

News and Notes

Ernest Cox, a shareholder with Gunster Yoakley, in West Palm Beach, took part in the recent Richard E. Nelson Growth Management Symposium held at the University of Florida Hotel and Conference Center. Cox's topic was "Smart Growth in Maryland—Where it All Began and Where it Stands."



COX

Stephen F. Rossman and **Charles H. Baumberger** of Rossman, Baumberger & Rebozo, P.A., in Miami, have been elected Fellows of the International Society of Barristers, an organization dedicated to excellence and integrity in advocacy by trial lawyers.

Louis R. Battista, a partner with Krupnick Campbell Malone Buser Slama Hancock McNelis Liberman & McKee, P.A., in Ft. Lauderdale, recently lectured at the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers' 41st annual convention in Orlando. He gave the "2002 Tort Case Law Update." He also lectured at an academy seminar in Ft. Lauderdale on "Jury Selection in the Soft Tissue Case" and was the co-chair of the academy's recent auto negligence seminar in Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale.



BATTISTA

Elizabeth F. Schwartz of Elizabeth F. Schwartz, P.A., in Miami Beach served as a panelist for two discussions at this year's Lavender Law Conference in October in Philadelphia, titled "The ABCs of Creating Legal Rights for Families with Children:



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Adoption, Insemination and Surrogacy" and "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden: Cohabitation, Separation Contracts and the Dissolution of Same-Sex Relationships."

D. David Keller of Bunnell, Wolfe, Kirschbaum, Keller, McIntyre & Gregoire, P.A., has been appointed to the American Bar Association House of Delegates for a two-year term.



KELLER

Mark F. Grant of Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A., has been elected chair of the Attorneys Division of the United Jewish Community of Broward County.

Richard Milstein, a shareholder in the Miami office of Akerman Senterfitt, has been awarded the Lawyers in Leadership Award by the University of Miami School of Law's Center for Ethics & Public Service.

Luis Prats, managing partner of Carlton Fields in Tampa was elected president-elect of the Stetson University Alumni Association. Prats will serve one year as president-elect and two years as president. During his tenure as president he will also serve on the Stetson University Board of Trustees.



PRATS

Terrence P. O'Connor of Morgan, Carratt & O'Connor has been cited as the Attorney of the Month by Broward Lawyers Care for the hundreds of hours he has contributed over the past 10 years to the pro bono program.

M. Keil Hackley and **Robert Serrone** of Hackley & Serrone, P.A., in Weston have been elected to the Weston Business Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Bruce A. Blitman of Ft. Lauderdale presented "The Benefits of Alternative Dis-

pute Resolution Processes" at the Construction Executives Association in Hollywood.

Michael Bedke of Piper Rudnik, LLP, in Tampa, was recently appointed by Attorney General John Ashcroft to the National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women.

Ricardo L. Carmona, an associate with Richman Greer Weil Brumbaugh Mirabito & Christensen, P.A., in Miami, has been elected to serve on the Dade County Bar Association Board of Directors.



CARMONA

Robin L. Rosenberg, managing partner of Rosenberg & McAuliffe, PL, in West Palm Beach, recently was appointed to the board of directors of the Community Alliance of Palm Beach County. She also serves on the board of directors of the Anti-Defamation League and the Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians and Jews.

David E. Peterson of Befera & Peterson in Coral Gables has been certified as a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

Robert B. Judd of Gunster Yoakley in Ft. Lauderdale, has been appointed as a trustee of the Josephine S. Leiser Foundation, Inc., a South Florida-based charitable foundation.



JUDD

James W. Patton, general counsel for the West Palm Beach-based New England Tech, has received the 2002 Robert I. Townsend Award from the American Corporate Counsel Association/Global Corporate Counsel Association.

Scott Rogers has recently been promoted to president of MetroGuide.com, Inc., an online legal company devoted to ending digital piracy.

