

## People on the Move: Attorneys, judge, receive Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Awards

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Several South Florida attorneys and a judge received The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Awards at a recent Florida Supreme Court ceremony in Tallahassee.

Brett Alan Barfield, partner Holland & Knight LLP in Miami, 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County: for his pro bono work through litigation under the Hague Convention on international parental child abduction. Barfield, who specializes in business litigation with an emphasis on domestic and international commercial disputes, coordinates Holland & Knight's pro bono program.

Holly Tabernilla, solo practitioner, 15th Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County: Tabernilla began volunteering with the Immigrant Advocacy Project in September 2013 and handles mostly U Nonimmigrant Visa cases, helping undocumented immigrants obtain legal status when they have been the victim of a crime and have cooperated with law enforcement in the investigation or prosecution of that crime.

Richard Francis Hussey, 17th Judicial Circuit, Broward County: Most of the cases he has handled involved divorce or separation, with custody and visitation cases also being common. Judge Laurel Myerson Isicoff, chief judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of Florida, is the 2017 recipient of the Chief Justice's Distinguished Federal Judicial Service Award. In private practice, Isicoff was a bankruptcy lawyer. She served a year as president of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida, and was the Pro Bono Task Force chair from 2000 to 2006. As president of that bar association, she formed the Bankruptcy Bar Foundation to provide financial support for the bar's pro bono program.

Miami-Dade assistant state attorney Laura Uriarte was named national Prosecutor of the Year by the Coalition Against Insurance Fraud, for her work in taking down multiple home arson rings that stole more than \$22 million in false insurance claims. The Coalition Against Insurance Fraud is a nonprofit alliance of consumer groups, insurance companies and government agencies combating all forms of insurance fraud.

Arnstein & Lehr LLP announced that Fatima T. Hasan has joined its Fort Lauderdale office as an associate in the estate planning & probate administration and tax practice groups.

Publishing

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Dennis Wallace has rejoined Sun Sentinel Media Group as Production Maintenance and Facilities Manager, based in Deerfield Beach. He will oversee production maintenance, building services, facilities, and the HVAC departments. Between 1987 and 2003, Wallace managed several projects at the newspaper. As PDI Packaging and Distribution Project Manager, Wallace oversaw the installation, training and implementation of the automation of warehouse and collator systems. In 2003, Wallace left the company to join MAC Tools as an independent distributor.

Community

Marcia Barry-Smith, Director of Community Outreach and Program Services for Habitat for Humanity of Broward, has been appointed to the Broward County Housing Council by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties elected three new members to its board of directors for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. They are: Susan P. Brockway; Dennis S. Hudson III and Jane Mitchell.

Palm Healthcare Foundation Inc., with a mission to improve the community's health, has named Patrick J. McNamara as its president and chief executive officer, beginning in March.