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Dear Executive Council Member:

Now that vacations are out of the way and the kids are back at school, it is time to refocus on our practices, our clients and our RPPTL Section activities. We are returning to the Ritz Carlton on Key Biscayne on Thursday, September 18 through Sunday, September 21. It is a wonderful place to play golf and tennis, relax on the beach, visit the Spa or take a walk to the lighthouse in Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park.

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The upcoming meeting at Key Biscayne promises to be a busy one with many full committee agendas. We have all day Thursday and Friday for committee meetings and anticipate that the Executive Council will have a number of legislative proposals to consider.

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On Thursday night buses will pick us up for our reception at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. Vizcaya, built in 1916, originally was the winter residence of industrialist James Deering. The house is similar to an Italian estate surrounded by acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. If you have never visited Vizcaya, the Thursday night reception is a must, and if you have wandered thorough as a tourist, this time you will be a guest. On Friday night, our reception and dinner at the Ritz will reflect of some of the Latin influence which provides such a vibrant cultural backdrop to South Florida.

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By popular demand and to allow a later start time at 8 am, we are holding separate Real Property and Probate Roundtable breakfasts on Saturday morning. The Executive Council meeting will start at 10:30. We will provide lunch and snacks to get you through to the adjournment. Saturday afternoon is for spending time with your family or just relaxing. Please join us outside on Saturday evening for a casual dinner featuring Mojitos and Margaritas. We have heard that one of our favorite Road Kill stars is performing Saturday night at John Martin's Pub in Coral Gables with the Usual Suspects. He describes the group as "a rogue band of area songwriters, musicians and singers..." If you get bored of the balmy breezes on Key Biscayne, we will have an after dinner bus for those of you who sign up and want to sneak away for a few sets.

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We hope that you are bringing your family. Trust me; they will not be happy to be at home while you are staying at the Ritz. The Ritz has a great kids program if you want organized activities. Kids are certainly welcome and will enjoy the Saturday evening dinner. We have set up a wonderful South Beach tour on Friday with well know historian Dr. Paul George. It should appeal to all spouses and guests and allows you to have lunch on you own on Lincoln Road with some time for shopping. On Saturday morning, Gwen Herb (wife of RPPTL member Jim) will be our guest speaker at the spouse and guest breakfast. Gwen has edited a new book: *Looking Good and Feeling Great at Any Age*. She presents an upbeat and entertaining approach to achieving a healthier life. Her presentation will take place at 9:30, so if you are an early riser, be sure to come back later for the presentation and a second cup of coffee.

Because of space limitations, we will reconvene each evening in the Drawing Room off the lobby. I am sure you will find it is a great place to chat, have a drink and wind up the day.

Look forward to seeing everyone there.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Audie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.



REGISTRATION FORM

Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section

Executive Council Meeting • September 18-21, 2008 • Ritz Carlton Key Biscayne
455 Grand Bay Drive • Key Biscayne, FL 33149 • Phone: (305) 365-4500

Your Name: _____ Florida Bar #: _____

Spouse / Guest Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail : _____

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008

		Event Price		# Attending	Total
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Power of Attorney Lunch [\$18.69 + \$1.31 tax]	\$20	x	_____ =	_____
12 noon – 2:00 p.m.	New Member/Fellowship Lunch	COMP	x	_____ =	_____
6:00 p.m.	Bus to Vizcaya	COMP	x	_____ =	_____
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Vizcaya Tour/Reception [\$79.44 + \$5.56 tax]	\$85	x	_____ =	_____

Friday, Sept. 19, 2008

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Spouse/Guest South Beach Tour [\$23.36 + \$1.64 tax]	\$25	x	_____ =	_____
12 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Grab and Go Lunch Buffet [\$18.68 + \$1.31 tax]	\$20	x	_____ =	_____
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Reception [\$18.68 + \$1.31 tax]	\$20	x	_____ =	_____
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Dinner [\$56.07 + \$3.93 tax]	\$60	x	_____ =	_____

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Roundtable Breakfast:				
	Probate Roundtables	COMP	x	_____ =	or _____
	Real Property Roundtables	COMP	x	_____ =	_____
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Breakfast [\$18.68 + \$1.31 tax]	\$20	x	_____ =	_____
12 noon	Executive Council Lunch	COMP	x	_____ =	_____
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Casual Dinner - Grand Lawn - Adults [\$46.73 + \$3.27 tax]	\$ 50	x	_____ =	_____
	Children under 12 [\$18.68 + \$1.31 tax]	\$ 20	x	_____ =	_____

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Farewell Breakfast [\$18.68 + \$1.31 tax]	\$ 20	x	_____ =	_____
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► **PLEASE COMPLETE THE PAYMENT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2**

Please sign up for all events you wish to attend and pay the cost (if any). There will be no on-site registration for the events. You may receive a full or partial refund (less a \$25 administrative fee) if your refund request is received by fax (fax # 850-561-5825) or by e-mail (ysherron@flabar.org) **prior to 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2008. There will be no full or partial refunds after 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2008 and there will be no refunds for no shows.**

MAIL YOUR CHECK, payable to **The Florida Bar**, with a completed copy of both pages of this sign-up sheet:

**The Florida Bar
Attention: RPPTL Section
651 East Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300**

CREDIT CARD: If paying with your **VISA** or **MasterCard** please FAX the completed forms to **RPPTL Prog. Admin.** at fax number (850) 561-5825 **before Sept. 10, 2008.** Thank you!

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Mailing a CHECK with copy of this form (BOTH PAGES)

MasterCard VISA

PLEASE NEATLY PRINT LARGE LETTERS & NUMBERS

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ (Month / Year)

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Please be sure to fax or mail both pages of this registration form

**For additional information please contact:
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Please complete and return both pages of this registration form before September 10, 2008.



Vizcaya

With its phenomenal human-made and natural resources, Vizcaya was built in the 1910's, a decade in which Gilded Age cultural standards were enlivened by the irreverent spirit of the dawning Jazz Age. It also introduces visitors to Miami's place in this history—a time when America's wealthiest industrialists created lavish homes inspired by the palaces of Europe.

In addition, Vizcaya is a lens through which to learn about art, interior design, architecture, landscape design, horticulture, and the environment, as well as the role of internationalism in the history of the United States and Miami.

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens is a Miami-Dade County facility that is accredited by the American Association of Museums and distinguished as a United States National Historic Landmark. Vizcaya serves approximately 185,000 local residents and tourists annually. It is open to the public 364 days per year and group tours are offered in ten languages.

For decades, Vizcaya has been a diplomatic seat of Miami-Dade County, having hosted some of the world's most renowned dignitaries—such as Queen Elizabeth II, Pope John Paul II, President Ronald Reagan, and King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain—and major international events—such as the Summit of the Americas, the signing of the Free Trade Agreement, and activities associated with Art Basel.

RPPTL Meeting Schedule

Ritz-Carlton, Key Biscayne September 18 - 21, 2008

Thursday, September 18, 2008

9:30 am - 11:30 am	Landlord / Tenant	Cabot
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Power of Attorney	Salon 2
11:00 noon - 2:00 pm	Registration Desk Opens	Foyer Salon 1
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm	Problems Study	Cabot
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm	New Member & Fellow Luncheon	Salon 1
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Executive Committee	Board Room
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Probate Law & Procedure	Plaza 1 & 2
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	ActionLine	Monroe
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Mentoring	Cabot
6:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Meet and Board Buses	Lobby
6:15 pm	Depart Ritz to Vizcaya	Bus
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Vizcaya - Reception	Vizcaya Museum
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite	Drawing Room

Friday, September 19, 2008

8:00 am - 12:00 noon	Registration Desk Resumes	Foyer Salon 1
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Ad Hoc Creditor	Cabot
8:00 am - 10:00 am	IRAs & Employee Benefits	Plaza 1
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Charitable Organizations & Planning	Plaza 2
9:30 am - 2:30 pm	<i>Spouse/Guest South Beach Tour</i>	Lobby
10:00 am - 12 noon	Probate & Trust Litigation	Salon 2, 3 and 4
10:00 am - 12 noon	Advance Directives & HIPPA	Plaza 1
10:00 am - 12 noon	Insurance	Plaza 2
12 noon - 1:00 pm	Committee Grab 'n Go Lunch Buffet	Salon 2
12 noon - 2:00 pm	Estate & trust Planning	Salon 2, 3 and 4
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm	Professionalism & Ethics	Cabot
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm	Title Insurance	Plaza 1
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Trust Law	Salon 2, 3 and 4
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Guardianship Law & Procedure	Cabot
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Asset Preservation	Plaza 1
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Real Estate Litigation	Plaza 2
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sponsorship	Monroe
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Circuit Representatives	Salon 1
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Web Team - List Serv Mtg	Cabot
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	RPPTL-PAC	Ponce de Leon
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Sponsorship Reception <i>(by invitation)</i>	Drawing Room
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Pre-Dinner Reception	Ballroom Foyer A
7:30 pm - 9:30	Dinner	Salon 1 & 2
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Hospitality Suite	Drawing Room

Saturday, September 20, 2008		
8:00 am - 10:30 am	Real Estate Roundtable	Plaza 1 & 2
8:00 am - 10:30 am	Probate Roundtable	Salon 3 & 4
8:30 am - 10:00 am	<i>Spouse/Guest Breakfast</i>	Davis
10:00 am - 1:30 pm	Executive Council Meeting	Salon 1 & 2
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Casual Dinner "Tropical Nights"	Grand Lawn
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite	Drawing Room
Sunday, September 21, 2008		
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Farewell Breakfast	Courtyard



TOUR OF HISTORIC SOUTH BEACH

LUNCH AND SHOPPING ON LINCOLN ROAD

All of our spouses and guests will enjoy the opportunity to tour the “art deco” district of South Beach, where hundreds of buildings have been restored to their early 20th -century appearance. The tour is led by Dr. Paul George, historian for the Historical Museum of Southern Florida. Dr. George has achieved local, national and international acclaim for his tours. As a South Florida native, author and Miami Dade college professor, Dr. George has gained fame for his uncanny ability to recall the most impressive details about the people and places of South Florida.

You will be picked up at the Ritz Carlton Key Biscayne Hotel at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 19. The walking part of the tour will start at the famous News Café on Ocean Drive, South Beach and will visit many of the whimsical architecturally protected buildings from the 1930's and 40s. The tour will conclude on Lincoln Road in time for shopping and lunch on your own at one of the many great restaurants and sidewalk cafes. Transportation will return to the hotel between 2 and 2:30. It is a great way to see some history and have some fun with old and new friends. Space is limited, so please sign up if you intend on participating.





The Ritz-Carlton
Key Biscayne

(305) 365-4500

RITZ KIDS Program -

An adventure awaits junior guests at The Ritz-Carlton, Key Biscayne with the fun-filled Ritz Kids program. Choose from a half or full-day schedule. This supervised program is designed specifically for ages five through 12 and features a host of physical and creative activities to allow imaginations to run free.

The Ritz Kids program offers a variety of supervised physical and creative activities designed especially for children aged 5-12. Offering full or half-day options, seven days a week, Ritz Kids has something for every child, including:

- Supervised sports including basketball and tennis
- Water games
- Air hockey
- Arts and crafts
- Computer and board games
- Karaoke
- Movies
- Dedicated counselors, who are certified in infant, child and adult CPR, basic first aid and water safety



SPA -

Escape to a place where the soothing, ever-present rhythm of the ocean inspires renewal. A destination within itself, The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Key Biscayne was named one of the best spas in North America by *Condé Nast Traveler* and features 21 treatment rooms, a Wellness Center, state-of-the-art fitness center and full-service salon.