

NEWS & NOTES



Save the Date

Steve Kass, Partner in the Miami office, will be speaking at PLI Conference to be held in New York City on January 4-5, 2010. He will be discussing “Current Developments in Life Insurance and Annuities.” More information is available at www.pli.edu

Joan Boros, of Counsel in the Washington, DC office, is presenting “Introduction and Securities Status and Classification of Insurance Products” at the PLI Conference Securities Products of Insurance Companies in the Face of Regulatory Reform 2010, January 29, 2010 in New York City. She is also the co-chair of the conference. More information is available at www.pli.edu.

Speeches and Publications

ALI-ABA’s 27th Annual Conference on Life Insurance Company Products was held November 5-6, 2009, in Washington, D.C. Miami Partner **Ann Black** presented “State Regulation of Annuities and Insurance: Suitability, Disclosure, Capital and Reserve, Life Settlement, and Insolvency and Rehabilitation Issues.” Washington Partner **Gary Cohen** discussed the “Aftermath of Rule 151A: Securities Act Status of Insurance Products”, Washington Partner **Richard Choi** is co-chair of the conference.

Robin Sanders, associate in the Washington, DC office, presented “Hot Topics in Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Litigation” at the DRI Annual Meeting, October 9, 2009.

Paula Cruz Cedillo recently presented at a CLE seminar offered by the National Business Institute entitled Comparison of Connecticut State and Federal Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Ms. Cedillo provided guidance and insight into the nuances of practicing law before both federal and state courts.

John Pitblado, associate in the Connecticut office, published “3rd Circuit Approves Settlement in Brokerage Antitrust Litigation” in the Harris Marting Reinsurance Report, October 2, 2009.



Announcing!

Jorden Burt is pleased to welcome six new associates.

Joining the Miami office, **Scott Byers** received his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law and received his B.A. from the University of Massachusetts. **Clifton Gruhn** also received his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law. He received his B.S. from Bellevue University. **Kimberly Freeman** also received her J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law. She received her B.S. from the University of Florida and was the Valedictorian of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Joining the DC office, **Jason Morris** received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, and his B.B.A., magna cum laude, from Mercer University. **Scott Shine** received his J.D. from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law and was awarded his B.A. from the University of Washington. **Paul Williams** also was awarded his J.D. from The George Washington University Law School, and his B.A. from the University of Oxford, Honor School of Modern History.