

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. S-29-98-105

IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF BENCH/BAR COMMITTEE

WHEREAS former Chief Justice Gerald Kogan issued an administrative order on April 29, 1998, requiring the chief judge of each judicial circuit to enter an administrative order establishing a local bench/bar committee; and

WHEREAS the Hillsborough County Bar Association's Judicial Liaison Committee is already committed to achieving the goals of a bench/bar committee; it is therefore,

ORDERED:

The Hillsborough County Bar Association's Judicial Liaison Committee is hereby established as the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Bench/Bar Committee. The chairperson of the Judicial Liaison Committee is hereby appointed as the chairperson of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit's Bench/Bar Committee and shall convene regular meetings of the Bench/Bar Committee to accomplish the mission of enhancing communication, constructive problem solving, respect and courtesy between the judges and lawyers of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

The new Bench/Bar Committee shall also, within a reasonable time of the issuance of this order, make such recommendations to the chief judge for actions necessary to accomplish the intent of former Chief Justice Kogan's order. These recommendations shall include, but are not limited to, recommendations for appointment of administrative judges to the Bench/Bar Committee, recommendations to require regular attendance at the committee's meetings and recommendations to encourage the participation of the Bar members in the Bench/Bar Committee.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 20th day of August, 1998.

\s\ F. Dennis Alvarez
F. Dennis Alvarez, Chief Judge

Original to: Richard Ake, Clerk of the Court
cc: Honorable Major Harding, Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court
All Judges of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
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