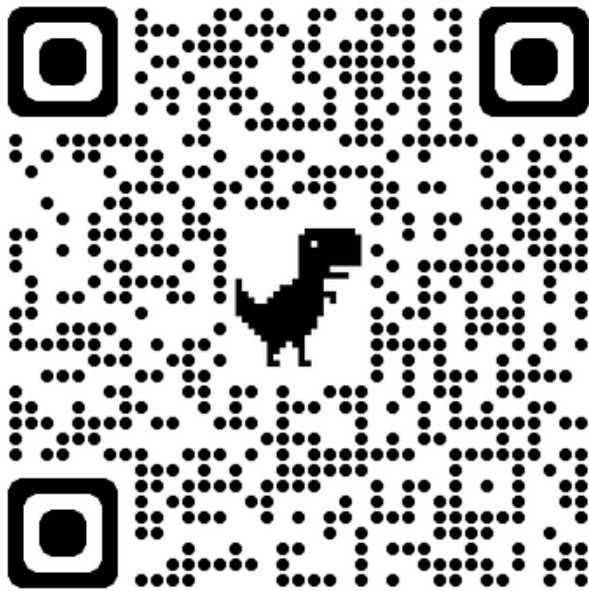




# MIAMI-DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

## OUR TEAMS ARE HEADED TO NATIONALS!



Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School led by Coach Michelle Simon and Miami Senior High School, led by Coach Yanelle Perez, will be attending the Urban Debate League National Tournament on April 12, 2024!

We are proud of our students and wish them the best of luck in Chicago, IL.

The Miami-Dade Urban Debate League would appreciate your contribution in sending our students to nationals by contributing to our fundraising efforts led by University of Miami students, Elliot, Anita, and Anthony.

### Donate here today!

Scan the QR code or use our [link](#) to support with sending our students to nationals!



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# PRESS RELEASE

22 March 2024

## BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER LLP DONATES \$1,500 TO THE MIAMI-DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE IN HONOR OF MR. JARET T. DAVIS

Miami, FL - March 22, 2024 - Boies Schiller Flexner LLP is pleased to announce a charitable donation of \$1,500 to the Miami-Dade Urban Debate League (MDUDL) in honor of Mr. Jaret Davis, a prominent figure in the legal and Miami community, currently serving as the Co-Managing Shareholder of international law firm, Greenberg Traurig. Mr. Davis served as the speaker of honor at BSF for their celebration of Black History Month. This contribution underscores BSF's commitment to supporting educational initiatives and investing in the future of Miami-Dade by empowering young minds.

LTC Corey P. Gray, Miami-Dade Urban Debate League Board Member and partner at BSF explains, "Boies Schiller Flexner is proud of our longstanding connection to the Urban Debate League, something we share with Jaret Davis. MDUDL's mission has set countless youth on the path to success, and we are thrilled to continue to support those efforts. Like those of us at BSF who have been involved with the MDUDL, Jaret is unwavering in his pursuit of advancing equity and inclusion for all who come after him."

Boies Schiller Flexner LLP is a leading global law firm known for its high-stakes litigation, complex commercial disputes, and innovative legal strategies. With offices across the United States and internationally, the firm represents clients in diverse industries, including technology, finance, healthcare, and entertainment.

The donation from BSF will support MDUDL's efforts to enhance debate. By investing in the league, Boies Schiller Flexner continues to reaffirm its commitment to educational excellence and youth development in Miami-Dade County.



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## WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE + BIERMAN, P.L. DEMONSTRATES COMMITMENT TO DEBATE WITH \$5,000 DONATION TO MIAMI-DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE

27 March 2024

Miami, FL - March 27, 2024 — Weiss Serota, a leading law firm committed to community engagement and education, is pleased to announce a generous donation of \$5,000 to the Miami-Dade Urban Debate League. This contribution reflects Weiss Serota's dedication to fostering intellectual growth, critical thinking, and communication skills among the youth in the Miami-Dade community.

Justin Luger, Miami-Dade Urban Debate League Board Member and WSHC+B attorney explains, "WSHC+B is proud to support the Miami-Dade Urban Debate League and its mission to develop our youth into future leaders. Our law firm has prioritized charitable giving throughout our three-decade history and will continue to give to organizations that address the needs of the South Florida community."

Through this donation, the law firm aims to bolster the Miami-Dade Urban Debate League's initiatives and enable even more students to benefit from the valuable experiences and skills gained through participation in debate programs. The \$5,000 donation from Weiss Serota will be utilized to expand the league's outreach efforts, provide resources for debate training sessions, and support participation in regional and national debate competitions.

### **About Weiss Serota Helfman Cole + Bierman, P.L.:**

Weiss Serota Helfman Cole + Bierman, P.L. is a prominent Florida law firm serving corporate, governmental and individual clients with an integrated array of professional services including commercial litigation, land-use and real estate law, construction law, telecommunications law, labor and employment law, government law and governmental relations. The firm has offices in Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Boca Raton, and Gainesville. For more information, visit <http://www.wsh-law.com/>.



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# Looking for an internship?

# We're Hiring

Open Positions

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- ✓ Marketing/Communications Intern
- ✓ Community Outreach Intern

Apply according to your interests and skills!

Deadline: April 15, 2024

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# TENTATIVE 2024-2025 SY CALENDAR

## TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Date</b>
Summer Debate Institute	July 30–August 1, 2024
Tournament 1	September 14, 2024
Tournament 2	October 19, 2024
Tournament 3	November 16, 2024
Tournament 4	December 14, 2024
Tournament 5	January 25, 2025
Tournament 6: Nationals Qualifiers	February 22, 2025
CD3	TBA
High School Nationals	TBA
Middle School Nationals	TBA

***Locations TBA***



# Announcements

## Middle School Nationals

- Location: Virtual
- Dates: May 4-6, 2024
- Teams:
  - Redland Middle School will be representing our league at the Urban Debate League's Middle School National Competition. Wish them good luck!

## High School Nationals

- Location: Chicago, IL
- Dates: April 12-14, 2024
- Teams:
  - Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School and Miami Senior High School will be representing our league at the National Association of Urban Debate's National Competition. Wish them good luck!

## CD3

- Location: Federal Courthouse
- Dates: April 5, 2024
- Teams:
  - South Miami Senior High School and Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School will be attending the Civil Discourse and Difficult Decisions, sponsored by the Federal Courthouse. Congratulations!

## Summer Debate Institute

- Location: University of Miami
- Dates: July 30, August 1, 2024
- Additional details TBA.

