

**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 moderator for a panel discussion entitled, "What Hat do I Wear Today? Lawyers, Lobbyists and Elected officials." From left, were, Katy Sorenson, Pro Good Government Initiative & former County Commissioner, Florida Atlantic University Public Affairs Director Norm Ostrau, Lobbyist & former State Representative Miguel De Grandy, and former Florida Senator Minority Leader Steve

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?" were left, Palm Beach County Ethics Comm. L Alan Johnson, U.S. Attorney's Office Deputy of Public Integrity Jaqueline Arango, former Miami-Dade County Manager Merrett St and defense attorney Ben Kuehne. Miami Ethics Commission Ex. Dir. Robert Meyer moderated the panel.

