



I. *Attend* as many Law Alumni Association events as you possibly can, i.e., **at least 2 per semester**. These events are not only well planned and executed, they are enjoyable and will provide you the opportunity to meet or become reacquainted with classmates, other alumni, faculty members, and other notable members of our community.

Events include: judicial and other (e.g., Carolyn Lamm) receptions; reunions; retirements; Homecoming; Dean's Circle (if applicable) events; scholarship and endowed-chair events; and events UM LAA sponsors such as the Minority Mentoring Picnic. Periodically review the Calendar of Alumni Events for dates.

Also: Law School organization events such as the H.O.P.E auction; the Race Judicata funrun/walk; the Barristers' Ball; law review sponsored CLE, seminars, and symposia. Volunteer to serve on your Class Reunion Committee.

If you practice outside of South Florida, keep in mind that each year the LAA travels to several cities to host receptions and welcomes your participation.

II. *Keep your information up-to-date* by notifying the LAA Office when you move or change firms. Inform the Office of your promotions, awards, and accomplishments so that they can be publicized on the LAA website or in the Barrister.

III. *Poll your firm and friends* to learn who are law alumni (nationally, not just locally). Then:

- a. Make sure the LAA Office has their names, addresses, etc. on file.
- b. Invite them to join you in attending the law alumni events you are attending.
- c. Inform them of and encourage them to attend events that you are not able to.
- d. Solicit or kindly remind them to write checks to the Law School.

IV. *Participate* in LAA sponsored activities, such as mentoring a law student or a student organization, or financially sponsor an organization's event, seminar, or publication. Encourage your firm to fund a firm scholarship.

V. Commit to writing a check annually or semi-annually (2xs) to the University of Miami School of Law.

- a. A check in any amount, e.g., \$100, \$250, \$500, is appreciated.
- b. A check for \$1000 makes you a member of the **Dean's Circle** and the University's President Circle and entitles you to invitations to special events. If you graduated within the last 10 years, join the **Century Club** by pledging \$100 over a four-year period (\$25/year) or by donating \$100 annually.
- c. Your contribution can be designated to a particular scholarship or endowment or can be undesignated, in which case your contribution will be used at the discretion of the Dean for various Law School special projects.
- d. **Remember: the amount and the percentage of alumni who contribute to the school are factors weighed in law school rankings. So write that check and help your alma mater!**