



# Amicus Curiae

The Association of Retired Attorneys of Sarasota, Inc.

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**NEXT MEETING**

**Friday, January 30**

12 Noon  
At the Varsity Club  
University Park CC

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## January Program:

The Role of International Trade: Where Law Meets  
Global Commerce

## **About Our Speaker – Judith Barzilay**

Judge Judith Barzilay was appointed to the federal bench by President William Clinton in 1998 and spent 18 years as a judge on the US court of International Trade in New York, specializing in cases protecting US industries from unfair imports while ensuring the US lived up to its treaty obligations in the area of international trade. She was appointed by Chief Justice John Roberts of the Supreme Court to sit on several federal appeals courts and at trials in the Southern District of New York in cases of general federal jurisprudence.

During her time on the bench Judge Barzilay wrote over 150 opinions on specialized topics in international trade, including the interplay between the decisions of US courts and international tribunals, such as the World Trade Organization and NAFTA. Judge Barzilay's federal jurisprudence opinions covered unemployment discrimination, environmental law, immigration and criminal law and sentencing.

In 2012 Judge Barzilay joined the law school faculty of William and Mary, where she taught for 5 years. Since her retirement from the bench and law school, Judge Barzilay has developed and taught courses for adult education programs in Williamsburg, VA, Sarasota, FL and Dedham, MA.

Judge Barzilay was born in Russell, KS and educated in Russell and Wichita public schools. Her degrees are a BA in English and education from Wichita State University, and a masters and law degree from Rutgers University.

Judge Barzilay and her husband, Deron, live in Dedham, MA and Sarasota, FL. They have two sons and 5 grandchildren.

## **In Memoriam**

Carl Greenberg, a member of ARAS since 2022, died peacefully at the age of 91 on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Carl, who had homes on Longboat Key and New Jersey, practiced law in New Jersey for more than 60 years, specializing in products liability and medical malpractice litigation. He was a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Bar Foundation. For 26 years he was an Adjunct Professor at Rutgers Law School teaching trial advocacy.

## **Notice of Annual Meeting of the Association of Retired Attorneys of Sarasota**

The annual meeting of the Association of Retired Attorneys of Sarasota will take place as part of the January luncheon at the Varsity Club at University Park Country Club on January 30, 2026 at noon. At that time, elections will be held for vacant board seats and the president will report on the status of the organization.

## **Luncheon & Dues Payments**

On January 30<sup>th</sup> luncheon selections are a cheeseburger, or a salad with chicken.  
The dessert will be key lime pie.

You may make 2026 payments on our website at the bottom of the [Events](#) page:  
\$32 for lunch and/or \$65 for dues using PayPal at  
[www.retiredattorneyssarasota.org](http://www.retiredattorneyssarasota.org)

Or you may mail a check for the luncheon payment of \$32 payable to the  
**Association of Retired Attorneys of Sarasota, Inc.**

Please send to: Ben Berman, 4223 MacKay Falls Terrace, Sarasota, FL 34243

We are pleased to accept your payment by check or through our online payment option. Please get your luncheon payment and luncheon selection to Ben prior to Wednesday of the luncheon week. After that Wednesday, no refunds can be given since the venue will have been notified of your intention to attend.

## **Future Programs**

### **Please note the following dates for the next luncheons.**

Beginning in January of 2026 we will meet at the "Varsity Club" at University Park Country Club (UPCC). We are able to reduce the charge for our luncheons held at UPCC from \$35 to \$32. Luncheon selections for January will be either a salad with chicken or a cheeseburger, which will be accompanied by key lime pie as dessert. If you plan to attend, please let Ben Berman know your preference. Attached is a map showing the location of the Varsity Club at UPCC. Turn left at the second stop sign after the gate house.- There is ample parking; however, for those needing assistance there will be valet service when you stop at the bag drop near the entrance to the Varsity Club.

### **Our schedule for "The Varsity Club" at University Park Country is as follows:**

Friday, January 30, 2026	Judith Barzilay	Judge, US Crt Int'l Trade
Friday, February 27, 2026	David Evans	Gen Counsel SMH
Friday, March 27, 2026	Rick Dakan	Ringling Professor, AI Expert
Friday, April 24, 2026	TBD	
Friday, May 29, 2026	TBD	
Friday, September 25, 2026	TBD	
Friday, October 30, 2026	TBD	
Friday, November 20, 2026	TBD	
Friday, December 18, 2026	TBD	

## **Ideas for Future Programs?**

The Program Committee is always receptive to ideas for future programs. If any member has a topic or a speaker to suggest, please contact Harold Zabin at [hpzabin@aol.com](mailto:hpzabin@aol.com) or Jim Case at [JamesWCase1968@gmail.com](mailto:JamesWCase1968@gmail.com) .

Any member interested in participating in the Program Committee should contact Harold Zabin or Jim Case at the addresses above.

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## **What Do Retired Attorneys Do?**

We are soliciting items, which can be as short as one paragraph if you like, talking about a past-time of yours that may be of interest to our membership. Please send your idea to [retiredattorneysofsarasota@gmail.com](mailto:retiredattorneysofsarasota@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you!

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## **Amicus Submissions**

If you have items of interest to the members, please forward them to David Goldrich at [petsdad@aol.com](mailto:petsdad@aol.com)



# UNIVERSITY PARK



← AIRPORT 5 Miles

I-75 (EXIT 213) 1.8 Miles →

University Parkway  
 Front GATE — ASK FOR DIRECTIONS AT GATE HOUSE