Scenes from "When Politics and Law Collide: A Symposium on the Interplay of Ethical Standards in the Public Arena." St. Thomas University Law School Friday, April 15, 2011



Anthony Musto, Dir. of Outreach & Pro Bono Services, St. Thomas University (left), and Charlton Copeland, Vice Chair, Miami-Dade Ethics Commission, welcome attendees.

Participants in the panel, "Judges and Other Politicians: Learning from Each Other," (from left) Political Consultant Irene Secada, former Miami Mayor and County Commissioner Maurice Ferre, Broward County Judge and former State Representative Ken Gottlieb and Miami-Dade County Judge Eric Hendon.





Recently appointed Broward County Attorney Armstrong Coffey (right) served as moderato penal discussion entitled, "What Hat do I Hat Today? Lawyers, Lobbyists and Elected offic Speakers, from left, were, Katy Sorenson, Pr Good Government Initiative & former County Commissioner, Florida Atlantic University Pu Academy Director Norm Ostrau, Lobbyist & f State Representative Miguel De Grandy, and & former Florida Senator Minority Leader Ste Debating what constitutes a
"smell test" were (from left)
Ethics Commission Deputy
Advocate Miriam Soler
Ramos, former Ethics
Commissioner Gail Dotson
and retired Florida Supreme
Court Chief Justice Gerald
Kogan. Senior Appellate
Judge David Levy served as
moderator of the session
called, "The Appearance of
Impropriety: Undermining
the Confidence of the
Public."





Rev. Msgr. Franklyn M. Casale, President of St. Thomas University (left) introduced keynote speaker Bob Butterworth (right), former Florida Attorney General and past Dean of the law school, who kept the lunch crowd engaged.





Forecasters discussing "South Florida's Corruption: Better Weather Ahead?" wei left, Palm Beach County Ethics Comm. It Alan Johnson, U.S. Attorney's Office Del Of Public Integrity Jaqueline Arango, for Miami-Dade County Manager Merrett St and defense attorney Ben Kuehne. Mian Ethics Commission Ex. Dir. Robert Meyel moderated the panel.