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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 Judge 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
Melba Pearson, *President, GSCBWLA*
Michelle Suskauer, *President, The Florida Bar*

10:15 - 11:15am **How Do I Balance Being Woke and Working?**
Nancy Abudu, *Legal Director, ACLU of Florida*
Kisha'sha Sharp, *President, K.B. Sharp, P.A.*
Jessica Goodwin Costello, *Assistant Statewide Prosecutor, Florida Attorney General's Office*
Moderator: Kadisha Phelps, *Commercial Litigation 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, *Founder/CEO, 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, *President, GSCBWLA*
Dawn Mangham, *Self-Care Sunday Host*

9:35- 9:45 am Zen Meditational 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 Intermission

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)