

40TH ANNUAL VIEW FROM THE BENCH HIGHLIGHTS



Miami, FL - The 40th Annual View from the Bench Family Seminar was held on Friday, November 21, 2025 at the historic Dade County Courthouse, marking the final event to be held at the landmark courthouse. The View from the Bench began in 1985 and has been moderated by Gerald Kornreich, Esq., Founder of Kornreich & Associates, for the past four decades. Since its inception, the seminar has recruited and trained over 5,000 pro bono attorneys to handle family and guardian ad litem cases for Dade Legal Aid - Put Something Back. Dade Legal Aid expresses its deepest gratitude to Mr. Kornreich and Amber Kornreich, Esq., of Kornreich & Associates, for organizing and sponsoring this outstanding program for 40 years. We also extend our sincerest thanks to the First Family Law American Inn of Court for donating 50 Publix gift cards for Dade Legal Aid clients as part of their annual Turkey Drive.

The View from the Bench features all of the Judges and General Magistrates of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Family Division. This year's panelists included the Honorable Samantha Ruiz Cohen, Administrative Judge of the Family Division, Honorable Gina Beovides, Deputy Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Honorable George Sarduy, Associate Administrative Judge of the Family Division, Honorable Victoria del Pino, Associate Administrative Judge of the Family Division, Honorable Spencer Multack, Honorable

Veronica Diaz, Honorable Laura Shearon Cruz, Judge Christine Bandin and Maria C. Gonzalez, Esquire.

Over a dozen past recipients of the The Family Division Ray Pearson Outstanding GAL Award were in attendance and recognized for their unwavering service. This year's GAL Award recipient was Dr. Miguel Firpi, who was recognized by the Court for his exceptional services. Also, the First Family Law American Inn was recognized for holding its largest Turkey Drive this year! This seminar offered 3.5 Family and Marital Certification CLE credits, 1 Professionalism CLE credit, and was complimentary for attorneys who accept a pro bono case from Put Something Back.

Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back extends its heartfelt thanks to Kornreich & Associates for hosting the event, the speakers for contributing their time, talent, and dedication, the Inn of Court for their generosity, our co-sponsors, and all of the attendees for taking pro bono cases. Your participation made this milestone seminar a resounding success!

