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Dear Executive Council Members,

Welcome to Boca Raton! Our autumn session will be in locations known for their warm welcomes, architectural significance, and of course, great food! To partake, please download the Registration Form, complete and return to as soon as possible.

The historic Boca Raton Resort and Club hosts our Committee and Executive Council meetings. This Addison Mizner inspired Waldorf-Astoria resort fronts Lake Boca Raton, just opposite the Atlantic Ocean inlet whose topography inspired the City's name. Venturing out of the resort after the meetings Saturday evening we will be dining at the oldest home in Delray Beach, the Sundry House.

Boca Raton's transition from a sleepy village to a vibrant city is a model for other municipalities, in and out of the State. Internationally acclaimed, the City provides the backdrop for many of the State's more interesting real estate, probate and trust law issues. To the east Boca Raton boasts some of the world's most beautiful beaches with one of the longest protected shorelines. To the west is world-class shopping where countless malls and plazas keep even the most experienced shoppers occupied. To the North stands the intellectual legacy of I.B.M., literally the birthplace of the personal computer, including numerous spinoffs and Florida Atlantic University.

Committee schedules for the year were published in the Miami Fontainebleau and the Palm Beach Breakers' Agendas. The Committee schedules will be republished with the Boca Raton Agenda, and are available with the Agenda on the RPPTL Section's repository of information, www.RPPTL.org. In the interim, attached is the Registration Form which you are requested to return as soon as possible to The Florida Bar, but certainly no later than **November 4, 2015**.

Our activities provide great nourishment for mind and for stomach.

Thursday, November 12, devoted to committee meetings, all day, starts with fitness. Mike Bedke hands the baton to Bill Parady to lead the Reptile Runners at 6:30 a.m., meeting in the Resort's lobby. Recognizing that every army runs on its stomach, remember to sign up for lunch which will have a distinctive South Florida theme.

Thursday Evening, November 12 dusk shifts our gears as we welcome each other overlooking the beautiful Lake. Register for the Reception, joining members, their spouses, and their significant others for heavy hors d'oeuvres. In addition to the "usual" stations, check out our Caribbean Tapa's. Afterwards we will be retiring to the "Suite" in the Commodore Lounge for drinks and sweets.

Friday November 13 resumes the Section's modified schedule. Sign up for the breakfast. The morning is dedicated to committee meetings. Sign up also for our noon Barbecue lunch, tickling your taste buds with towering salads and loading on barbecue. The Division Roundtables commence at 3:00 p.m. allowing Saturday to concentrate on the "big" meeting.

Friday Evening November 13 places us in two of Boca Raton's most exquisite venues. Our reception commences in the classic Cloister Garden (rain location: Venetian Room), a beautifully landscaped area. A delectable sit-down dinner follows in the Cathedral Room which you will find is aptly named. Concluding the evening we retire to the "Suite" in the Commodore Lounge for ice cream sundaes, frozen hot chocolate, whipped cream, and libations.

Saturday November 14 begins with a hearty breakfast, so arrive early, fill up, and catch up with your peers from across the state. The Executive Council meeting starts at 10:00 a.m., in the "Mizner" Convention Center. Please note that we are operating on a "fast track" to meet the Bar President's deadline set yesterday to address the *Daubert* expert witness standard. Note also and be prepared as Agenda items may be taken out of order!

Saturday afternoon explore the Resort, including the magnificent beaches. Take a boat ride across the Lake to the Beach Club, explore what Boca Raton can offer, just enjoy the pool.

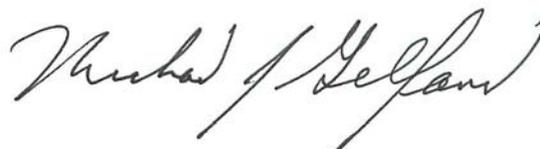
Saturday Evening November 14, instead of rushing back home, decompress a bit after the meetings and join us for an intimate get-together at the historic Sundry House. Built in 1902, as you enter you will observe the workmanship, including plenty of that worshiped Dade County pine, and exotic landscaping. Exchange good wishes until we meet again for the winter meeting in Tampa, we gather one last time in the Commodore Lounge "Suite" with Florida themed concoctions as well as excellent libations. Note, seating is limited, first come, first serve.

Sunday, November 15 explore on your own. Check out the restaurants in town for brunches, there are many close by in the "Pink Plaza" and along nearby Palmetto Park Road, as well as the Resort's magnificent brunch in the Palm Room.

The meetings and events will be interesting, fun and exciting. Please return your registration forms as soon as possible, but no later than November 4, 2015.

I look forward to seeing you in Boca Raton.

Sincerely,



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