



**Legal Services
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of the Puerto Rican Community, Inc.



Outline for PRBA Conference 2024

Location Florida A&M Law School Downtown Orlando

Dates: 9/26-28/2024

Gala Dinner at hotel adjacent, Marriott Orlando Downtown

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

Thursday Evening

Welcome reception at Orlando City Hall “**Business and the Bar**” networking event – Bar Members and Chamber members.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

Friday Morning

9:30 am - 11:00 am Forensic Accounting for Divorces and Business Litigation *Classroom A*
Richard Robles, Esq., Miami, FL, Gustavo Torres, CPA, Orlando, Prof. Enrique Guerra Pujol, Esq., University of Central Florida

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Best Practices for Small Law Practices *Classroom B*
Avoiding Legal Malpractice: Best Practices & Strategies:
Learn key risk management techniques and practical strategies to
Avoid legal malpractice, enhance client satisfaction, and maintain
Professional integrity in your legal practice.
Patricia Cintron-Bastin, President PRBA of Illinois
Edita Abrudeanu, Insurance Expert

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Domesticating Foreign Judgements (Puerto Rico) in Florida *Classroom A*
Marivette G. Rivera, Esq., Vice-President PRBA FL
Jose Emmanuel Santiago, Esq., Colegio de Puerto Rico

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 am- 1:30 pm

Friday Afternoon

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Puerto Rico Status Act *Classroom A*
U.S. Representative Darren Soto, Martin Rivera, Esq., Lobbyist
Prof. Ediberto Roman, Esq. Florida International University, Luis D. Dávila Pernas, Esq., Executive Director of PRFAA



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- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Cyber Security and Protecting your Practice** *Classroom B*
Manuel Quilichini, Esq. Presidente de Colegio de Abogados/as de Puerto Rico
Nathan Ginter-CTO- Founder Vine IT & Cybersecurity
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Lobbying the State Legislature-Ethical Considerations.** *Classroom A*
Hon. Robert Cortes, Former State Legislator
Hon. Johanna Lopez, State Representative, Florida
Hon. Linda Stewart, State Senator, Florida
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Puerto Rico vs Territory or Colony** *Classroom B*
Puerto Rico Legal Status Issue with the Perspective of Domestic and International Law.
Prof. Gregorio Igartua, University of Puerto Rico
Prof. Mark Dorosin, FAMU
Prof. Jeremy Levitt, FAMU

Friday Evening Reception FAMU Lobby

- 5:00 pm **Reception FAMU Law School – Unveiling ceremony of Hon. Franklin H. Williams, Esq., & Hon. Sonia Sotomayor– Bust**
Guest Speaker: Hon. Jerry Demings, Mayor Orange County Florida

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

Saturday Morning

- 9:30 am -11:30 am **How to Start a Law Practice in Florida** *Classroom A*
Omayra Fuentes, Esq. Colegio de Puerto Rico
Joel Montilla, Esq. President PRBA of Florida
- 9:30 am - 11:30 am **Population Analysis of Puerto Rico and its Consequences** *Classroom B*
Prof. Fernando Rivera, University of Central Florida
Prof. Elizabeth Aranda, University of South Florida
Patricia Cintron, Esq., President PRBA of Illinois
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **AmerRican Ceremony – Veterans Award Ceremony** *Classroom A*
Tribute to the Veterans of Puerto Rico and Purple Heart Winners
Ceremony awarding the Hands of Heroes Recipients
Colonel Dennis O. Freytes (ret) US Army Presenting

LUNCH BREAK 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Voter Engagement Efforts for Hispanic Voters in USA** *Classroom A*
Marcos Vilar, President Alianza



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1:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Gerrymandering in Light of Recent SCOTUS Decisions** *Classroom A*
**Redistricting In Florida, State of the Law, and Drawing of Minority
Access Seats.**
Prof. Patricia Broussard, Esq., Florida A&M Law School

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Practicing in Federal court and applying for the Criminal Justice Act/Panel
of Criminal Attorneys** *Classroom B*
**Hon. Roger B Handberg, United States Attorney for the Middle District
of Florida**
Hon. Andrew Bain, Esq., State Attorney 9TH Judicial District Florida
**Miguel Oppenheimer, Esq., Admitted to practice in Middle District of
Florida and Puerto Rico**

Saturday Evening

6:00pm - 11:00 pm **Gala Dinner. Marriott Hotel**
Guest Speaker: Hon. Darren Soto, Esq., U.S. Representative
Awards Ceremony
Signing Ceremony Bar Association and Affiliated Organizations