

# THE 2011 DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP FORUM

Proudly hosted by the South Asian Bar Association of Florida



November 11, 2011  
University of Miami  
School of Law  
Miami, FL

On November 11, SABA Florida will host a one-day diversity leadership forum to highlight the unique issues faced by South Asian American attorneys and law students within the legal field.

This forum will bring together managing partners, judges, law professors, in-house counsel, practitioners and law students to discuss, strategize and implement best practices in fostering leadership and career development, a more diverse workforce within the legal community,

cultural fluency, and the promotion of our attorneys as leaders in the workplace and throughout the Florida Bar

Forum participants will receive CLE credit from the Florida Bar for attendance. Registration is \$30 per person, and is free for law students.

Reception to be held afterwards honoring our South Asian judges, the Hon. Meenu Sasser and Hon. Raag Singhal.

**Confirmed speakers include:**

**Judge Raag Singhal**, Circuit Court Judge, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Florida

**Judge Meenu Sasser**, Circuit Court Judge, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Florida

**Former Judge Israel Reyes**, Former Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, currently of Diaz, Reus & Targ, LLP

**Eugene Pettis**, Co-founder of Haliczzer, Pettis & Schwamm, Candidate for President of Florida Bar

**Professor Kunal Parker**, UM School of Law

**Michael Bedke**, Partner, DLA Piper

**Monalee Zarapkar**, Tradestation Securities

**Dasree Ramsammy**, Vice President, Legal, Jarden Consumer Solutions

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Firm Name/Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

	Price per Person	Number Attending	Amount enclosed
Registration Fee	\$30 (Free for law students)		

**Please mail your completed registration materials to:**

**Ashwin Krishnan, Esq.**  
2267 NW 199<sup>th</sup> St  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

List the names of any guests who will be attending with you:

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12 pm to  
1:30 pm

### REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING LUNCH

Please join members of SABA Florida for a networking lunch – *Location: Student Lounge*

1:30 pm  
to 3 pm

### PANEL DISCUSSIONS

A panel of seasoned attorneys, judges, law professors, and in-house counsel will discuss experiences and research related to diversity issues – *Location: Room E352 (Classroom above Subway)*.

3 pm to 4  
pm

### ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS / WORKSHOPS

Participants will be divided into groups to discuss personal experiences and to strategize about methods of overcoming diversity-related obstacles – *Location: Room E352 (Classroom above Subway)*.

4 pm  
to 5 pm

### MENTORING ONE-ON-ONES

Mentors and Mentees will be paired up to form accountable and productive mentoring relationships – *Location: Room E352 (Classroom above Subway)*.

5 pm  
to 6 pm

### RECEPTION HONORING SOUTH ASIAN JUDGES

Please join us as we honor Judge Meenu Sasser and Judge Raag Singhal for their accomplishments – *Location: Faculty Meeting Room, Law Library Room 477*



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