

SPBC FAWL



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Letter from the President



by Kara A. Brotman, Esq.

Dear Honorable Judiciary, Members, Sponsors and Friends,

It is hard to believe we are three-quarters of the way through SPBC FAWL's 2022-2023 year! We have accomplished so much this year. We started the year strong with our Membership Reception, followed by our annual Think Pink Luncheon, and our Holiday Party, where we continued to donate to In Jacob's Shoes. Nicole, an unusual November hurricane, delayed our first regular monthly lunch to January. Though COVID is somewhat forgotten, we continue to use take-aways from it, including having our monthly Board Meetings and hosting a monthly networking event via Zoom. We also continue to have several joint events with South Palm Beach County Bar Association, such as a professional clothing drive networking event, exploring the tri-county area by participating in activities with the Adventure Club, and our annual Joint Lunch where the current Florida Bar President speaks.

We have so much left to do - of course, there is our annual Judicial Reception and the Tables for 8, where members get to share a meal in a small group setting with a Past SPBC FAWL President. Also, we cannot forget the Women Lawyer of the Year and Installation of the 2023-2024 SPBC FAWL Board, which for the second year is a combined event.

New this year is our Rochelle Kerner Memorial/SPBC FAWL Scholarship. Rochelle "Shelly" Kerner was an entertainment lawyer and a SPBC FAWL Past President for 2006-2007 and continued to stay active in our chapter by attending our events, whether it was monthly lunches or the annual Judicial Reception. Shelly was a loved member of our community. The funds raised will go to assist a student that attends a local law school. Please plan on bringing cash to our upcoming events where we do a 50/50 raffle to raise money for the Scholarship. Of course, you can contact me about making a direct donation to the Scholarship.

None of what we do can we accomplished without you: our members, local judiciary, Board, and Sponsors. The Platinum Annual Sponsors for 2022-2023 are First Citizens Bank; Signature Paradise Realty International LLC (Laurie Dubow, Licensed Real Estate Broker); and Brinkley Morgan. The Gold Annual Sponsors for 2022-2023 are O'Shell Daun, Certified Public Accountants; Furr & Cohen, P.A.; Truist Legal Specialty Group; Camelot Wealth Management Partners Powered by Ameriprise Financial; Kogan & DiSalvo, P.A.; Schwartz Sladkus Reich Greenberg Atlas LLP; Susan J Brotman, PA; and, TBS Law, PA. THANK YOU ALL!

Sincerely,

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FALL IN REVIEW



by Cassandra Jelincic, Esq.

It's been another wonderful year thus far for SPBC FAWL! We have worked hard to fill our calendar with as many meaningful, valuable and fun events as possible, which allow for us to network on a professional and personal level.

The Board met on July 10, 2022 to kick off the FAWL year with a Retreat at Mariposa in Nieman Marcus to begin planning yet another exciting and interactive year. Since then, we continue to meet monthly to effectuate our plans and adapt as necessary. At the Retreat it was decided to kickoff the Rochelle Kerner Scholarship this year which would benefit a law student from Nova University who shows an interest in intellectual property.

On August 5, 2022, the South Palm Beach County Bar Association (SPBCBA) Health and Wellness Committee along with our FAWL Adventure Group kicked off the year with an Adventure at Norton Museum's for "Art after Dark." Our Adventure Group continued to meet monthly for actives such as Publix Apron cooking classes, sunset catamaran cruises, Jazz and Gospel in the Gardens, and kayaking!

We officially kicked off the year on September 14, 2022 with our Membership Reception at Tap 42. It was great reuniting with current and past FAWL members and sponsor of our fantastic organization, as well as welcoming the new members to our chapter!

On October 13, 2022, we held our Annual Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon on the outdoor patio of City Fish Market. The event featured a charitable raffle, opening remarks from our Florida Bar President, Gary Lesser, and our guest speaker, Maureen G. Mann, Vice President of the Lynn Cancer Institute and Lynn Women's Health and Wellness Institute. As a result of the success of the event \$2,000 was donated to Lynn Cancer Institute.



Our first monthly luncheon of the year was scheduled to take place on November 10, 2022 at Mariposa at Neiman Marcus, which unfortunately had to be rescheduled due to Hurricane Nicole, but we were able to get back on track with our Monthly Lunches on January 12, 2023 with a wonderful CLE presentation by Laurie Dubow on "Managing the Legal Side of the 'Top 10 Real Estate Misfortunes'". Other Monthly Luncheon speakers included Lee Burke, on What Lawyers Need to Know: Insurance, and our very own board member, Nicole Loughlin, who did a future forward CLE presentation on Running a Tech Driven Law Firm!

FALL/SPRING 2022-2023

SPBC FAWL's Annual Holiday Party was held at the Farmer's Table on December 15, 2022. We collected shoes to donate to In Jacob's Shoes as well as donations for the Rochelle Kerner Scholarship and there was certainly a festive spirit for all to enjoy!

To kick off the new year our first activity of 2023 was a joint activity with SPBCBA, SUIT UP! A professional clothing drive held at the Atrium at Broken Sound which members and guests alike were invited to a free cocktail reception with the donation of new or gently used clean and professional piece of clothing and accessories which were donated to Dress for Success.



SPBCBA and SPBC FAWL jointly hosted the February Membership Luncheon at City Fish Market featuring Florida Bar President Gary Lesser presenting on the State of the Florida Bar.

Along with all of the incredible events noted above, there have been numerous networking and mentoring opportunities at our Table for 8 events hosted by SPBC FAWL Past Presidents Laurie Thompson, Tammy Saltzman, Leorah Greenman, Mindy Stein, Lisa Selinger, and Melissa Feingold. If you are interested in attending last Table for 8 events this year, Robin Bresky is the hosting a dinner on May 18, 2023 and Ellen Leibovitch is hosting a lunch on June 15, 2023. Register now for an opportunity to dine with these lovely ladies!

Our Internet Manager, Alan Crane, has also hosted several successful virtual networking events via Zoom.

The year is far from over. Please save the date to celebrate the Honorable Ori Silver as the Women Lawyer of the Year on May 11, 2023 at Woodfield Country Club! At the last Adventure Club meeting of the year, we'll be raising a toast at a Bourbon Tasting at Total Wine Boca on May 18th! We can't wait to see you there and finish the year strong!





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HURRICANE IAN: COULD THIS BE THE COLLAPSE OF THE FLORIDA PROPERTY INSURANCE MARKET?

by Rina Feld, Esq.

Just over thirty-years ago, Hurricane Andrew hit Florida. The massive storm caused \$27.3 billion in property damage, forced at least sixteen insurance companies into insolvency, and resulted in numerous changes to Florida laws and building codes. Now, thirty-years later, Hurricane Ian has decimated the southwest coast of Florida and caused damage as far south as Cooper City and as far north as New Smyrna Beach. With Florida’s property insurance market already reeling prior to Hurricane Ian’s landfall, the future of the market is uncertain, especially with an estimated \$50 billion in property damage caused by the storm.

Earlier this year, the Florida Legislature passed a number of laws in an attempt to save the ailing property insurance market.

Most of these laws have been cited by experts as not going far enough to help homeowners, and some of the new statutes are already being challenged. It is likely that when the Legislature reconvenes, they will have to re-address the property insurance market, this time post-Hurricane Ian. For now, a brief review of the Legislature’s latest attempts to assist the property insurance market, which became effective earlier this year, is important.

Reporting Times

Hurricane or tropical storm damage is not always obvious and can take some time to surface before it is noticed by homeowners. Previously, Floridians had up to three years from the date the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported the hurricane to have made landfall to file a claim with their insurance company. In 2021, the Legislature limited that time frame to only two years.

Building Code Changes

Some of the most important legislative changes Hurricane Andrew made in Florida were regarding building codes. Post-Hurricane Andrew, the Legislature required dwellings to be built with the idea of withstanding the wind-gusts associated with our hurricane seasons. In a recent Florida Legislative Special Session, some of those building code requirements were removed in an attempt to assist the property insurance market.

Specifically, the code post-Hurricane Andrew required that if roof damage was beyond 25% of the roof system, an entire roof replacement was required.

This requirement was put into place likely to ensure the structural integrity of a roof in the event of a catastrophic storm like Hurricane Andrew. In 2021, the legislature amended this requirement to state that if the property's roof was in compliance with the 2007 or later version of the Florida Building Code and requires repair of 25% or more of the system, only the damaged portions need to comply with newer versions of the Florida Building Code. From a cursory review, this change could have a terrible ripple effect, leaving a homeowner's homes in unsafe conditions to withstand a catastrophic storm.

“RAP” Program

As a result of the mass of insurance company insolvencies seen after Hurricane Andrew, the Legislature created the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, or “Cat Fund,” to provide reinsurance for insurance companies. Reinsurance is essentially insurance for insurance, to cover losses they may not be able to in the event of a mass catastrophe. Due to Florida's heightened frequency of natural disasters, costs of reinsurance to insurance companies can be high, and has been cited by insurance companies as a reason for rate increases.

Within recent years, additional reinsurance for insurers has become costly, and a reason for some insurers to pull business out of Florida or become insolvent. In order to assist insurance companies and prevent additional insolvencies, the Legislature recently enacted the Reinsurance to Assist Policyholders (“RAP”) program. The RAP program's purpose was to provide assistance to both insurance companies, via financial assistance to assist with obtaining reinsurance, and homeowners, via rate decreases. However, experts and data seem to indicate the RAP program may not have gone far enough.

The RAP program was created using taxpayer funds to provide financial assistance to insurance companies seeking reinsurance. The program became effective around July 1, 2022, and as a requirement to utilize the program, insurance companies had to provide rate decreases to policyholders. However, rather than immense savings passed to homeowners, most insurance companies have filed for mere 1-2% rate decreases. Considering the average cost of property insurance in Florida is now around \$3,600, and these same companies have recently hiked their rates by at least 30%, these decreases will likely fail to provide any relief to homeowners.

2021 Statutory Changes

The Florida Legislature's 2021 statutory changes are still resulting in confusion throughout districts, especially in the case of assignment of benefits. Prior to the statutes' enactment, the Florida Supreme Court denied certiorari on the issue of whether restrictions on assignment of benefits were valid. The Court cited the 2021 statutes would answer this question, but thus far, we've seen no answers.

In Restoration 1 of Port St. Lucie v. Ark Royal Insurance Company, the Fourth District Court of Appeals admittedly conflicted with the Fifth District Court of Appeals on the issue, finding restrictions on assignments requiring the consent of all insureds, including the mortgagee, are permissible. On the other hand, the Fifth District Court of Appeals determined in Security First Insurance Company v. Florida Office of Insurance Regulation that any restriction on an assignment of benefits in an insurance policy is impermissible.



The 2021 statutes have yet to be put through rigorous judicial interpretation and there are still a number of questions to be answered, such as whether a pre-suit settlement offer can be waived if it is impossible to calculate, or the many conflicts with pre-existing proposal for settlement statutes. These latest statutes resulting from the 2022-D special session will likely result in additional confusion.

***This article is current as of November 8, 2022, but the law continues to change as the Legislature battles to find a solution to the Florida property insurance crisis.*





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CHANGES IN CONDOMINIUM REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

by Leorah Greenman, Esq.

Any Buyer or Seller of a condominium unit, or anyone representing a Buyer or Seller of a condominium property should be aware of the changes/new laws going into effect March 2023, relating to the buy/sell transaction.

As you may already know the Seller of condominium property is obligated to provide to the Buyer, the Condominium Governance Form per Florida Statute 718, (quite overlooked in the industry!!) and copies of the following documents: CURRENT COPY OF THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT YEAR-END FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS DOCUMENT IF SO REQUESTED IN WRITING.

The consequence to the Seller not delivering these items as soon as possible may be termination of Contract by the Buyer, as it is the Buyer's right to cancel the Contract within 3 days of receipt of these documents.

Accordingly, when representing the Seller of condominium property, we recommend having the Seller spend the money to obtain the most current and complete set of these documents directly from the association to provide to the Buyer within one day of the Effective Date (full execution) of the Contract.

When representing a Buyer of condominium property, we encourage Buyers to take the time to read these documents (or to have an attorney review and explain) them as these documents govern the use, restrictions, expectations, and other important issues of buying and living in that condominium community.

ADDITIONS/CHANGES: The Florida Bar and Florida Realtors are coming out with changes to the FARBAR Standard form of Condominium Rider form reflecting the changes in Florida Statute 718, due to the need to maintain the structural integrity and soundness of a condominium building as paramount importance to the health safety and welfare of its occupants, as a result of the catastrophic collapse of the Surfside Condominium in Miami Beach.

The following additions to the Condominium Rider form are in part as follows:

- **MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 718.503(2)(a)(5), F.S., Buyer who has entered into this Contract is entitled, at Seller's expense, to receive from Seller, before the sale of the Property, a copy of the inspector-prepared summary of the milestone inspection report, as described in Sections 553.899 and 718.301(4)(p), Florida Statutes, if (1) applicable and (2) the summary has been submitted to the Association.
- **STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY RESERVE STUDY:** Pursuant to Section 718.503(2)(a)(6), F.S., Buyer who has entered into this Contract is entitled, at Seller's expense, to receive from Seller, before the sale of the Property, a copy of the Association's most recent structural integrity reserve study or a statement that the Association has not completed a structural integrity reserve study.

We are recommending that Sellers obtain copies of the above additional documents from their associations in anticipation of the sale of their condominium property. We also recommend Buyers specifically request these documents for their review and approval within the Buyer's Inspection Period in order to make an informed decision of whether to continue with the transaction or terminate.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any real estate law related topics, if you know a Buyer or Seller looking for legal representation in a commercial or residential real estate transaction, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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GET OUT OF THE SHADOW OF IMPOSTER SYNDROME—CREDENTIALS, INTEGRITY, AND VOLUNTARY BAR SERVICE

by Heather Boyer Samuels, Esq.

Oxford English Dictionary defines Imposter Syndrome as “the persistent inability to believe that one’s success is deserved or has been legitimately achieved as a result of one’s own effort or skills.” Like many women lawyers, for many years, I let my imposter syndrome hold me back from everything from sitting for Board Certification to starting my own law firm.

In my nearly twelve years of practice as an Elder Law, Estate Planning, Special Needs Planning, and Probate Lawyer, my personal technique of moving on from those feelings of self-doubt and the shadow

I practiced under was to dedicate myself to learning more and building up my credentials and volunteering with the Bar as a way of growing my confidence and learning from lawyers I admire.

I truly enjoy and find fulfillment in voluntary bar service and leadership experiences—and what I give in time comes back many times over in the form of personal growth, opportunities, and amazing relationships.

So many women hold back from sitting for Board Certification or starting our own firms as I did because we do not fully believe in ourselves and attribute our success to luck, working under someone well-known and experienced, and even looking a certain way. And then, we start having children, and wonder when we will ever have the time. How can we gain enough experience and knowledge, build up a book of business, earn referral sources, and produce happy clients if we are not confident? Or if we do not put enough time in? *What if we fail?*

That is where other women come in—as mentors, confidants, and even as co-counsel. I am a proud Past President of the South Palm Beach County Florida Association for Women Lawyers. I joined this chapter in 2012 when I started working in South Palm Beach County, after being connected with Past President Leorah Greenman, who welcomed me with a big hug, endless support (which has continued over the years), and the warmest welcome anyone could ever be blessed with.

I had worries, dreams, student loans, and felt overwhelmed with life in the law. I did not have the time to volunteer like I did in college and law school---I had to learn everything that law school did not teach me! Yet, Leorah in her endless wisdom, convinced me that this was the place to grow and learn in a way that I could not at my firm

I cannot tell you how right Leorah was, is, and always will be—Leorah and the other powerhouse women and men of SPBC FAWL taught me how to balance life as a lawyer, a mother, and grow my expertise in a way that was authentic to myself—and if I fell, that I had to get back up again. This volunteer work with SPBC FAWL over the last decade has helped me not only learn and build my credentials from incredible mentorship, but the amazing women and men I've had the privilege of working with have taught me to turn my imposter syndrome inside out, because it's the characteristic of humility that makes me a good lawyer, and a good servant leader with the ability to give back to others and pay it forward.

Humility, integrity, and compassion, together with a commitment to build up and support other women are among the many ways I have experienced personal growth in more than 10 years as a member and a leader of this amazing chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers. My proudest achievement as a leader of this chapter is our Table for 8 program, where a Past President facilitates a lunch or dinner each month with seven other members of varying levels of experience and we share advice, support, get to know one another, and learn from each other, hopefully developing deeper and closer connections and relationships. We may not be the biggest chapter, but we certainly are among the most welcoming!

I share my experience in hopes to inspire others that are on the fence to take the leap, and come to our SPBC FAWL chapter for the advice, support, mentorship, and resources that I found here. In 2019 I took and passed the Florida Bar Board Certification Exam in Elder Law, in 2020, I became a Fellow of the Florida Bar Wm. Reece Smith Jr. Leadership Academy Class VIII, and finally, in 2021, my partner and I started SAMUELS WOOD PLLC. I am a married mom of a 9-year-old girl and a 6-year-old boy, and I found my place here thanks to Leorah and so many other women and men in this chapter that have given me the opportunity to succeed by supporting, guiding, and mentoring me and so many other members through experiences in life and the law along the way.

As women, we are socialized from an early age to make sure we do not stand out too much. As lawyers, we are expected to know everything about everything—and are consistently in fear of falling short, sometimes full of self-doubt, and that imposter syndrome that rears its ugly head. How we reconcile the way we are socialized as women and as lawyers really has the potential to fuel our success going forward. So, we must seek a unique way of presenting ourselves to the world as women, mothers, lawyers, and people with integrity, compassion, and humility. Voluntary Bar service is the way, and SPBC FAWL is the place to start. In 2012, Leorah Greenman invited me to sit at the SPBC FAWL table—and now I invite you. Surrounded by amazing women and men, you'll never want to leave!

Rochelle “Shelly” Kerner Memorial/SPBC FAWL Scholarship



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ANNUAL THINK PINK BREAST CANCER AWARENESS LUNCHEON

October 13, 2022

The SPBC FAWL Annual Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon at City Fish Market was a great success! A special thank you to our sponsors and our featured speakers Florida Bar President Gary Lesser and Maureen G. Mann, Assistant VP of Lynn Cancer Institute.



SPBC FAWL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 15, 2022

Thank you to all of our members and sponsors for another fantastic SPBC FAWL Holiday Party!

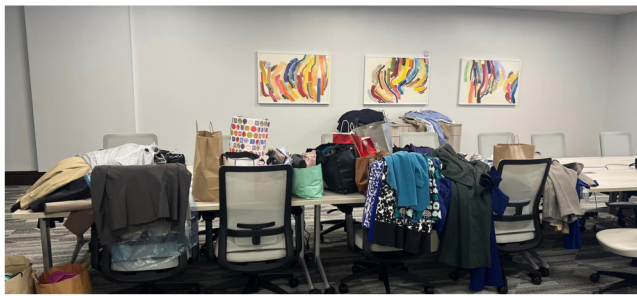


FALL/SPRING 2022-2023

SPBC FAWL’S JOINT "SUIT UP" EVENT WITH SPBCBA

February 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended SPBCBA and SPBC FAWL’s SUIT UP event donating professional clothing to Dress for Success! We appreciate your support in helping us give back to our community

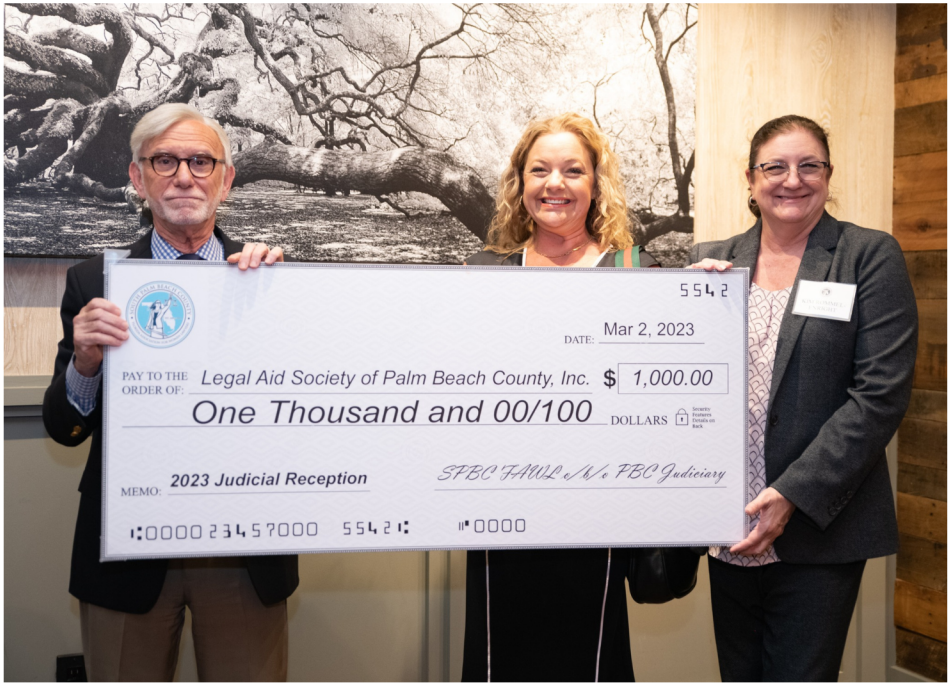


SPBC FAWL’S ANNUAL JOINT LUNCHEON WITH SPBCBA

February 2023

Thank you to our members, sponsors and guests who attended our Joint February Membership Luncheon with SPBCBA. A special thank you to Florida Bar President Gary Lesser for his insightful presentation on “The State of the Florida Bar.”





ANNUAL JUDICIAL RECEPTION

March 2, 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WHAT: Table for 8 hosted by
Robin Bresky

WHEN: May 18, 2023, Thursday
@ 06:00 pm EDT

WHERE: Corvina

WHAT: Adventure Club joins
a Bourbon Tasting

WHEN: May 18, 2023, Thursday
@ 06:30 pm EDT - 08:30 pm EDT

WHERE: Total Wine Boca

WHAT: Table for 8 hosted by
Ellen Leibovitch

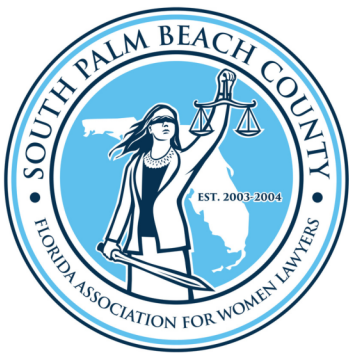
WHEN: June 15, 2023, Thursday
@ 12:00 pm EDT

WHERE: TBD

WHAT: New Member
Reception for SPBC FAWL
2023-2024

WHEN: September 2023

WHERE: Check the Website
for Updates



MISSION STATEMENT

SPBC FAWL was founded in 2003. SPBC FAWL’s mission is to advance the professional status of women lawyers, to promote the rights of women generally, to enhance the visibility of women within the legal profession and within their communities, and to create and maintain supportive networks among women in the legal and other professions.



BECOME A SPONSOR

Becoming a sponsor of SPBC FAWL is a wonderful way to meet our members and educate them about your business while at the same time supporting the advancement of women in the legal profession and enabling this organization to thrive. SPBC FAWL welcomes annual sponsors at all levels as well as sponsors for specific events. For more information about sponsorship opportunities and the many benefits of being a sponsor of SPBC FAWL, please contact Development Director Laurie Thompson at LThompson@fowler-white.com.

For any questions regarding membership, please contact Membership Director Heather Beale at hfb@amslegalteam.com. For a list of membership benefits, please visit <https://www.spbcfawl.org/membership/>.

Newsletter Submissions

Articles: Would you like to contribute an article to the newsletter? We welcome both members and sponsors to contribute articles on a variety of topics--anything from the legal, to the educational, to the fun, to the causes that are near to your heart. Please submit a headshot along with your article. All article submissions should be in Microsoft Word format.

Member Benefits

Being a member of SPBC FAWL has so many wonderful benefits! Networking, friendship, mentoring, invitations to a variety of events, access to the newsletter, and automatic membership in State FAWL. The benefits of being a member of State FAWL are numerous--including a vast library of free CLEs!

Member News: Our newsletter is your platform for sharing your successes, good news, future plans, or anything else! Let our members know what’s going on with your business or your life. Please submit a headshot along with your member news. All member news submissions should be in Microsoft Word format.

Educate members on your area of expertise. Did you receive an award? Did you give a lecture or presentation? What is your specialty? Let’s support one another. Let us in on your news!

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FAWL Grams: Send your best wishes, thanks, and congratulations to the other members and sponsors with a personally-tailored FAWL Gram! FAWL Grams appear in a special section of the newsletter and cost just \$10 each. All FAWL Gram submissions should be in Microsoft Word format.

Please submit all articles, member news, sponsor and member advertisements, and FAWL Grams to Newsletter Editor Nicole Loughlin at nicole@loughlinlawpa.com.

Join or Renew Membership

Please join or renew your membership with SPBC FAWL! You can join or renew your membership at any of our events or online at www.spbcfawl.org.



Membership is available to female and male lawyers, the judiciary, and law students. In order to help and encourage law students to become involved in the legal community, SPBC FAWL has a scholarship fund to help law students pay for membership in SPBC FAWL.

For any questions regarding membership, please contact Membership Director Heather Beale at hfb@amslegalteam.com.

SPBC FAWL is Online!

Visit SPBC FAWL online at www.spbcfawl.org and www.facebook.com/SPBCFAWL for photos of past events and information on upcoming events.

RSVP to events directly on SPBC FAWL's website, www.spbcfawl.org.

Please note that the dates, times, and locations of events are subject to change, and happy hours will be scheduled periodically, so please check the website and any emails you receive for the most current information.

Unless otherwise indicated, Board of Directors Meetings are open to Members of SPBC FAWL.



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