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Florida Bar president-elect Jesse H. Diner has appointed 35 South Florida attorneys to head bar committees.

"I set out to appoint the best-qualified people for the job," said Diner, who takes office June 26. "I take into account their participation in the past, diversity and commitment to the committee."

The committee chairs are:

Admiralty law: Demetrios C. Kirkiles, solov practitioner, Fort Lauderdale

Admiralty and maritime law certification: Matthew J. Valcourt, v Fowler White Burnett, Miami

Animal law: Monique E. L'Italien, Rosen Switkesv & Entin, Fort Lauderdale

Annualv convention: Corali Lopez-Castro, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, Coral Gables

Appellate court rules: v John G. Crabtree, solo practitioner, Key Biscayne

Appellate practice certification: Lucindav A. Hofmann, Shubin & Bass, Miami

Aviation law certification: John F. Eversole III, Mase Larav Eversole, Miami

v Business litigation certification: Joseph DeMaria, Tew Cardenas, Miami

City, county and localv government law certification: Dale A. Bruschi, Ruden McClosky, Fort Lauderdale

Civil procedure rules: v Mark A. Romance, Richman Greer, Miami

Civil trial law certification: Jeffrey M. Cohen, Carlton Fields, v Miami

Client securityv fund: Warren J. Stamm, Trump Grande, Sunny Isles Beach

Code and rules of evidence: Caroline M. v Iovino, Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial, Miami

Criminal procedure rules: Fleur J. Lobree, v Miami-Dade state attorney's office, Miami

Education law: Joel S. Berman, Novav Southeastern University, Davie

Family law certification: Eddie E. Stephens III, solov practitioner, West Palm Beach

Federal court practice: Barbara A. Junge, U.S. District Court,v Miami

Grievancev mediation and fee arbitration: Michael J. Fingar, Michael J. Fingar P.A., Boca Raton

Health lawv certification: Stephanie A. Russo, Broad & Cassel, Miami

Intellectual property law certification:v Robert C. Kain, Kain & Associates, Fort Lauderdale

Judicial administration and evaluation:v Ivan J. Reich, GrayRobinson, Fort Lauderdale

Judicial independence: Eugene K. Pettis,v Haliczzer Pettis & Schwamm, Fort Lauderdale

Lawyer referral service: Michael A.v Wasserman, Wasserman & Thomas, Miami

Legal needs of children: Howard M.v Talenfeld, **Colodny Fass Talenfeld Karlinsky & Abate**, Fort Lauderdale

Media andv communications law: Thomas Julin, Hunton & Williams, Miami

Member benefits: Laverne M.v Largie, Marlow Connell, Coral Gables

Probate rules: Frank T. Pilotte, Murphy Reid, Palm Beach Gardensv

Professional ethics:v David R. Heffernan, Hamilton Miller & Birthisel, Miami

Professionalism: Roberto M. Vargas, Jonesv Foster Johnston & Stubbs, West Palm Beach

Registered paralegal: Scott L. Rubin,v Fogel Rubin & Fogel, Miami

Small claims rules: Broward County Court Judge Robert W. Lee,v Fort Lauderdale

Studentv education/admissions to the bar: Jessica Garcia Brown, Nova Southeastern University, Davie

Taxv certification: Lee J. Osiason, solo practitioner, Miami

Workers compensation certification: Barryv A. Stein, De Cardenas Freixas Stein & Zachary, Miami

Workers compensation rules advisory: Jamesv C. Price, Law Office of James Gallagher, Fort Lauderdale