

Hillsborough County Bar Association

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Judicial CLE Luncheon with Judge Stoddard
Opening Statements – Avoiding Some Common Pitfalls



Tuesday January 12, 2009

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

1.5 CLE Credits*

**Chester H. Ferguson Law Center - 1610 N. Tampa Street
Tampa, FL 33602**

Topics Covered:

- It's an opening statement, not an opening argument
- Some things to always include
- Some things to always avoid
- Think of it as the table of contents in a book
- The opening statement as the first step in the "Rule of Threes"

Judge Ralph C. Stoddard was elected to the Circuit Bench of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Hillsborough County, Florida, in 1996. He has served in the Family Law Division, Criminal Division and in the East Division. Judge Stoddard is presently assigned to a General Civil Division.

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