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## SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, *An Executive Clemency Update*, the Leadership Florida State Capitol Winter Meeting, Tallahassee (February 2018)
- Speaker, *An Executive Clemency Update*, the Construction Licensing Officials Association of Florida, Altamonte Springs (November 2017)
- Speaker, *An Executive Clemency Update*, the Florida Conference of Black State Legislators, Fall Issues Conference, Orlando (November 2017)
- Speaker, *Restoration of Voting Rights: Second Chance for Democracy in Florida*, League of Women Voters of Hillsborough County and Tiger Bay Club, Tampa (August 2017)
- Presenter / Small Group Breakouts, Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division, Statewide Diversity Symposium, Tallahassee (May 2017)
- Law Call Panel Member, *Lobbyist – how much influence do they have*, Live TV interview and call in show, Tallahassee (March 2017)
- Speaker, *From The Cell Block to the Ballot Box : Felons Voting Rights Restoration in Florida*, Florida TaxWatch 37th Annual Meeting, Orlando (November 2016)
- Speaker, *Executive Clemency and other Florida and Federal Constitutional Issues*, USF undergraduate students, Tampa (November 2016)
- Panel Member debating Florida Pot Amendment. *Tallahassee Democrat Facebook Live*, Tallahassee (October, 2016)

- Panel Member discussing Medical Marijuana – Beyond the Obvious. *2016 SAWCA Annual Conference*, Sandestin (July, 2016)
- Panel Member discussing Florida Amendment # 2 Medical Marijuana. *Southern Association of Workers Compensation Administrators*, Sandestin (July 28, 2016)
- Panel Member discussing transition and re-entry issues for federal and state inmates. *U.S. Department of Justice "Second Chance Employer Summit"*, FSU College of Law, Tallahassee (July 26, 2016)
- CLE Speaker, *Executive Clemency, Parole and other Early Release Options*, Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' Fall Watercolor Seminar, Santa Rosa Beach (November 2015)
- Featured Guest, discussed book and criminal justice issues on WLRN 91.3 FM Miami / South Florida's Topical Currents, a live top-rated talk and call - in radio show, with Co-Host Bonnie Berman (September 2015)
- Speaker, Florida Clemency and Parole, Florida Association of Private Investigators, 2015 Litigation and Investigators Conference in Altamonte Springs (September 2015)
- Keynote Speaker, Issues Forum for students, faculty and community leaders, at St. Petersburg College in St. Petersburg (September 2015)
- Featured Presenter, at the monthly Big Bend AFTER Reentry Coalition meeting in Tallahassee (September 2015)
- Keynote/CLE Speaker, "*Clemency and Civil Rights in Florida: What You Need to Know to Give Back*," at the Virgil Hawkins Bar Association (the Florida Chapter of the National Bar Association) at the Florida Bar Convention in Boca Raton (June 2015)
- Speaker, "*A look into the Paradox of a Lawyer-Lobbyist*," State and Federal Government and Administrative Practice Certification Webinar, Sponsored by The Florida Bar Administrative Law Section (June 2015)
- Legal Training Speaker, "*Clemency, Parole, Work Release, Conditional Medical Release and 2015 Legislative Update*," 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Office of Public Defender in Jacksonville (May 2015)
- As the editor in 1978, RG returned to Tampa Catholic High School to address the yearbook class (October 2014)
- Speaker, Proposed Constitutional Amendment #2 Medical Marijuana, Lion's Club in Tallahassee (October 2014)
- Speaker, Statewide Conference, Florida Public Defenders Association in Miami

(August 2014)

- Speaker, Deaf Awareness Day and Free Felix Garcia Day at the Old State Capitol in Tallahassee (April 2014)
- Speaker, “*Florida Clemency and Parole*,” FSU College of Law, Sentencing Law and Policy Class in Tallahassee (February 2014)
- Speaker, Membership and Introduction of Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn, Economic Club of Florida in Tallahassee (October 2013)
- Speaker, “*Lobbying the Governor and Florida Cabinet*,” Florida Association of Professional Lobbyists, Statewide Conference in Orlando (September 2013)
- Speaker, Live Web Panel Discussion, “*Legal Experts React to Zimmerman Verdict*,” Tallahassee Democrat Online (July 2013)
- Speaker, “*Guns and School Safety, Community Panel*,” Tallahassee Democrat and Village Square in Tallahassee (February 2013)
- Speaker, “*Florida Clemency and Parole*,” FSU College of Law, Sentencing Law and Policy Class in Tallahassee (February 2013)
- Speaker, “*A Clemency Attorney on a Mercy Mission*,” UF College of Law, Criminal Justice Center Luncheon in Gainesville (February 2013)
- Speaker, “*State Government’s Role in Clemency*,” Exchange Club of Tallahassee Luncheon (December 2012)
- Speaker, “*Executive Clemency in Florida*,” Florida Conference of Black State Legislators (FCBSL) State-wide Issues Conference in Orlando (November 2012)
- Keynote Speaker, “*Executive Clemency & Parole*,” Florida Association of Public Defenders in Destin (December 2011)
- Speaker, “*Clemency and Rights Restoration*,” FCBSL’s Luncheon in Tampa (November 2011)
- Speaker, “*The Florida Clemency Process*,” panel presentation with the Secretary of Corrections, deputy Secretary of Juvenile Justice, FCBSL’s Issues Conference in Orlando (November 2009)
- Speaker, “*Expunction and Sealing of Criminal History and Full Pardons*,” Florida Legislative Restoration of Civil Rights Workshop and Job Fair in Jacksonville, Florida. (February 2008)

- Speaker, “*Florida Clemency*,” 1-hour CLE course, Tallahassee Bar Association. (October 2007)
- Speaker, “*Defamation and False Light*,” Legal Doctrines, Florida Bar Media and Communications Law Committee’s Reporters’ Workshop, the Supreme Court of Florida (October 2007).
- Speaker, “*Florida Clemency Process*,” FAMU TV-20, NAACP Speaks. (February 2007)
- News Media interviews with various Florida television and radio stations (including NPR/Florida Public Radio), the Associated Press, and the following newspapers: St. Pete Times, Tampa Tribune, Orlando Sentinel, Gainesville Sun, Miami Herald, Tallahassee Democrat, Pensacola News Journal, Ft. Myers News Press, Florida (Cocoa) Today (1985-Present).
- Public Testimony before Florida Office of Insurance Regulation Public Hearing: Occupational and Income as Auto Insurance Rating Factors in Tallahassee, Florida (February 2007)
- Public Testimony before various of the Florida Legislature’s Senate and House councils and committees regarding banking, securities, mortgage, re-districting, reapportionment, legal, health care, education, arbitration, budget, property and auto insurance, Florida’s Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, and other legislative issues. (1987-present)
- Speaker, “*Clemency and Civil Rights Restoration in Florida*,” Florida Conference of Black State Legislators, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Issues Conference in Tampa (2002); Regional Issues Conference in St. Petersburg (2005), and 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Issues Conference in Tallahassee (2005); Opportunity/Second Chance Job Fair in Orlando (2005).
- Speaker, Ronald McDonald House Charities in Tallahassee, Inc., Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resource (HACER) Scholarships: North Florida Hispanic Association Annual Festival; 3d Annual North Florida Multicultural Marketing Symposium; Leon County Council of High School Principals; Leon County Principals and Guidance Counseling Department Chairs; Greater Tallahassee Advertising Federation, in Tallahassee (2004); Big Bend Foreign Language Teachers Association; The Governor’s Mansion Event, in Tallahassee (2005).
- Speaker, Hispanic Heritage Month: “*Celebration of the Anniversary of Salvador Dali’s 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday*,” hosted by Florida’s First Lady Columba Bush, The Governor’s Mansion; “*Celebrating Our Legacy, Defining Our Future*,” sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Institution, in Tallahassee (2004); Keynote Speaker: Florida Department of Children and Families – Multicultural Council Lunch series in Tallahassee (2005).
- Speaker, Panels on Legal Advertising, and Florida’s “Pirate Radio” Law, Florida Association of Broadcasters 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Longboat Key (2004); Speaker,

Florida's "Pirate Radio" Law, the Florida Sheriff's Association Annual Summer Conference in Hollywood and the Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Association Annual Education Conference in Panama City (2004); National Alliance of State Broadcasters Association (NASBA) in Philadelphia (2005); update on Florida's "Pirate Radio" Law Enforcement, FAB Conventions in Palm Beach (2005), Orlando (2006), and Palm Beach (2007).

- Speaker, Panel of Colleges and Universities Diversity, Florida Conference of Black State Legislators Regional Issues Conference in Gainesville (2003).