. The Vote's In Your Court

Committee reviewed content and provided feedback.

b. Translation of Bar Content

The contract with Horizon Translation Services was finalized and the vendor is working to translate the identified consumer pamphlets into Spanish and Creole, as well as other consumer pages.

c. Bar Info Palm Card

Draft palm card was provided for committee review. Committee discussed how to get to the public including sending to clerks.

Campaign to highlight the good work of attorneys where the public could submit their accounts of exemplary behavior of attorneys. Staff suggested creating an email account goodnews@floridabar.org and a wufoo form for the submissions.

8. CAC Member Topics

Kimberly Jackson talked about hot topics in her network such as housing issues, ordinances and codes. Committee talked about the Bar cross-referencing helpful content on consumer pamphlet pages (for example: adding a link to the RPPTL section website to the real estate pamphlets.) Tashara Cooper emphasized accessibility issues and the committee talked about the effectiveness of QR codes on printed materials.

9. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.