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Dear Executive Council Members:

It is my privilege, as Chair of the Section, to welcome you back to The Breakers in Palm Beach for our 33rd Annual Legislative Update, and Executive Council and Committee meetings from Thursday, July 25 to Sunday, July 28, 2013. I trust that you, your families and guests will also enjoy the grand public spaces, spa, pool, and other amenities for which The Breakers is famous.

Our long weekend at The Breakers will include a blend of committee meetings, educational opportunities, social events and some time to relax and enjoy the resort and surrounding area.

**Thursday.** The Section committees will meet all day on Thursday. Several committees are also offering CLE presentations during their meetings. Thursday evening will feature a reception at the hotel with an open bar and a generous assortment of appetizers. Think of it as a light dinner or a prelude to dinner at one of the excellent restaurants in Palm Beach or West Palm Beach. The evening will continue in the Chair's suite immediately afterwards with refreshments and light desserts.

**Friday.** The 33rd Annual Legislative Update seminar sponsored by Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC will begin at 8:00 am on Friday. The Section was very successful in attaining its legislative goals during the 2013 session thanks to the collective efforts of the Section's Legislative Review Committee (co-chaired by Barry Spivey and Bob Swaine) and our highly effective legislative consultants Pete Dunbar, Martha Edenfield, Gene Adams and Ashley DiNunzio. Our Legislative Update Committee, led by Chair Stuart Altman and Vice Chairs Jim Robbins, Charlie Nash and Stacy Kalmanson, has organized an impressive array of topics and popular speakers.

Friday evening events will start with a reception in The Breakers' historic Mediterranean Ballroom, followed by a dinner overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in the Venetian Ballroom.

**Saturday.** Our Saturday morning Roundtable meetings will start at 8:00, and the Executive Council meeting will begin promptly afterwards at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided at noon. Spouses and guests are invited to a leisurely breakfast on Saturday morning.

**Do not miss Saturday evening!** Our Saturday evening festivities will take place just over the bridge at the Norton Museum of Art. The Museum has a

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national reputation for its distinguished permanent collection. Be certain to visit the American Art and Contemporary Art collections. There are also two interesting exhibits open during our visit. The first is "Architecture in Detail" which features works from the museum's collection by painters, photographers and printmakers exploring the power of architecture. The other is "Block by Block: Inventing Amazing Architecture", an exhibition of 10 landmark skyscrapers from around the world, each constructed with LEGO® toy building bricks by Dan Parker, a LEGO® Certified Professional. Docents will be available for brief talks about the exhibitions and works from the permanent collection. Dinner will feature fine Italian cuisine and wines catered by Ken Lyons, the original creative force behind the highly-regarded Fratelli Lyon restaurant in Midtown Miami.

**Sunday.** We'll close the weekend with a continental breakfast on Sunday morning where we can discuss our plans for the Reptile's trip to Lisbon in September.

**Information and Registration forms.** I have attached the following items for your convenience:

- Registration form for Executive Council events
- A schedule of the committee meetings
- A list of the committees offering CLE credits at their meetings, the topics and speakers.
- The Legislative Update program and registration materials

I look forward to seeing you at The Breakers!

*Peggy*

Margaret A. Rolando, Chair

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