



COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter of the Volusia County Bar Association ~ April 2022

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE VCBA BOARD?

The Nominating Committee will convene to consider nominations for Director positions on the VCBA board. Directors serve a term of three years and the board meets 4-5 times a year to plan membership meetings, CLE seminars, social, networking and service activities. The slate of nominees will be voted upon at the August 5 annual meeting. The deadline to apply is 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 16. Contact the VCBA office volusiabar@gmail.com for an application.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION BOARD?

The Young Lawyers Division has open director positions for the 2022-23 Bar year. YLD members must be less than 35 years old and/or in practice 1-5 years to be considered. The board meets 4-5 times a year to plan a variety of YLD events including CLE seminars, community service projects and socials. The slate of nominees will be voted upon at the August 5 annual election meeting. The deadline to apply is 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 16. Contact the VCBA office volusiabar@gmail.com for an application.

Small Group Lunch Meeting DAYTONA BEACH

Friday, April 1, 2022

Chef Papa's
156 S. Beach Street

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Small Group Lunch Meeting DELAND

Friday, April 8, 2022

The Table
100 E. New York Avenue

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Small Group Lunch Meeting PORT ORANGE

Friday, April 15, 2022

Monterey Grill
1665 Dunlawton Avenue

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BENCH & BAR-B-Q

An annual celebration of the Volusia County legal community

Celebrating our 50-year members

Thursday, April 21, 2022

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception ~ 6:45 program & dinner

Brannon Civic Center

105 S. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach

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ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

The City Attorney's Office, City of Daytona Beach, has an opening on our litigation team for an Assistant City Attorney. The Position is responsible for preparing and presenting cases in state and federal courts in areas such as police liability, auto negligence, premises liability, employment law, and inverse condemnation. The successful applicant will possess the right mix of litigation experience and work ethic. The salary range for this position is: \$78,192.12-\$145,992.72. Must possess Florida Bar License. Salary DOE. Open until filled. Email resume and writing sample to City Attorney, c/o Lisa Barnett: barnettlisa@codb.us. Equal opportunity employer and provider of services.

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Paul, Elkind, Branz & Paul is seeking an entry level associate to join its local government and civil litigation practice group in DeLand, Florida. Preferred applicants would have an interest in these practice areas but no particular experience is required. Candidates must possess a good work ethic as well as strong legal writing and research skills. The position has very competitive pay and benefits and is an excellent career opportunity. Please email resumé to dgazy@paulandelkind.com.

LEGAL ASSISTANT/PARALEGAL

Experienced Legal Assistant/Paralegal needed for busy law firm. Primary emphasis will be family law. Candidate should be well versed in calendaring, coordinating hearing time, drafting motions, assisting clients with financial affidavits, organizing and compiling discovery and interacting with clients. Experience with DPA a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Please submit your resume and cover letter to ram@mccabelawyers.com.

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Legal Assistant full-time or part-time position in New Smyrna Beach. Main areas of practice: real property, estate planning, and probate law. Position includes legal research, drafting legal documents, organizational skills, secretarial support, administrative assistance, and client communications. Experience preferred but not required. Please send resume to mark@mhallpa.com and sharon@mhallpa.com. No phone calls please.

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Smith Bigman Brock, an established, AV-Rated Law Firm in Daytona Beach, has an immediate, full-time position for an associate attorney in our growing insurance defense practice group. This is an entry level position open to recent law school graduates, having been admitted to the Florida Bar.

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- Long term goals to work your way up to leadership in our Firm.
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- Ability to prioritize and complete simultaneous projects with close attention to detail;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook;
- Familiarity with Florida and Federal rules of civil procedure, court deadlines, civil filing procedures and e-filing.

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2 FULL TIME V A C A N C I E S

Classification: Trial Court Staff Attorney
Locations: Daytona Beach, Bunnell
Position #'s: 8278 & 8277
Annual Salary: \$48,925**
Applications Must be Postmarked by: April 8th, 2022

This State funded position is paid monthly and includes the State benefits package. The successful applicant will be subject to a criminal background screening and employment eligibility verification through E-Verify.

****Pay is 10% less if not a member of the Florida Bar at the time of hire.**

Applicants who will work on-site every day are preferred, but consideration will be given to requests to work remotely.

Function:

Conduct legal research to assist trial court judges in deciding rulings on a variety of case issues including pre-trial and trial motions, post-conviction relief (3.800, 3.850), prisoner petitions, summary judgments, motions to suppress evidence, discovery and county court appeals. Draft orders and review briefs. Work involves considerable interpretation and judgment in the analysis of legal issues in the area(s) of criminal, civil, appellate, and/or administrative law. Duties may be performed throughout the Circuit. Headquarters subject to change based upon the needs of the Court.

Minimum Requirements:

Graduation from an accredited law school and membership in the Florida Bar is required within one year of hire.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of legal principles, statutory and case law, court rules and procedures, legal research skills. Comprehensive knowledge of legal research tools and the ability to use them efficiently. Ability to reason logically and analytically. The ability to grasp, comprehend and analyze complex legal issues and complicated factual details. Ability to perform exacting work, attentive to issues in matters before the court. Exceptional reading skills. Ability to digest and communicate ideas and concepts orally and in writing. Ability to exercise discretion, confidentiality, impartiality and honesty in handling matters before the court. Ability to work effectively with others.

How to Apply:

Faxed/emailed applications will not be accepted. Please submit a completed and signed State of Florida Application along with law school transcripts and a writing sample to:

*Court Administration – Human Resources
101 N. Alabama Ave., Ste. D-305
DeLand, FL 32724*

To obtain an application, please visit www.circuit7.org - click on "Current Opportunities" – then click on "State of Florida Application" or contact us at 386-626-6561 to have one mailed to you. If you require an accommodation to participate in the application/interview process, please contact Anne Pierce at 386-626-6561 or apierce@circuit7.org with as much notice as possible. We will be happy to make every effort to accommodate reasonable requests. The 7th Judicial Circuit Court is an equal opportunity employer and participates in E-Verify.

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- Florida Law Update 2021 (Credit hours: 8.0 Gen)
- Hot Topics in Evidence 2021 (Credit hours: 6.0 Gen - 1.0 Ethics - 1.0 Tech)
- 2021 Probate Law (Credit hours: 8.0 Gen - 1.0 Ethics - 1.0 Pro - 1.0 Tech)
- Trial Lawyer Professionalism (Credit hours: 1.0 Gen - 1.0 Pro)

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