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THE CUBAN AMERICAN BAR CONTINUES LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

MIAMI — July 27, 2023 - The Cuban American Bar Association (CABA) recently held their second L.E.A.D. program session at the Miami offices of GrayRobinson, P.A.

The Leadership, Education, And, Development (L.E.A.D.) program is designed to provide CABA fellows with the knowledge, skills, and tools to be effective leaders within CABA, The Florida Bar, and their communities. The multi-day sessions are designed to assist the diverse and inclusive group of lawyers in becoming better leaders within the legal profession.

“Reflecting on the success of our first session, I am humbled and thrilled by the remarkable dedication displayed by our cohort. The collective enthusiasm and commitment to growth was evident, setting the stage for an even more exciting second session,” said Giselle Gutierrez, CABA President. “As L.E.A.D. values collaboration and spirited discussion, witnessing the exchange of ideas and the genuine teamwork that developed among the participants fills me with immense pride,” she continued.

The second program session, *Communication In The Legal Profession*, was made possible by the generous support of GrayRobinson. Guest speakers included The Honorable Chief Judge Thomas Logue, The Honorable Monica Gordo, and The Honorable Adalberto Jordan; former Florida Bar Presidents, Ramon A. Abadin and Francisco Angones, and current Florida Bar Present-Elect, Roland Sanchez-Medina, Jr.; and many others. The curriculum included presentations focusing on team collaboration, communication, problem-solving, conflict resolution, and inspiring project ideas to develop effective leaders.

(Note to editor: Link to event photos [here](#).)

Photo captions from left to right:

Photo 1- From front to back: Caba LEAD fellows. Isis Pacheco Velasco, Magbis Sanchez, Ian Corp, Joshua Padron, Pepe Villalobos. Back right: Julia Smylie Director of Operations.

Photo 2- Giselle Gutierrez, CABA President and Jose “Pepe” Villalobos, CABA Past President.

Photo 3- Jose “Pepe” Villalobos, Gustavo J. Ceballos (L.E.A.D Co-Chair & Director), Kyle Forges, Magbis Sanchez, Juliette Hernandez, Jaret Davis (Shareholder, GreenburgTraurig), Iris Escarr (Shareholder, GreenbergTraurig), Fabian Ruiz, Giselle Gutierrez, Yoe Lopez, Andy Hernandez, Jonathan Vita, Isis Pacheco Velasco, Joshua Padron, Ian Corp.

Photo 4- Ramon A. Abadin, Roland Sanchez-Medina Jr., Francisco Angones

Photo 5- Dwayne Robinson (Partner, Kozyak, Tropin & Throckmorton)

Photo 6- The Honorable Adalberto Jordan, United States Circuit Court Judge, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

About the Cuban American Bar Association (CABA)

Founded in 1974, CABA is one of the largest bar associations in the state of Florida. Its membership is comprised of lawyers and law students from various backgrounds whose interests include not only those affecting the Cuban community, but human and legal rights issues impacting minority communities. CABA also founded CABA Pro Bono Legal Services and the CABA Foundation, both created on the association's fundamental values to aid those in need through legal advocacy as well as offering scholarships to law students.