



How to Start Building Your Career as A Newer Lawyer: A panel discussion on what newer lawyers want their career to look like in 5 years and how to get there.

Presented by the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section

Tuesday, December 5, 2023
Fourth District Court of Appeal

110 S Tamarind Ave, West Palm Beach, 33401

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Panelists



Hon. Bruce Reinhart
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Judge, Southern
District of Florida



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1. Networking—starting involvement early but being selective about organizations you join.
 - a. Voluntary Bar Associations
 - b. Other community organizations
2. Mentorship
 - a. Where to find mentors—within your firm/organization or outside?
 - b. How to ask for a mentor
 - c. Continuing the mentor relationship—mentees reaching out to schedule with mentors
3. Skill Set
 - a. Having a unique skill set—doing something that not many people are doing.
 - b. What employers are looking for in a new hire?
4. Referrals
 - a. Where referrals come from—most referrals are generational.
 - b. Establishing a relationship
 - c. How to “ask” for a referral.

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