

DADE LEGAL AID ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

MIAMI, FL – On January 30, Dade Legal Aid announced its inaugural Leadership Academy at the Reach for the Stars Luncheon presented jointly by the Dade County Bar Association and Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back. Members of the Leadership Academy were introduced by Chief Judge Bertila Soto of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit and selected based upon their professional experience, leadership and service to the community. “Fellows were recruited with distinguished resumes that reflect their accomplishments and concern about the profession and community,” said Herman J. Russomanno, III, President, Dade County Bar Association. “These future leaders of the bar will become equipped with the skills necessary to be legal leaders in their workplace and beyond”.

Leaders will participate as Fellows of The Academy for four months and through the program, will develop a deeper understanding of effective leadership while learning about important issues facing Dade Legal Aid and the indigent population. Fellows will connect with leaders of influential firms and organizations for the purpose of creating lasting relationships and a strong commitment to pro bono service. The Leadership Academy includes the following distinguished attorneys:

- Zachariah R.F. Evangelista, Ser & Associates
- Yohan Gomez, Gonzalo Perez, Jr., P.A.
- Daryl Greenberg, Law Offices of Daryl Greenberg
- Stephanie Grosman, Dade Legal Aid
- Monique D. Hayes, Genovese Joblove & Battista, P.A.
- Nicole Grimal Helmstetter, Ehrenstein Charbonneau Calderin
- Stephanie Moncada, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton
- Jennifer V. Ruiz, Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A.
- Jeffrey I. Snyder, Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP
- Brian W. Toth, Holland & Knight
- Caitlin Trowbridge, Rumberger Kirk & Caldwell
- Stuart J. Weissman, Ratzan Law Group. P.A.
- Joshua L. Wintle, Panter, Panter & Sampedro, P.A.

Dade Legal Aid (“DLA”) provides a critical safety net of legal services for the indigent of Miami-Dade County since 1939. Established by a Committee of the Dade County Bar Association with one designated attorney nearly 70 years ago, today 20 dedicated Staff Attorneys specialize in the areas of Family Law, Domestic Violence, Guardianship, Children & Foster Youth Advocacy, Non Profits, Legal Clinics for the Self Represented, Venture Law, Housing, Bankruptcy, Foreclosure Prevention, Taxation, Veterans Legal Issues, CLE Educational Trainings and Community Workshops.

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