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Next Luncheon is:

Thursday, October 19th

Prosecuting Economic Crimes in Florida

Special Speakers:



**Stephen Russell, State Attorney, Twentieth
Judicial Circuit of Florida**

And

**J.D. Miller, Asst. State Attorney, Twentieth
Judicial Circuit of Florida**

October 19th, 2017

**Time: 11:45 AM to 1:00
PM**

Meeting Location:

**Flemings Prime
Steakhouse**

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About Steven-

Since 1976, he has served the citizens of Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades Counties as a dedicated and focused prosecutor with the 20th Judicial Circuit. During his career, Russell has personally prosecuted more than 2,000 criminal cases, including murder, child abuse and public corruption, and has supervised the prosecution of tens of thousands more.

Steve received his bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in education from the College of William and Mary. He proceeded to Stetson College of Law, where he received his Juris Doctorate and graduated in the top 10 of his class. He took office January 7, 2003, as only the second state attorney for the Circuit following the retirement of his longtime boss, Joe D'Alessandro. In 2006, 2010, and again in 2014, Steve was re-elected as State Attorney without opposition.

About J.D.-

James (JD) Miller is an Assistant State Attorney for the 20th Judicial Circuit. James graduated from the University of Maryland in 2003 and the University of Akron School of Law in 2006. He is licensed to practice law in Florida and Pennsylvania. He has been an Assistant State Attorney since 2007. Prior to working at the State Attorney's Office, James worked in the Global Operations Center of the law firm of Orrick Herrington and Sutcliffe, where he worked on securities litigation. James has been assigned to the State Attorney's Office Economic Crimes Unit since 2010. James has tried complex frauds to include real estate fraud, aggravated white collar crime and healthcare fraud. James is the lead attorney for the Economic Crimes Unit and is responsible for the day to day operation of the unit, as well as chairing the State Attorney's Office Elder Fraud Task force and the coordination and prosecution of frauds against the elderly and disabled.