



Palm Beach County *Chapter*

PALM BEACH COUNTY ALA CHAPTER MONTHLY FOCUS January 2010

Registration Now Open for ALA's 2010 Annual Conference in Boston

[Advance registration](#) and [hotel reservations](#) are now being accepted for ALA's Annual Conference & Exposition, May 3-6 in Boston. Visit the [Annual Conference site](#) for more information and [register today!](#)

Scholarship to National Conference

Did you participate in this year's 2009 Chapter salary survey? If you did, you won't want to miss our February 9th Chapter Meeting. A lucky member will win a scholarship to this year's National Conference in Boston, May 3-6. To be eligible to win you must have participated in the 2009 salary survey and be present at the meeting. Good Luck!

New Chapter Officers for 2010/2011

Congratulations to Tellie Settimi, Gloria Hernandez and Debbie Giordano, who were voted in by all the members present at the January Chapter meeting. Tellie will serve as our new Vice-President, Gloria – Secretary, and Debbie - Treasurer. Jim Menendez will become our President, Mary Aguiar – Immediate Past President and Jamie Stanton – Past President. Their term will begin in April 2010 through March 2011.

New Member

Please welcome our newest member **Vanessa Fuerte**, Legal Administrator with Moyle, Flanigan, Katz, White & Doorakian, P.A. Vanessa's mentor is Lisa Tierney.

Vendor Advertising for our Membership Directory

If you have a vendor who is not a Sponsor of our Chapter but wishes to advertise in the 2010 Membership Directory please have the Vendor contact Kim Call at (561)713-2083 or kcall@jhrjpa.com before February 28, 2010.

2010 Palm Beach County ALA Sponsors

The Board and Sponsorship Committee are pleased to announce this year's Vendor Sponsors. Throughout the year, sponsors help our Chapter by enabling us to provide scholarships for two college students to aid in their tuition; they support our annual Community Challenge, and help to underwrite our member luncheons and socials. We greatly encourage all members to support our sponsors. Let us show our appreciation to our sponsors and make this year one of our Chapter's best.

We extend a warm welcome to our following 2010 Sponsors:

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Executive Office Products
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OTS Legal
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Strategic Legal Technology Consulting, Inc. (formerly Onsiteam)
Thaxton Barclay Group, Inc.
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All-Ways Advertising
Alpern Rosenthal (formerly Cass, Levy & Leone)
Artcraft Engraving
Daily Business Review
Paperstreet
The Wells & Drew Company

If you have an outstanding vendor, please encourage them to participate in our sponsor program.

Committee Reports:

CLM Study Group: CLM Study group is on hold until after the annual educational conference. For the first time ever you will be able to get all your CLM requirements at one conference, so make plans to attend the 39th Annual Conference in Boston, May 3-6, 2010. If you are interested in participating in our Study Group, please contact Jim Menendez jwm@crarybuchanan.com

Community Challenge: If anyone is interested in taking over this committee, please contact Mary Aguiar at maguilar@cdhanley.com

Directory: If anyone is interested in taking over this committee, please contact Mary Aguiar at maguilar@cdhanley.com

Education Committee: If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Lisa Tierney accounting@manofflaw.com

Job Board: If any member has a job ad to post, please send the job ad to employment@pbcala.org. All jobs are posted within 48 hours the Chapter website. Periodic Job Board e-mails will also be sent to members, to other associations, and to other media for distribution. The Paralegal Association also pulls job ads from our Chapter website for publication to its members. Only job ads sent directly to employment@pbcala.org will be posted, so please remember to send all ads to employment@pbcala.org! Note: This is a free service to all members, and also to any organization meeting the national ALA criteria. This is also a free service for any headhunter posting a management or administrator position only. Please e-mail employment@pbcala.org with ads and/or any questions!

Resume Board: If you are interested in posting a resume on the board, please contact Roxanne Nelson at rdn@williegary.com. Please remember to submit resumes from individuals that you would personally recommend.

Legal Expo Committee: If you would like to work on this committee, please contact Dawn Tasca at dtasca@carltonfields.com

Membership: An email will be sent out in the next few weeks to get updated information for everyone's directory pages. If anyone is interested in joining the Membership committee or volunteering to mentor new members, please contact Lauri Lingerfelt at lauri@rigell.cc

The 2010 membership forms have been emailed to everyone, along with a credit card form, if you would like to pay by credit card. Return your completed form(s) to Lisa Tierney at the address on the forms or you can email them to accounting@manofflaw.com

Salary Survey: If you would like to order a hard copy of the survey please contact Marilyn Fong at mfong@gunster.com.

Speaker: If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Laura Stolzman at lstolzman@eapdlaw.com

Vendor Sponsorship: Our 2010 Vendor Sponsors are listed above. If you have a sponsor that you feel would benefit from participating in sponsoring our chapter, please contact Gloria Hernandez at geh@flappellatelaw.com.

Website: The Website committee consisting of Roxanne Nelson, Audrey Yeager and Jay Montgomery are all working hard to bring a new look to the website for 2010, look for the unveiling in the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Roxanne Nelson at rdn@williegary.com. For the latest information, please visit our website at www.pbcala.org.



January Birthdays:

Karen Luther, Don Magruder, and Audrey Yeager,

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Upcoming Events

January 13-15, 2010 - Marketing Partners Forum

Place: The Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, FL
ALA will be exhibiting.

February 18-20, 2010 – ALA Law Firm Financial Management Conference

Place: Carefree Resort & Villas, Carefree, AZ
Contact: Lisa Mikita, ALA Headquarters

Visit our Chapter website at www.pbcala.org for other upcoming events

Next Meeting/Speaker/Program

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2009 Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Location: **Palm Beach County Convention Center**, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach Meeting Room 1GH, downstairs.
Speaker: Christine D. Hanley, Esq.
Topic: What's Keeping You Up At Night?

This will be your opportunity to ask Christine all those employment questions keeping you up at night. Please forward any question you would like addressed at the meeting to Mary Aguiar at maguilar@cdhanley.com

Contact: Lisa Tierney @ accounting@manofflaw.com