**Bolch-Duke Lawyer Wellness Conference**

**University of Miami**

**February 28-March 1, 2019**

**Panelists and Invited Dignitaries**

**Panel 1 – Overview of problem writ large, focusing on medical explanations and connections from substance and alcohol abuse to increased stress, depression, and suicide rates**

Dr. George Koob, Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Dr. Charles Nemeroff, Chair, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Department, University of Miami

Dr. Jeffrey Newport, Professor Psychiatry University of Miami

**Panel 2 – Data on extent of the problem in the profession**

Honorable David Shaheed, Indiana Associate Professor at IUPUI School of Public and Environmental Affairs

David Jaffe, American University - Washington College of Law Associate Dean for Student Affairs Terry Harell, Executive Director at Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program

Sarah-Frances Nemeroff Warner

**Panel 3 – How state bars are managing the problem (policing and treating). Which Task Force recommendations have they adopted?**

Honorable Marjorie Rendell, Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Michael Higer, Berger Singerman LLP

**Panel 4 – How judiciary is coping with the problem (policing and treating). Which Task Force recommendations have they adopted?**

Honorable Brooks Smith, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Honorable Timothy DeGiusti, Western District of Oklahoma

Honorable Philip Pro, United States District Judge, (D. Nevada, Ret.)

**Panel 5 – How law firms and in-house departments are coping with the problem (policing and treating). Which Task Force recommendations have they adopted?**

Honorable Robert Hinkle, Northern District of Florida

Honorable Tim Baker, Southern District of Indiana

Dan Bowling, Professor, Duke University School of Law

**Panel 6 – Existing treatment programs, including mindfulness, therapy**

Honorable Jeremy Fogel, Executive Director, Berkeley Judicial Institute, University of California Berkeley Law School

Scott Rogers, Director, Mindfulness in Law Program, University of Miami Law School

**Panel 7 -- Rehabilitation Programs and alternative programs to help**

Honorable Steven Leifman, Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

Dr. Amir Rezvani, Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Duke University School of Medicine

Gabrielle Anwar, Actress (Scent of a Woman)

**Panel 8 -- How should we manage the problem in the profession – are ABA recommendations effective, realistic, and sufficient. Should we prioritize the recommendations? How do we maximize getting the word out?**

Honorable Carl Stewart, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Honorable Michael Moore, Chief Judge, Southern District of Florida

Hilarie Bass, Immediate Past President of the American Bar Association  
Janet Stearns, Dean of Students and Professor, University of Miami School of Law

**Dignitaries:**

Honorable Patrick Kennedy, Former Congressman