

The MDCLC held its Board of Director's meeting on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at the Town of Cutler Bay Town Hall Penthouse. The Penthouse view was spectacular and filled with music as the Sharkpak Cutler Bay Senior High School band played. The meeting was well attended and the guests were excited to have the meeting in a different venue and municpality. We are proud to say that this meeting was a catalyst for future meetings in the South Dade Community. We would like to thank Mayor Peggy Bell, the Commission and Manager Ralph Casals for making this meeting a success. Mayor Jospeh Corradino, Village of Pinecrest gave the invocation. Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle, Town of Cutler Bay, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. During the meeting Annexation/ Incorporation, the legislative session and a number of other issues relating to pre-emption were discussed. We look forward to scheduling future board meetings in the South Dade Community.





On Thursday, March 15, 2017 the MDCLC held it's quarterly Attorney Luncheon Seminar. The topic was "State Preemption for Municipal Government" Our distinguished panel members were: District 35 Senator Oscar Braynon, II, City of Doral Mayor JC Bermudez and Becker & **Poliakoff** Shareholder. Ms. Yolanda Jackson. Coral Gables City Attorney Miriam Ramos, served as the moderator of this panel. The discussion was very interesting and stimulated a productive conversation. For those that attended, CLE Credits were applied for from the Florida Bar. We thank our MDCLC City Attorney's Advisory Chair Sonja Dickens and the Committee members for organizing this seminar.



(Left to right) City Attorney's Advisory Chair, Ms. Sonja Dickens, Coral Gables City Attorney Miriam Ramos, Doral Mayor JC Bermudez, District 35 Senator Oscar Braynon, Becker & Poliakoff Shareholder Yolanda Cash Jackson.