



## THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### **Retirement Program and Reception for the Honorable David M. Gersten, June 30, 2011 at 3 p.m., Third District Court of Appeal**

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Dear Third District Court of Appeal Historical Society Members, Colleagues and Friends,

I write to you, members of Florida's esteemed group of accomplished and active practitioners, in my capacity as Membership Director of the Third District Court of Appeal Historical Society. We invite you to a Retirement Program and Reception for the Honorable David M. Gersten, on Thursday, June 30, 2011, at the Third District Court of Appeal. Judge Gersten will retire from the Court and will join the Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP law firm Miami office on July 5, 2011. Judge Gersten has served, as you know, as a member of the Court for more than 22 years, including as its Chief Judge from 2007-2009.

The Third District Historical Society is assisting with organizing the Program for Judge Gersten's retirement, which begins at 3 p.m. at the Court, and we are underwriting and organizing the Reception to follow.

This leads me to my second reason for writing you: notice of important Sponsorship opportunities. Federal and state appellate jurists, practitioners and staff attorneys will be in attendance at this important event for Judge Gersten. The Society needs to secure underwriting sponsors to maximize our existing, but limited, funds to welcome what will be large numbers of jurists and practitioners from Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties and the Florida Supreme Court as well as across the state. Contributions received timely will be acknowledged on a Reception Sponsor Board.

Reception Sponsorships are available as follows, but we welcome all contributions:

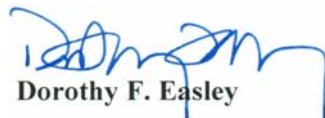
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We all plan to attend this important event, and we are all juggling work commitments. So that we can properly plan, however, please, **by June 24, 2011:**

- send your **rsvp** to [Alina Alonso](mailto:aalonso@carltonfields.com), ([aalonso@carltonfields.com](mailto:aalonso@carltonfields.com)) providing (1) name, (2) firm name, and (3) number attending;  
*and*
- send your **sponsorship check** to [Roy Wasson](#), our Treasurer (his contact information is in the left border of this Society Letterhead). Roy Wasson will also be happy to accept your Third District Historical Society membership renewals/new member applications for the 2011-12 year, which forms can be located at <http://www.3dca.flcourts.org/Events/Member%20Enrollment%20Form.pdf>.

Thank you so much. We look forward to seeing each of you on June 30, 2011 to honor Judge Gersten.

Very truly yours,

  
Dorothy F. Easley