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Dear Executive Council Member:

Summer is upon us and for the Reptiles that means it's time to go back to one of our most popular places to work, socialize and have fun, The Breakers in Palm Beach. It is my great pleasure, as Chair, to invite your attendance and to describe generally what is planned from Thursday, July 31 through Sunday, August 3.

With school out, our meeting at The Breakers presents the opportunity for our families to join us for all that The Breakers has to offer and to join in our night at the Palm Beach Zoo.

Throughout our stay, our members, their spouses, guests, and families are invited to make full use of the extraordinary facilities at The Breakers, including the pools, spa and, of course, the magnificent beach. Some great snorkeling opportunities await you (I am told) within shouting distance of the beachfront.

In order to get our days off with some good cardiac action, Mike Bedke is arranging, for lack of a better name, a "Reptile Run and Walk Club". (If you would care to suggest another name, let's hear from you!). Runners and walkers will meet in the lobby of The Breakers at 6:30 AM on Thursday and Friday mornings to enjoy the early-morning time to get out and stretch those legs and to enjoy each other's company. Mike emphasizes that this is not an event limited to the "expert" runners and walkers. All are invited, including spouses and guests, at any skill level!

Thursday will be filled with a day of committee meetings. Our Real Property Law Division and Probate and Trust Law Division, as well as our General Standing Committees have Thursday's schedule packed with committee meetings to work on their pending projects and consider new areas of discussion and exploration.

On **Thursday evening** we will enjoy a wonderful welcoming reception at The Breakers, which will give us an opportunity to welcome each other and, of course, have a heavy sampling of the wonderful Breakers appetizers and liquid refreshments. Those wishing to go on to dinner will be

free to do so. The hospitality suite, which will be in the Chair's Suite, will be open from 9 PM to 11 PM on Thursday evening.

On **Friday**, our 34th Annual RPPTL Legislative and Case Law Update, presented jointly by the RPPTL Section and the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law PAC and the RPPTL-PAC, and sponsored by Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC, will be conducted all day, beginning at 8:00 a.m. This is one of our premier continuing legal education programs of the year. **The separate registration for the Update is enclosed.** Presentations about new legislation will be made by so many of our committee members who worked long and hard on the legislation. Bob Goldman and Michael Gelfand will provide the case law updates. Stu Altman, the Chair of the Update Committee, along with his Co-Vice Chairs, Charlie Nash, Jim Robbins, Stacy Kalmanson, Barry Spivey and Jennifer Tobin, have planned a great program

On **Friday evening**, we will have a reception and dinner in the beautiful Venetian Ballroom. The hospitality suite will then be open until 11:30 PM.

Saturday morning will include our roundtable meetings beginning at 8:00 AM, followed by the Executive Council meeting beginning promptly at 10:00 AM.

On **Saturday afternoon**, you are invited to relax and enjoy all of the amenities of The Breakers.

Saturday evening, the "Reptiles Will Slither to the Zoo", as we return to the Palm Beach Zoo, where we had such a great time during Sandy Diamond's year as Chair. The evening will begin with full access to the zoo. This will be followed by a kid-friendly (and adult friendly) dinner and kid and adult friendly drink, as well as face painters and access to the animals on a close-up and personal basis, at our own pavilion. There will be an indoor, air-conditioned facility, as well as an adjoining shaded outdoor pavilion. Dress casually and comfortably. It may be a good idea to dress children in bathing suits, and bring a towel and change of clothes. There is an irresistible fountain to run through near the entrance (and exit) of the zoo. Adults may have to consider if they will be able to resist getting wet.

If your preference might be for the far less exotic on Saturday night, through the good efforts of our Executive Council member, Seth Marmor, we have access to some tickets for the Palm Beach ballet on Saturday night. If you are interested in attending, please contact Seth directly at samarmor@sbwlawfirm.com.

On **Sunday morning**, consider joining your fellow Reptiles for an informal breakfast at The Breakers poolside restaurant.

Dress at The Breakers for our receptions and dinner is business casual.

Enclosed with this letter are the following items for your convenience:

- registration form for Executive Council events;
- schedule of the committee meetings and social events; and,
- Legislative and Case Law Update program and registration materials.

I look forward to greeting you at one of our most popular venues and one of our most happy and productive weekends at The Breakers!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael".

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