



# COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter of the Volusia County Bar Association ~ March 2023

## **SMALL GROUP LUNCH New Smyrna Beach**

Friday, March 24, 2023  
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Th Grille at Riverview, 101 Flagler Ave.

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**Thursday, March 30 ~ 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Chart House ~ 1100 Marina Point Drive, Daytona Beach**

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**REMINDER: 2023 Membership** dues were due on January 1.

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*All unpaid members will be removed from the roster on April 1.*

## APRIL EVENTS

### **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**

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### **CELEBRATING OUR 50-YEAR MEMBERS**

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*William Hathaway*

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

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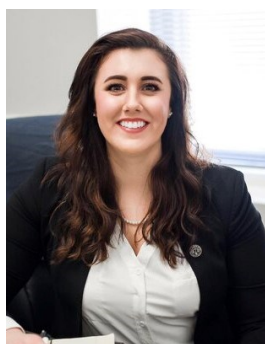
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### PARALEGAL

The County of Volusia is seeking an experienced paralegal for the county attorney's office. Under the direction of an assistant county attorney, the purpose of this position is to provide administrative support in the compiling and preparation of legal documents, and to provide general and trial assistance to professional legal staff. The candidate must be able to analyze and redact records to protect information defined as exempt or confidential from public inspection or copying under the Florida Public Records Act or other state or federal statute. The candidate must be familiar with bankruptcy, foreclosures, collections, labor, human resources, and employment law. The candidate must be familiar with legal terminology and have an extensive understanding of pleadings and legal documents. The candidate must have the ability to draft routine correspondence, research and analyze law sources, draft ordinances and resolutions, draft contracts and agreements, and perform a variety of complex clerical tasks that require independent judgment and action due to the time sensitive nature of the work involved. Candidate should be proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

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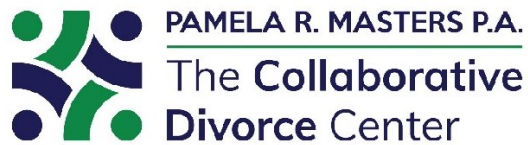
### VICTORIA C. ZINN APPOINTED AS ELDER LAW SECTION CHAIR



Greetings! I hope this year is off to a great start! As your new Elder Law Section Committee Chairperson, I am excited to begin planning section meetings, CLE presentations, and other events! If you practice elder law, estate planning, or probate, please consider joining our section!

**Our committee is comprised of Ira Halfond, Carleen Leffler-Nicastro, and Matthew Shapiro** and we are currently in the process of scheduling "meet and greet" events with Judge Clayton who is now sitting on the division 10 bench.

Keep an eye out for a short survey to input any questions you'd like to ask! If you have any questions about the section or would like to make suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at [Victoria@ZinnLegal.com](mailto:Victoria@ZinnLegal.com). I'm looking forward to a GREAT year!



Pamela R. Masters and The Collaborative Divorce Center are pleased to announce that Elizabeth C. King has joined the firm as a partner. Mrs. King has been practicing family law for ten years and will continue her focus on divorce and paternity litigation and modifications.

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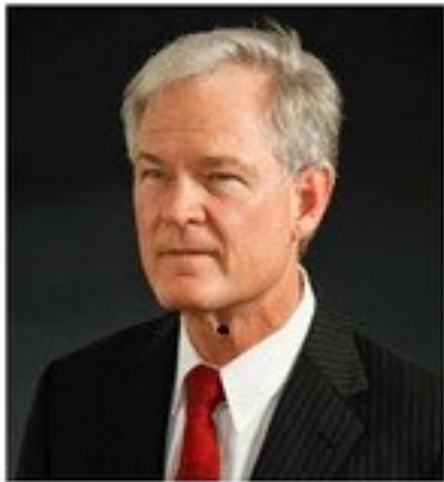
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- Uphold a steady schedule of hearings, court appearances, and conferences
- Perform such other duties, as assigned

### Qualifications

- Membership in good standing with the Florida Bar
- 1-5 years' experience in Litigation
- Skilled negotiator with strong persuasion techniques
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