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Keep campaigns clean!

One month before dozens of primary elections are held for municipal, county, state and federal offices, candidates, their staff members and volunteers can get a final reminder of election and fundraising regulations at a Campaign Skills Seminar sponsored by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust. Those seeking office in 2011 will be able to get a head start on the process.

The seminar, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at the Miami Shores Community Center, will provide essential information to declared candidates, individuals considering running for election or anyone who wants to understand the legal and ethical obligations of seeking public office. Speakers include representatives of the Miami-Dade Ethics Commission, the State Attorney's Office, the Elections Department and the Miami-Dade League of Cities.

The event is free and open to the public. Attorneys can earn Continuing Legal Education credits from the Florida Bar.

**Campaign Skills Seminar
Tuesday, July 27, 2010 6:00 p.m.
Miami Shores Community Center
9617 Park Drive
Miami Shores, FL 33138**

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The Ethics Commission was created in 1996 as an independent agency with advisory and quasi-judicial powers. It is composed of five members, serving staggered terms of four years each. Through a program of education and outreach, the Commission seeks to empower the community and bolster public trust.

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