



COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter of the Volusia County Bar Association ~ February 2023

SMALL GROUP LUNCH

Port Orange

Friday, February 3, 2023

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Houligan's
1396 Dunlawton Avenue

REGISTER

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

with Florida Bar President Gary Lesser

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Wednesday, February 8, 2023

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach

REGISTER

FREE CLE ON ZOOM: MEDIATION MASTERY IN 60 MINUTES

presented by R. Brooks Casey Esq. and David W. Henry, Esq.

Friday, February 10, 2023

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Setting the Stage for Effective Mediation

Selection of the Mediator and Timing

Attendance Issues

Pre-mediation Activity of Counsel

Preparing the Insured for Mediation

Opening Statements and Joint Session

Special Considerations in Multi-party Litigation

Making the Mediator Work for You

The End Game (We are stuck. What do we do?)

REGISTER

1.0 general, .05 ethics hours, approved

See page 2 for more events!

<p>STATE & LOCAL GOVT Section Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, March 2, 2023 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>The Half Wall 105 W. Indiana Ave.</p>	<p>SMALL GROUP LUNCH New Smyrna Beach</p> <p>Friday, March 24, 2023 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Th Grille at Riverview 101 Flagler Ave.</p> <p><u>REGISTER</u></p>	<p>SMALL GROUP LUNCH DeLand</p> <p>Friday, March 31, 2023 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Forno Bello 138 S. Woodland Blvd.</p> <p><u>REGISTER</u></p>
<p>WORKERS COMP Section Meeting</p> <p>Friday, April 21, 2023 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Lulu's 30 S. Atlantic Ave. Ormond Beach</p> <p><u>REGISTER</u></p>	<p>BENCH & BBQ</p> <p>Thursday, April 27, 2023 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Brannon Center 105 S. Riverside Drive New Smyrna Beach</p>	<p>SMALL GROUP LUNCH Ormond Beach</p> <p>Friday, April 28 2023 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Houligan's 1110 W. Granada Blvd.</p> <p><u>REGISTER</u></p>

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SCAN ME

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Mentors will support one or two participants throughout the course of the Peer Academy. The program consists of live (virtual) training, dedicated mentors, peer email discussion groups, forms, checklists, client interview questions, additional CLE training, practical application of learning through case representation and completing several clinics for CLS clients. Mentors will answer questions, review draft documents, and provide practice tips during regular check-ins with their mentee(s). Mentors are encouraged to attend or watch the recordings of the live sessions to understand and support each stage of the program and will have access to all the CLE programming. Our first live meeting will take place on February 7th at 5pm and all subsequent meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of every month for a total of 6 meetings (our July live meeting will take place on July 11 to accommodate the July 4th holiday). Mentors are not required to join the live sessions.

If you are willing to serve as a mentor or need additional information, please contact Claud Nelson, via email, claudn@clsmf.org.

Dues are due!

Email volusiabar@gmail.com if you need a copy of the invoice.



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- Florida Real Property Complex Transactions, The Florida Bar, Tenth ed., **\$50**
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- The Florida Criminal Cases Notebook, James Publishing, Revision 13, **\$75**
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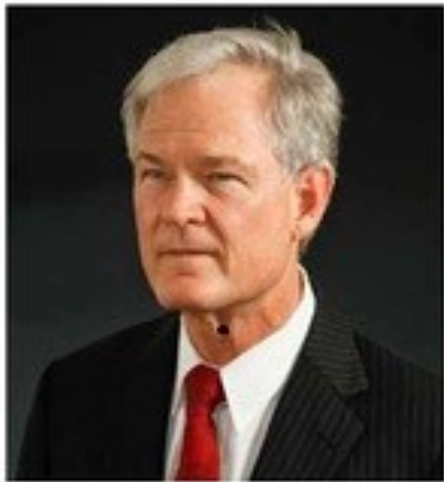
SCAM ALERT

The woman in this article called a local law firm trying to establish a relationship which would be considered a violation of Bar rules. She is attempting to operate under an attorney's license and a fee split. The firm declined.

<https://www.news-journalonline.com/story/news/crime/2019/02/18/orange-city-woman-arrested-again-for-scamming-hurricane-victims-state-officials-said/5935205007/>



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Full Time Position

Health Plan Available After 90 Days

Brief Description

Primary responsibilities include the preparation and drafting of motions and legal memorandum, attending hearings, propounding, and responding to discovery, providing administrative and litigation support to managing shareholders, and other attorneys, as assigned. The associate will work on a wide variety of cases and matters, and should, therefore, possess strong analytical, research and writing skills, attention to detail, and the ability to effectively manage time and handle multiple projects. Flexibility and good communication skills are important. The ability to function both independently and within a team is essential.

Tasks

- Manage legal issues in all areas of civil and family law litigation
- Advise and represent clients in court, before government agencies and in private legal matters
- Gather and analyze research data and legal documents
- Work collaboratively with staff and other attorneys to prepare case documentation
- Interpret law, rulings, and regulations for individuals and businesses
- Maintain client confidentiality
- Communicate regularly with clients
- Uphold a steady schedule of hearings, court appearances, and conferences
- Perform such other duties, as assigned

Qualifications

- Membership in good standing with the Florida Bar
- 1-5 years' experience in Litigation
- Skilled negotiator with strong persuasion techniques
- A license to practice law from State Bar Association
- Superior communication and interpersonal skills (verbal and written)
- Efficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
- Experience in Cosmolex or similar legal software
- Ability to multitask and effectively manage time
- Exceptional analytical skills

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Group Professionalism Award

Nominations due February 10, 2023

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