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11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS TO HONOR SOUTH FLORIDA'S LEGAL LEGENDS

MIAMI, FL– The [11th Judicial Circuit Historical Society \(JCHS\)](#) is now accepting [nominations](#) for its [2009 Legal Legends Awards](#). These prestigious awards are given to those that have made substantial contributions to the law, legal system, or administration of justice over a period of thirty-five years or more.

An affinity membership group of the [Historical Museum of Southern Florida](#), the mission of the 11th JCHS is to preserve, document, procure, collect, and memorialize the 121-year history of South Florida's legal heritage. The Society will work in collaboration with the Historical Museum to collect, research and exhibit the documents, photographs and artifacts of [Florida's Eleventh Judicial Circuit](#) so that they remain available for future generations.

The third annual Legal Legends awards dinner will take place on Friday, November 6th at a venue to be determined. Past recipients of the Legal Legends award have included former U.S. Attorney General, Janet Reno, the Honorable Seymour Gelber, University of Miami Law Professor Minnette Massey, and attorneys Robert H. Traurig and H.T. Smith among other notables.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, May 29th. Nominations can be submitted online at: http://www.hmsf.org/register_legal_legends.asp; nomination forms are also available at: http://www.hmsf.org/legal_forms/LL_Nom_form_09.pdf.

For more information, please call 305-375.1615, email 11JCHS@hmsf.org or visit <http://www.hmsf.org/legallegends/>.

Historical Museum of Southern Florida

The Historical Museum of Southern Florida tells the stories of South Florida and the Caribbean. The Historical Museum hosts a permanent exhibition gallery and a special gallery with several changing exhibitions each year. The Historical Museum is located in downtown Miami in the Miami-Dade Cultural Center at 101 West Flagler Street, Downtown Miami, Florida 33130. Hours are Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., third Thursdays 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday noon - 5 p.m. Admission for adults is \$8, children (ages 6-12) is \$5, and children under 6 are free.

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