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Newsletter of the Volusia County Bar Association ~ April 2023

WORKERS COMP Section Meeting

Friday, April 21, 2023
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lulu's 30 S. Atlantic Ave.
Ormond Beach

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SMALL GROUP LUNCH Ormond Beach

Friday, April 28 2023
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Houligan's
1110 W. Granada Blvd.

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BENCH & BAR-B-Q

An annual celebration of the Volusia County legal community sponsored by



Thursday, April 27, 2023

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception ~ 7:00 program & dinner

Brannon Civic Center

105 S. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach

\$20.00 per person

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Deadline: 10:00 am Friday, April 21, 2023

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<https://careers.hireology.com/communitylegalservicesofmid-florida/850466/description>

Family Law Staff Attorney

<https://careers.hireology.com/communitylegalservicesofmid-florida/1021880/description>

Veterans and Public Benefits:

<https://careers.hireology.com/communitylegalservicesofmid-florida/855310/description>

Attorney Needed – Daytona Beach

Rice Law Firm seeks an attorney to work in its family law group in the Daytona Beach office. An attorney with at least 2-3 years of legal experience would be preferable. Family law experience not required. Candidates should possess strong research, writing and computer skills. Pleasant work environment, above market salary with production bonuses and benefit package.

Please submit your resume, salary requirements and a writing sample to PattiHumphreys@RiceLawFlorida.com. You may also contact Paul Rice directly at PaulRice@RiceLawFlorida.com. All submissions will be held in strict confidence.

Attorney and Staff - New Smyrna Beach

Attorney and Staff Needed in New Smyrna Beach. Wright & Casey, PA has a long-time insurance company client that pays a reasonable hourly rate for automobile negligence defense and coverage matters. We would like to hire an experienced insurance defense lawyer with four or more years of experience to handle the work for this client. This is a great opportunity to develop a long-lasting relationship with an excellent client. We offer support, accounting, and a nice work environment. We also offer competitive pay and benefits. Please send your resume and cover letter (or email), to bcasey@surfcoastlaw.com. All submissions will be held in the strictest confidence.

Associate Attorney - New Smyrna Beach

Associate attorney needed in New Smyrna Beach. Wright & Casey, PA has an opening for a 1-4 year attorney to join our community association and litigation team. Experience in both condo/HOA law and civil litigation preferred. We offer competitive pay and benefits. Please send your resume and cover letter (or email), to bcasey@surfcoastlaw.com. All submissions will be held in the strictest confidence.

LEGAL ASSISTANT - New Smyrna Beach

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.

The Florida Bar Real Property Probate & Trust Law Section

A promotional graphic for a 2023 Guardianship Seminar. The background is a light blue gradient with a faint image of a hand holding a family of three (two adults and a child). The text is in dark red and black. The year '2023' is at the top in large red font. Below it is 'Guardianship Seminar' in large red font. The date 'April 28, 2023' is in black. Below that is 'Attend in person in Tampa or VIRTUALLY' in black. The time '8:15 a.m. - 4:40 p.m.' is in black. To the right, under 'CLE Credits', are 'General 7.5', 'Professionalism/Ethics 1.0', and 'Mental Illness Awareness 1.0'. Below that, under 'Certification Credits', are 'Wills, Trusts and Estates 7.5' and 'Elder Law 7.5'.

2023

Guardianship Seminar

April 28, 2023

**Attend in person in Tampa
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Certification Credits
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Elder Law 7.5

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General Magistrate

Program/Dept.: Family
Class/Working Title General Magistrate
Location: DeLand
Position #: 10089
Annual Salary: \$92,852
Deadline to Apply: April 5, 2023

Function: This is a professional position and is responsible for conducting hearings and preparing findings and recommendations for a judge's consideration.

- Reviews judges' orders of referral and conducts legal research in preparation for hearings.
- Conducts hearings in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Reviews motions and case law submitted by attorneys; considers/analyzes information presented at hearings to make case determinations in the form of findings and recommendations to judges.
- Attends workshops/trainings and reads appellate opinions to ensure knowledge of family law issues is current.

Periodic day travel required (mileage reimbursed at the State rate).
Headquarters subject to change based upon the needs of the Court.

Minimum Requirements:

Juris Doctorate degree from an accredited law school and member of good standing in the Florida Bar. Five years of experience practicing law, including at least one year of family law.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of the responsibilities and authority of General Magistrates.
Knowledge of and ability to

- Interpret and apply Florida statutes and case law concerning domestic relations (family law).
- Apply child support guidelines and determine appropriate exceptions and modifications.
- Take evidence.
- Work cooperatively and cordially with court staff, attorneys, and litigants (some of whom are self-represented).
- Follow civil procedure.
- Conduct legal research.
- Communicate clearly.

Ability to use the Internet, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook applications required.

This State-funded position is paid monthly and includes the State of Florida benefits package. The successful applicant is required to undergo a background check including fingerprinting.



How to Apply

Please submit a completed and signed **State of Florida Application** by the deadline. Go to www.circuit7.org, click on "Employment" – then click on "State of Florida Application" or you may call 386-626-6561 to have one sent to you.

Court Administration – Human Resources

**101 N. Alabama Ave
Suite B-206
DeLand, FL 32724**

If you are disabled and 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 accommodate reasonable requests.

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Legal Assistant or Paralegal

Full-time position in Daytona Beach. Main areas of practice: family law, criminal defense, and probate. Position includes using case management/word processing software, drafting legal documents, organizational skills, secretarial support, administrative assistance, and client communications. Experience preferred. Please send resume to tonya@daytona-law.com.

Assistant City Attorney

The City of Daytona Beach, City Attorney's Office, is seeking an attorney with a broad base of litigation experience to fill an Assistant City Attorney position. Duties will include preparing and presenting cases on behalf of the City in areas such as police liability, first amendment civil rights, auto negligence, premises liability, labor and employment law, and inverse condemnation. The successful candidate must possess the right mix of research and drafting skill, and trial experience; and a willingness to tackle complex and novel cases. Experience in federal court or appellate practice is a plus. The Daytona Beach City Attorney's Office provides a supportive and collaborative work environment with competitive salary and benefits. Salary range is \$80,535-\$150,372. Salary DOE. No outside practice permitted. Must possess Florida Bar License. Equal opportunity employer. Open until filled. Email resume and writing sample to City Attorney, c/o Lisa Barnett: barnettlisa@codb.us.



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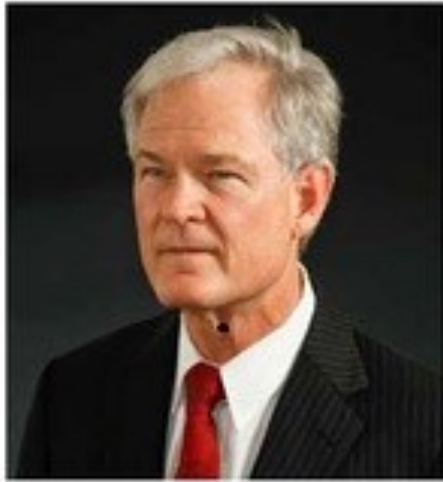
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