



Nine SDSBS Attorneys Selected for 2009 "Best Lawyers in America"

Chris Searcy, Jack Scarola, Greg Barnhart, John Shipley, David Sales, Chris Speed, Darryl Lewis, Karen Terry, and David White were selected for the 2009 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, to be published in December 2008. *Best Lawyers* is regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Attorneys are selected based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey. The annual referral guide includes 29,575 attorneys in 78 specialties covering all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Because lawyers are not required or permitted to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is a singular honor. ■



Taking... *Time to Care*



Above: 'Friends' Board Members (l-r) Stan Klett Sr., Destinie Baker and Stan Klett, Jr.



Right: Celebrity Bartenders; (l-r) Michelle Visage from WEAT radio and columnist Emily Minor.

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SDSBS supports 'Friends of Abused Children'

On August 27, 2008, a Celebrity Bartending fundraiser was held at the Amici Ristorante and Bar in Palm Beach, Florida, on behalf of Friends of Abused Children, Inc. Emily Minor, long-time columnist for the Palm Beach Post, and Michelle Visage from radio station WEAT-FM Sunny 104.3, were the celebrity bartenders for the event. SDSBS attorney Laurie Briggs, president of Friends board of directors, said the event raised nearly \$1,500 for the support provided for Palm Beach County children who have been placed in dependent care because of abuse or neglect. Friends (www.friendspbcc.org) provides these children with financial assistance for safety patrol trips to Washington DC, summer camp, tutoring, clothing, athletics, dance and music lessons, scholarships, and eyeglasses. ■