

# TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT'S 2021 Legal Diversity and Social Justice Training



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- The Florida Bar
- Polk County Sheriff's Office
- Polk County Trial Lawyers Association
- Highlands County Bar Association
- Virgil Hawkins Bar Association
- Polk Association for Women Lawyers
- Lance Holden, Esquire
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- Victor Smith Law Group
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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021

Polk County Sheriff's Office Operations Center  
1891 Jim Keene Blvd, Winter Haven, FL 33880

**Event Sign-In & Continental Breakfast: 7:45 AM - 8:25 AM**

*(Sponsored by the PCTLA, VHBA and PAWL)*

**Opening of the Event and Welcome: 8:25 AM**

\*Event includes a catered lunch  
*(Sponsored by the Victor Smith Law Group)*

**To Register:**

**EMAIL:** [Michele@bhklawyers.com](mailto:Michele@bhklawyers.com)

OR

**CALL:** (863) 618-1100 MICHELE

**MAIL CHECK, PAYABLE TO PCTLA:**

**117 AVENUE B SW**

**WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880**

**\$50 Early Registration!**

**\$60 after November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Seating is limited so be sure to  
register early!**

Accommodations: HAMPTON INN & SUITES  
3630 LAKESIDE VILLAGE BLVD.  
LAKELAND (863) 603-7600

## Speaker Reception

*(Sponsored by Peterson & Myers P.A.)*

*-For Paid Registrants Only-*

**Thursday, December 2, 2021**

**5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**The Club at Eaglebrooke**

1300 Eaglebrooke Blvd.

Lakeland, FL 33813

Applying for 7.1 CLE credits:  
3.5 General; 3.6 Bias Elimination

Applying for 7.1 CJE hours:  
*(see Florida Bar Rule 6-10.3 & Board of Legal  
Specialization and Education Policy 5.09)*

**Fairness & Diversity Award Nomination Deadline:** Accepting nominations! Nominate a member of the community who has overcome adversity, supported diversity and/or positively impacted the court system or the community. Please email your nominations to Jean M. Henne, Esquire, at [HenneAppeals@gmail.com](mailto:HenneAppeals@gmail.com) **by no later than November 10, 2021!**

# Agenda

## *Tenth Judicial Circuit's 2021 Legal Diversity and Social Justice Training December 3, 2021*

- 7:45 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.**                    **REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
*Continental Breakfast sponsored by PCTLA, VHBA & PAWL*
- 8:25 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.**                    **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
- 8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**                    **DIVERSITY BINGO**  
*Presented by Polk County Sheriff Office Facilitator*
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**                    **RETENTION IN THE FLORIDA BAR**  
*Panel: Onchantho Am, Esquire, Lydia Zbrzezny, Esquire, Marianne Curtis, Esquire, Brian Hass, State Attorney*
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**                    **~MORNING BREAK~**
- 10:20 a.m. – Noon**                        **KEYNOTE PANEL - SOCIAL JUSTICE PANEL**  
*Moderator: Victor Smith, Esquire*  
*Panel: Sheriff Grady Judd, Deputy County Manager Joe Halman, A. Wellington Barlow, Esquire, Honorable Donald Jacobsen*
- Noon – 12:20 p.m.**                        **NOON BREAK & LUNCH PROVIDED**  
*Lunch sponsored by Victor Smith Law Group*
- Noon – 12:20 p.m.**                        **POLK COUNTY JUDICIAL HISTORY VIDEO**  
*Hon. Karla Foreman Wright*
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.**                    **DIVERSITY ON THE BENCH**  
**HOW FAR WE HAVE COME & HOW FAR WE STILL HAVE TO GO.**  
*Panel: Ret. Hon. Justice Peggy A. Quince, Sr. Hon. Timothy Coon, Hon. Peter F. Estrada, Hon. Scott M. Bernstein, Esquire, Lansing Scriven, Esquire*
- 1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**                    **~AFTERNOON BREAK~**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**                    **MENTORING - ENCOURAGING DIVERSITY IN FUTURE LEGAL GENERATIONS**  
*Moderator: Honorable Andrea Teves Smith*  
*Panel: Julia Williamson, Esquire, Honorable Robert G. Fegers, Honorable Jennifer A. Swenson, Stephen Senn, Esquire, Heather Bryan, Esquire*
- 3:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.**                    **AWARD PRESENTATION**  
*Presented by: Honorable Cassandra L. Denmark*
- 3:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**                    **CLOSING REMARKS**