



**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 Evening

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

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 - 1:30 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 Puerto Rican Bar Illinois, Edith Abrendreu, Insurance Expert

11:00 am – 11:45 am Domesticating Foreign Judgements (Puerto Rico) in Florida Classroom A
Marivette Gonzalez, Esq., PRBA FL Jose Emmanuel Santiago, Esq., Colegio de Puerto Rico

LUNCH BREAK 11:45 am- 1:30 pm

Afternoon

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Puerto Rico Status Act
U.S. Representative Darren Soto, Martin Rivera, Esq. Lobbyist Prof. Ediberto Roman, Esq. Florida International University
Classroom A

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Cyber Security and Protecting your Practice
Manuel Qulichini, Esq. Presidente de Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico
Classroom B
Nathan Ginter-CTO- Founder Vine IT & Cybersecurity



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3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Lobbying the State Legislature-Ethical Considerations. Classroom A
Hon. Robert Cortez, 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 Dorocin, FAMU
Prof. Jeremy Levitt, FAMU

Evening Reception 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 Morning

Breakfast

Classroom A

9:30 am -11:30 am How to Start a Law Practice in Florida
Omayra Fuentes, Esq. Colegio de Puerto Rico
Joel Montilla, Esq. President Puerto Rican Bar 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 Puerto Rican Bar Illinois

11:30 am – 12:30 pm AmerRican 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 - **Veterans Award Ceremony**

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Voter Engagement Efforts for Hispanic Voters in USA Classroom A
Marcos Vilar, President Alianza, Roberto Cruz, Esq., PRBA FL



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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