

2018 FLORIDA  
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**Florida Women Lawyers of Color Summit**  
**Supporting Our Superwomen (Current & Future)**

**Friday, August 24 – Welcome Reception**

7:00 – 9:00pm Welcome Reception  
Honoring retiring Judges Teretha Lundy Thomas, Judge Catherine Brunson and Ilona Holmes for their years of stellar public service

**Saturday, August 25 – Summit and CLE**

9:00 - 10:00am Breakfast and Registration

10am - 10:15am Welcome

10:15 - 11:15pm **How Do I Balance Being Woke and Working?**  
Nancy Abudu, *Legal Director, ACLU of Florida*  
Kisha'sha Sharp, *Employment Law Attorney, K.B. Sharp, P.A.*  
Jessica Goodwin Costello, *Assistant Statewide Prosecutor, Florida Attorney General's Office*  
Moderator: Kadisha Phelps, *Associate, Sweetapple, Broeker and Varkas*

- How do I support fellow women of color in the workplace?
- When should I speak up if I see a problem – and how?
- How do I deal with discrimination at work? What ethical obligations are involved?
- I have a First Amendment right to protest – but how far can I go? What ramifications can occur at work?

- 11:15 - 12:15 pm **Your Inner Olivia Pope: You Too Can Be a Lobbyist!**  
 Yolanda Cash Jackson, *Shareholder, Becker & Poliakoff*  
 Juliet Murphy Roulhac, *Regional Manager for Corporate External Affairs, Florida Power and Light*  
 Rep. Cynthia Stafford, *Florida State Representative*  
Moderator: Carolyn Martin, *Assistant City Attorney, City of North Miami*
- Why is diversity in the field of lobbying critical, especially now?
  - Can I use my legal background to advocate around issues of concern
  - What ethical concerns are involved in advocacy and lobbying?
  - What is the path to becoming a lobbyist?
- 12:15 – 12:30pm Comfort Break
- 12:30 - 1:30pm **Lunch Keynote: Looking Back to Leap Forward**
- Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award to Florida Supreme Court Justice Peggy Quince
- 1:30- 2:30pm **Building Wealth to Leave a Legacy**  
 Shani Curry-St. Vil, *CEO, Purse Empowerment*  
 Lisa McGill, *CEO/Founder, Executive One Consulting*  
 Sherylle Francis, *Agent, New York Life*  
Moderator: Camielle Green, *Associate General Counsel, OPKO Health*
- What is the importance of retirement planning and philanthropy?
  - How can we use philanthropy to improve communities of color?
  - How can I ensure I do not run out of money in retirement?
  - How can I make my philanthropy dollars more effective?
- 2:30 – 3:00pm **Medical Marijuana: The Next Frontier**  
 Roz McCarthy, *Minorities for Medical Marijuana*
- Legislative updates regarding legalization in Florida
  - What is next for marijuana in FL – decriminalization? Full legalization?
  - What impact will this have on communities of color?
  - What proactive actions can we take as attorneys of color?

- 3:00 – 4:00pm Networking Cocktail  
(Sponsored by Minorities for Medical Marijuana)
- 4:00 – 8:00pm Spa Time/Relaxation
- 8:00 – 11:00pm Dine-Around in Downtown Ft. Lauderdale (On Your Own)

**Sunday, August 26 – Self-Care Sunday**

- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Breakfast is Served**
- 9:30 – 9:35 am Welcome: Melba Pearson, GSCBLWA President  
Dawn Mangham, Self-Care Sunday Host
- 9:35- 9:45 am Zen Mediation Practice 101
- 9:45– 10:05 am **Self-Reflection: A Survivor’s Story** with Nexcy De La Rosa,  
*De La Rosa-Monroe Law Firm*  
**A Cautionary Tale: Black Women & Cervical Cancer,**  
Cheryl Linton Robinson, *Linton Robinson Law Firm*
- Mid-Morning Shopping Intermission: Black Girl Magic Expo*
- 10:15 –11:30 am **Lifestyle Choices from the Experts Panel**  
*Vegan Lifestyle on the Go: Satin Seedie Fye, Soulie Delight*  
*Juicing as a Way of Life: Fathiyyah Doster, Juice Defined*  
*Fitness: Khadija Williams-Frazier, Khadija’s Wholistic Fitness*
- 11:30 – 11:45 am Get Up & Move Challenge
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm Black Girl Magic Expo
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Featured Speaker:** Brain Love with Dr. Delvena Thomas  
“Taking Time for Yourself without Losing Yourself”

***OUR SPEAKERS & BLACK GIRL MAGIC EXPO VENDORS HAVE DONATED  
SEVERAL PRODUCTS FOR SUNDAY’S PRIZE GIVEAWAYS!!!!***  
ARRIVE BY 9:30 AM TO RECEIVE 5 FREE EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS. RAFFLE  
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ON SUNDAY ONLY. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

**SUMMIT ENDS (SPA DAY)**