

**2026 Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference**  
**The JW Marriott Miami Turnberry Hotel**  
**Aventura, Florida, May 13 – 14, 2026**

**Program for Press**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM      Musical Prelude..... Majestic Ballroom  
TBD

***Everyone please be seated by 8:40 AM***

8:45 AM – 9:40 AM      Opening of the Conference ..... Majestic Ballroom  
Chief Circuit Judge William H. Pryor Jr.

9:40 AM – 11:00 AM      *Florida History* ..... Majestic Ballroom  
Judge Barbara Lagoa, Presiding  
Nicholas Griffin, Moderating  
Marvin Dunn & Ada Ferrer, Speakers

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM      *Threats and Opportunities: The World Today*.....  
Majestic Ballroom  
Judge Tripp Self, Presiding  
General Frank McKenzie, Speaker

12:40 PM – 2:00 PM      Luncheon for All Conferees  
and Spouses/Guests ..... King Ballroom  
Judge David Leibowitz, Presiding  
*Infiltrating the Underworld* ..... Robert Mazur, Speaker

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM      *Eleventh Circuit*  
*Historical Society Meeting* ..... Palmetto 1 - 3  
John N. Bolus President Eleventh  
Circuit Historical Society

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM Musical Prelude (Musical CD)  
***Everyone please be seated by 8:40 AM***
- 8:45 AM Opening Remarks..... Majestic Ballroom  
Chief Circuit Judge William H. Pryor Jr
- 8:50 AM – 10:20 AM *Florida Environment*..... Majestic Ballroom  
Judge Anuraag Singhal, Presiding  
Michael Grunwald & Dr. Rachel Silverstein, Speakers
- 10:30 AM – 11:55 AM *The Constitution*..... Majestic Ballroom  
Judge Roy Altman., Presiding  
Yuval Levin & Akhil Amar, Speakers
- 12:10 PM – 1:40 PM Luncheon for All Conferees  
and Spouses/Guests..... King Ballroom  
Judge M. Casey Rodgers, Presiding  
*Holocaust Art Recovery*..... Raymond Dowd, Speaker
- 1:55 PM – 3:10 PM *Supreme Court Roundup*..... Majestic Ballroom  
Oliver Ruiz, Presiding  
Amy Howe, Moderating  
Fred Smith Jr. and Taylor Meehan, Speakers
- 3:20 PM – 4:30 PM *A Conversation with Supreme Court  
Justice Clarence Thomas* ..... Majestic Ballroom  
Chief Circuit Judge William H. Pryor Jr., Presiding  
Kasdin M. Mitchell Moderating
- 4:30 PM Closing Remarks ..... Majestic Ballroom  
Chief Circuit Judge William H. Pryor Jr.
- 5:00 PM Conference Adjourns