

OCBA 2017-2018 ELECTIONS - OFFICER CANDIDATES
(THE POSITION OF SECRETARY IS CONTESTED.)



RICHARD S. DELLINGER

President-elect (uncontested)

Richard Dellinger is partner with Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed. Richard is a civil litigation attorney who handles business litigation matters, probate and trust litigation, and high net worth divorce. Richard also has experience with criminal defense through his service by appointment in federal court. Richard is the past president of the OCBA Legal Aid Society and the OCBA Foundation. Richard currently serves as the OCBA treasurer and formerly served as secretary and Executive Council member. Richard previously served as the OCBA Legal Aid Society treasurer, secretary, and trustee. Richard is an AV-Rated litigation attorney who has practiced in Central Florida for more than 17 years. Richard is certified by the Florida Supreme Court and the Middle District of Florida as a mediator.



MARY ANN ETZLER

Treasurer (uncontested)

I am running for treasurer of the OCBA. Your vote will allow me to continue my 21+ years of dedicated service to our association, our members, and the community in an even more comprehensive capacity.

During my years as an OCBA member, I have been active in a wide range of programs, including serving as a Teen Court judge, a Citizens Dispute Settlement Center mediator, a CFAWL liaison to the OCBA Executive Council, the facilitator and moderator for the OCBA's national award-winning Leadership Law program, and as a mentor for new attorneys. I have undertaken numerous GAL cases for the Legal Aid Society (26+ children), have taught attorneys about the GAL's role, and have assisted in fundraising for Legal Aid and the OCBA Foundation.

Since becoming an OCBA Executive Council member in 2010, I have tirelessly served our membership and community by overseeing and providing support for many OCBA events, programs, marketing, and fundraising activities. I have assisted committees and sections, developed new programs for both OCBA members and our community, and provided sponsorship support for others.

I presently serve on the OCBA Finance Committee and as our bar secretary. Being familiar with the OCBA's day-to-day operations, I am ready to take on the next important step in my stewardship of our association by serving as your treasurer.

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PHILIP K. CALANDRINO
Secretary

I've been a business lawyer and small firm owner here for nearly 20 years. The OCBA helped me become a better lawyer and person in my career. That's why I've committed myself to bar service.

I've served as chairperson of the Business Law Committee and two terms on the Executive Council. I helped to reestablish the Budget Committee, which has taken control of spending and helped avoid additional increases in member dues that would have been inevitable otherwise. And I was recognized by the Florida Supreme Court for my firm's pro bono work.

Moving forward, I believe that the OCBA needs to enhance member benefits and public outreach without raising dues. We can achieve this by making our committees stronger and more independent, especially in terms of programming and fundraising. And we must continue to maintain tight controls on our spending and focus on outside sources of revenue, such as advertising and sponsorships, to subsidize our members' financial contributions.

If we implement this plan, the OCBA can build on its incredible success to become the future benchmark for all voluntary bar associations.

Learn more details about me and my mission at OCBAphil.com.



LASHAWNDA K. JACKSON
Secretary

I am running for **OCBA secretary** to continue my service to the OCBA and our community. I strive to continue my efforts on the OCBA Executive Council to enhance member benefits like quality CLEs and social and networking events, without unnecessarily increasing the costs to be an OCBA member. Also, as a former editor of *The Briefs*, I continue to provide my support and experience to ensure that the OCBA continues to have a quality publication. I also want members to be empowered with knowledge about their organization. To the Executive Council, I will continue to bring my passion for service and my experience and the ideas gained from serving in numerous organizations, including The Florida Bar YLD Board of Governors (2009 - 2014); OCBA YLS (past president); Paul C. Perkins Bar Association (past president); the Paul C. Perkins Bar Association (past president); the Central Florida Inns of Court Board (2009-present); The Florida Bar Grievance Committee (past chair); the Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission (past vice chair); The Florida Bar Leadership Academy Committee; the National Bar Association (NBA); and the Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter of the NBA. As you can see, **service is what I do**.
VOTE LASHAWNDA!