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Newsletter of the Volusia County Bar Association ~ January 2023

<p><b>SMALL GROUP LUNCH</b> <b>Daytona Beach</b></p> <p>Friday, January 27, 2023 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Chef Papa's 156 S. Beach Street</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p><b>SMALL GROUP LUNCH</b> <b>Port Orange</b></p> <p>Friday, February 3, 2023 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Houligan's 1396 Dunlawton Avenue</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p><b>MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> <b>with Florida Bar President</b> <b>Gary Lesser</b></p> <p>Wednesday, February 8, 2023 ~ 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Halifax River Yacht Club 331 S. Beach Street, Daytona</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>
<p><b>STATE &amp; LOCAL GOVT</b> <b>Section Meeting</b></p> <p>Thursday, March 2, 2023 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>The Half Wall 105 W. Indiana Ave.</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p><b>SMALL GROUP LUNCH</b> <b>New Smyrna Beach</b></p> <p>Friday, March 24, 2023 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Th Grille at Riverview 101 Flagler Ave.</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p><b>SMALL GROUP LUNCH</b> <b>DeLand</b></p> <p>Friday, March 31, 2023 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Forno Bello 138 S. Woodland Blvd.</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>
<p><b>WORKERS COMP</b> <b>Section Meeting</b></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><a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p><b>BENCH &amp; BBQ</b></p> <p>Thursday, April 27, 2023 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Brannon Center 105 S. Riverside Drive New Smyrna Beach</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>	<p><b>SMALL GROUP LUNCH</b> <b>Ormond Beach</b></p> <p>Friday, April 28 2023 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Houligan's 1110 W. Granada Blvd.</p> <p><a href="#">REGISTER</a></p>

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## Sara Glover appointed as Family Law Section Chair

Happy 2023! As your new family law section chairperson, I am excited to begin planning section meetings. If you practice family law, or if you are “family law curious”, please join the section! Section members can look forward to receiving a short survey to gauge your interest in several ideas I have for our section moving forward. If you have any suggestions, please send them to me at: [Sara.Glover@CobbCole.com](mailto:Sara.Glover@CobbCole.com).

There is no charge to join. You can join the family law section by emailing Kathie Selover at [volusiabar@gmail.com](mailto:volusiabar@gmail.com).

Please join me in formally welcoming Jill Stepniak as Judge Warren’s new judicial assistant! For all proposed orders for Judge Warren, please email the proposed order in Word format to [division35@circuit7.org](mailto:division35@circuit7.org). Please put the case number in the subject line. This will ensure your proposed order is quickly reviewed and provided to the Judge. For all other administrative and scheduling communications, please use email address: [jstepnik@circuit7.org](mailto:jstepnik@circuit7.org).

Please also join me in welcoming Martha Szabo as Judge Upchurch’s judicial assistant! Ms. Szabo’s email address is [mszabo@circuit7.org](mailto:mszabo@circuit7.org).

**Practice Tip:** It has been suggested that all family law practitioners refresh their familiarity with administrative order [G-2022-039-SC](#), which governs scheduling conflicts.

**REF: G-2022-039-SC**

**WHEREAS**, Rule 2.550, Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration addresses calendar conflicts, priority cases, and cases assigned expedited schedules;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **JAMES R. CLAYTON**, Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, hereby orders the establishment of the following guidelines concerning calendar conflicts,

1. Attorneys faced with conflicting court dates shall attempt to resolve the conflicts by making arrangements with the judges involved. Attorneys should attempt to resolve the conflict by rescheduling one or more of the conflicting proceedings; filing appropriate motions for continuances, or other appropriate relief; and/or arranging for associates, partners or other coverage counsel to handle one or more of the conflicting proceedings.
2. If the conflict cannot be resolved, the affected attorney shall timely notify each judge involved, opposing counsel, and the Clerk of Court, in writing, of the conflict. The notice shall clearly state the case names, case numbers, presiding judges, dates, and types of proceedings of each case involved in the conflict, and the attempts made to resolve the conflict. If the judges presiding over the conflicting cases do not resolve the conflict, the affected attorney shall attend the proceeding given a higher priority in accordance with Rule 2.550(a), Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration.

**TO BE RECORDED** in Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia counties.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in DeLand, Volusia County, Florida this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

/s/ James R. Clayton

**JAMES R. CLAYTON**  
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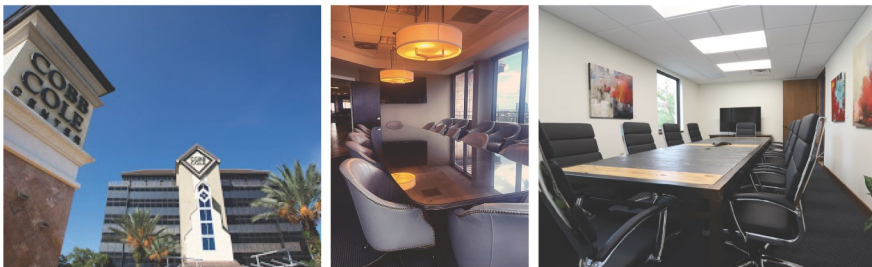
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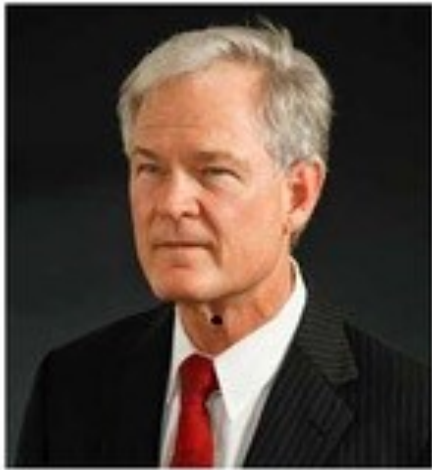
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