

Miami Law Review Symposium
1L and 2L Information

“How Far Have We Come Since 2000?”
Miami Law Review Symposium
Saturday January 31, 2009

1Ls and 2Ls who would like to participate in one of the campus Law Reviews during the 2009-2010 school year, either through the write-on competition or by grading on, are required to attend one of the upcoming spring symposia. *Miami Law Review's* symposium will be located at Storer Auditorium on the campus of the University Of Miami School Of Business Administration.

The Symposium will be devoted to current topics in Voting Rights and Election Law including the Supreme Court's recent decision in Crawford v. Marion County Election Board, the Democratic Party's handling of the Florida and Michigan delegate dispute, as well as a review of election reforms since 2000 with an eye on what still needs to be done to ensure every vote is counted.

The Miami Law Review's Symposium Keynote Speaker will be David Boies. David Boies is the founder and Chairman of Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP and is widely regarded as one of the nation's preeminent trial lawyers. He has been named "Lawyer of the Year," by the National Law Journal, runner-up for "Person of the Year," by Time Magazine, The Antitrust Lawyer of the Year by the New York Bar Association, and "Commercial Litigator of the Year" by Who's Who.

Mr. Boies is perhaps best known for serving as lead counsel for former Vice-President Al Gore in connection with the litigation relating to the 2000 Presidential election and arguing Bush v. Gore to the United States Supreme Court.

The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Registration, Meet & Greet
Provided by Hogan & Hartson
Storer Auditorium
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome
Editor in Chief
Storer Auditorium
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. First Panel
Provided by Skadden
Storer Auditorium
- 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Second Panel
Provided by Fisher & Bendeck, P.A.
Storer Auditorium
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Speakers
Provided by Holland & Knight, LLC
Law School Quadrangle
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Third Panel
Provided by Pieciak & Company, P.C.
Storer Auditorium
- 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. Fourth Panel
Storer Auditorium
- 5:15 – 5:30 pm Closing Remarks
Storer Auditorium
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Cocktail Reception
Provided by Lexis Nexis
Law School Quadrangle

Although we encourage you to attend as many of the symposia as your schedule will allow, attendance at any one symposium will satisfy the attendance requirement for every Review. Therefore it is not necessary to attend the symposium of the specific Review you would like to participate in.

Additionally, attendance is only required for one panel of the particular symposium that you attend; each panel will last approximately two hours.

Please direct specific questions to Mike Pieciak, Editor in Chief of the *Miami Law Review* through email: mp6039@students.law.miami.edu