

# *Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section*



## *Teachers' Law Symposium January 21-23, 2022*

*In consideration of your fellow teachers and our faculty we respectfully request you attend vaccinated or with a negative PCR Test obtained 72 hours prior to the event*

*The Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar is proud to present the Teachers' Law Symposium on January 21-23, 2022, at the Marriott Orlando Airport Lakeside, Orlando Florida. This program is designed for high school and middle school educators with the purpose of providing attendees, through a variety of presentations and workshops, the tools necessary to assist students to better understand and appreciate the value of our legal system as well as the important roles that the system plays in our lives both at home and at work. We feel it is important for America's future leaders to learn about the legal rights and responsibilities each citizen has as a result of the work of our Founding Fathers and those who followed in their footsteps.*

*Through our Teachers' Law Symposium, highly respected and experienced judges and lawyers from around the state of Florida, who live and work with the law daily, will share the realities of the practice of law and how and why our justice system works the way that it does to protect our individual rights. Those selected to participate will learn about the inner workings of our court system and the impact it has on our businesses and our individual lives. Participants will be provided all materials as well as Friday and Saturday night accommodations if requested.*

*For participation, please complete the enclosed application and return it no later than **December 3, 2021**.*

***TEACHERS' LAW SYMPOSIUM CLASS SCHEDULE\****  
***Friday January 21, 2022***

**6:00 p.m.      Registration**

**6:30 p.m.      The Role of the Supreme Court in Our Constitutional Democracy  
Including Important Recent Supreme Court Decisions**

**Speaker Professor Louis Virelli**

**7:30 p.m.-      Room Check-In and informal reception  
8:30 p.m.**

\*Schedule subject to change depending on speaker preference.

***TEACHERS' LAW SYMPOSIUM CLASS SCHEDULE\****  
***Saturday, January 22, 2022***

- 8:00 a.m.      **Breakfast**
- 8:50 a.m.      **Welcome Address**
- 9:00 a.m.      **The Role of the Independent Lawyer Historical Perspectives and Modern Realities**  
  
                    **Speaker Tom Bishop**
- 10:00 a.m.     **Morning Break**
- 10:15 a.m.     **The Fourth Amendment and The Application of the Exclusionary Rule**  
  
                    **Speaker Hon. Milton Hirsch**  
                    **Author *The Shadow of Justice, Hirsh's Florida Criminal Procedure***
- 11:15 a.m.     **Anatomy of a Criminal Case, Including Juvenile Matters, and the Fifth Amendment**  
  
                    **Speaker Denis M. deVlaming**
- 12:15 p.m.     **Lunch - The Chester Bedell Foundation Presentation and Award Ceremony Speaker - Pulitzer Prize winning Author Gilbert King**  
                    **Author: *Beneath a Ruthless Sun and Devil in the Grove***  
**(SEATING LIMITED)**
- 1:30 p.m.      **Analyzing the First Amendment and School Issues**  
  
                    **Speaker Richard Akin**
- 2:45 p.m.      **Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 p.m.      **The Mock Trial - Engaging Students in our Justice System**  
  
                    **Speaker Joseph Bodiford**
- 5:30 p.m.      **Reception**

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***TEACHERS' LAW SYMPOSIUM CLASS SCHEDULE\****  
***Sunday January 23, 2022***

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Welcome Back
- 10:00 a.m. Overview of the State, Federal, and Bankruptcy Court Systems,  
Discussion of the Judicial Role
- Speaker Chief Bankruptcy Judge Caryl Delano
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Break
- 11:15 a.m. Protecting the Vote in Florida and Florida Election Laws
- Speaker Chuck Lichtman
- Author, Trial Lawyer, and founder of a National Voter Protection Program
- Author: *The Sword of David and The Last Inauguration*
- 12:15 p.m. Graduation

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**TEACHERS' LAW SYMPOSIUM  
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

**Where:**      Marriott Orlando Airport Lakeside  
7499 Augusta National Drive  
Orlando, FL 32822

**When:**      January 21-23, 2022

**Eligibility:** Teachers involved in teaching civics, government, law classes and law magnet programs across the state.

**Accommodations/Mileage reimbursement:** All accommodations are double occupancy. Friday to Saturday night accommodations at the Marriott Orlando Airport Lakeside will be provided, free of charge, to all participants requesting such accommodations. In the alternative, mileage reimbursement is available to all participants not requesting hotel accommodations. Mileage Reimbursement forms will be provided at the program.

Credit Card information must accompany the application packet. No fee is charged for applying to or attending the conference. However, if a participant registers and then fails to attend Teachers' Law Symposium a \$30.00 fee will be charged to the credit card. If you do not have a credit card to use, you can send a check payable to The Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section, and the check would be cashed only if the participant fails to attend.

Participants will be provided all materials and meals.

**Credit Card:**      Please indicate:    Visa    AMEX    Mastercard    Discover

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Verif. Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you request a hotel room? Hotel Rooms are provided at **double occupancy**.**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_      **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**If Yes:**      **Friday and Saturday night** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday only** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate Preference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you previously attended the Symposium?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so, how many times?** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone & Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

School E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been teaching? \_\_\_\_\_

What subjects and grade levels do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

Into what subjects/responsibilities will you integrate information that you acquire at the Teachers' Law Symposium?

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Describe any relevant extracurricular projects that you have sponsored or participated in during the past five years: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your experience in the field of law-related education: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe in two or three sentences why you want to attend the Teachers' Law Symposium:

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**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5:00 PM ON DECEMBER 3, 2021.**

**PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION BY EMAIL TO:**

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**AND**

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