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The Volusia County Bar Association Newsletter | April 2026



Beach Attire Exception to Court Dress Code

In response to rising temperatures and in recognition of the unique coastal environment in which many of our members practice, the Volusia County Bar Association is pleased to announce a temporary adjustment to courtroom attire expectations.

Effective immediately, attorneys appearing from Daytona Beach may substitute traditional business attire with “**business coastal**” standards. Acceptable attire includes a collared shirt paired with professional, court-appropriate flip-flops.

This measure is intended to promote comfort while maintaining the dignity and decorum of judicial proceedings.

Crocs remain under ethical review.



APRIL FOOLS!!! :)

LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Join VCBA President Lori Sandman and Executive Director Sarah Grover for lunch in your neighborhood!

Lunch Date:

- May 1: New Smyrna Beach, Third Wave Cafe

For restaurant info and to RSVP, email Sarah at volusiabar@gmail.com.

Did you have to miss a previous lunch and would like to us to host another? Please feel free to reach out to Sarah to get one on the calendar.

2026 BENCH & BAR-BQ

Join us for the VCBA's most anticipated events of the year, the **Bench & Bar-BQ!**

This fun and relaxed evening brings together members of the bench and bar for great food, meaningful connections, and a memorable program featuring distinguished speakers and honorees.

Event Details:

Date: April 16, 2026

Location: The Brannon Center
105 S Riverside Drive
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Agenda:

- 6:00 PM – Cocktail Hour (cash/cc bar)
- 7:00 PM – Program Start
- 7:30 PM – Dinner (4Rivers)

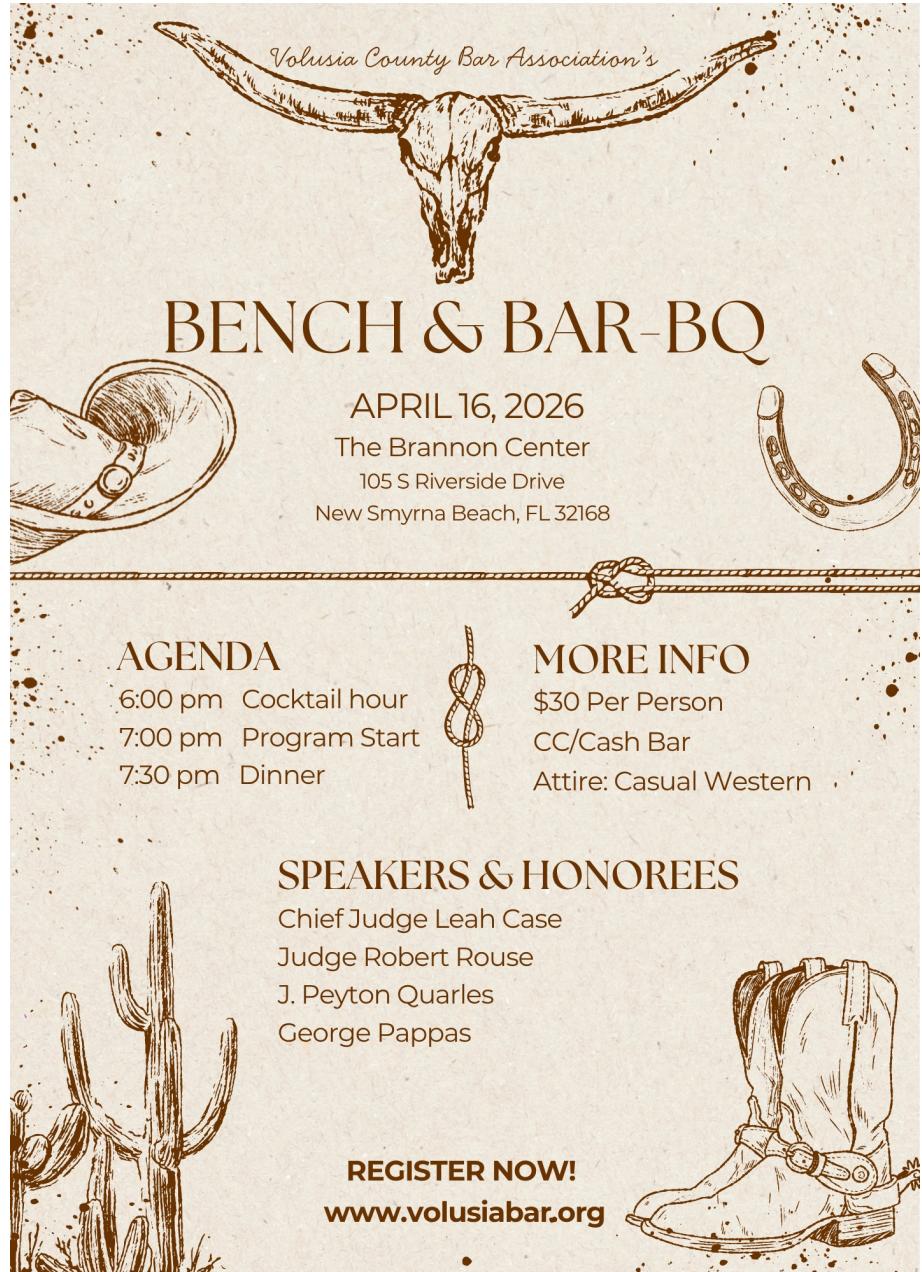
Speakers & Honorees Include:

Chief Judge Leah Case
Judge Robert Rouse
J. Peyton Quarles
George Pappas

Registration Information:

- \$30 per person (includes dinner)
- Price increases to \$40 April 8
- Registration closes April 12

This event is open to all, so feel free to invite colleagues and guests to join us for an evening of camaraderie and celebration.



Volusia County Bar Association's

BENCH & BAR-BQ

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7:30 pm	Dinner	Attire: Casual Western

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2026 BENCH & BBQ



Judge Robert Rouse

Senior Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit

Hon. Robert K. Rouse Jr. is being recognized by the Volusia County Bar Association for 50 years of distinguished service to the legal profession. Born in Lexington, Kentucky, and raised in Daytona Beach since 1955, he practiced as a civil trial lawyer for 20 years before his appointment to the bench in 1995. He served for two decades as a circuit judge in the Florida Seventh Judicial Circuit, including two terms as Chief Judge, and also sat by assignment with the Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal. He continues to serve the judiciary as a senior judge, recently presiding over a four-day circuit civil trial. He also authored the “Principles of Professionalism for Florida Judges,” unanimously adopted by all Florida courts, underscoring his enduring commitment to judicial professionalism.



J. Peyton Quarles

Law Office of J. Peyton Quarles

J. Peyton Quarles is being recognized by the Volusia County Bar Association for years of dedicated service to the legal profession. Originally from Macon, Georgia, and a member of the local legal community since 1977, he has practiced primarily in Florida’s state courts in the areas of criminal defense, family law, probate, and guardianship. Among the most meaningful and memorable experiences of his career were the years he devoted to court-appointed capital punishment litigation—work that required extraordinary commitment, diligence, and fidelity to the justice system.



George Pappas

Pappas & Russell, P.A.

George Pappas is being recognized by the Volusia County Bar Association for 50 years as an attorney and 48 years of dedicated practice. Born locally in 1951, he returned to Volusia County after college, law school, and extended travel abroad. He began his career as an assistant state attorney under Stephen Boyles, handling felony and misdemeanor prosecutions, followed by insurance defense work before entering private practice in 1990. His practice has focused on criminal, civil, family, and probate matters. The most meaningful part of his career has been working directly with clients—helping people navigate problems they consider deeply important—an aspect of the profession he continues to enjoy today.

VCBA CLE RECAP



VCBA & VCPA Host Informative CLE on Remote Online Notarization

The Volusia County Bar Association, in partnership with the Volusia County Paralegals Association, recently hosted a well-attended virtual CLE, “*Remote Online Notarization in Florida: Legal Framework, Technology, and Risk Management for Attorneys,*” on March 26 via Zoom.

Presented by Katie Tremulis of Notary SWFL LLC, the program provided a comprehensive and practical overview of Florida’s remote online notarization (RON) framework. Attendees gained valuable insight into the statutory requirements governing RON, as well as the technology platforms and identity verification standards essential to conducting compliant notarizations.

Katie also addressed key risk management considerations, including platform selection, data security, and record retention, while highlighting common issues attorneys may encounter when supervising or relying on remote notarization services. Her real-world experience working with law firms and legal professionals added meaningful context to the discussion, equipping participants with actionable guidance for integrating RON into their practice.

Thank you to Katie Tremulis for an engaging and informative presentation, and to our partners at the Volusia County Paralegals Association for co-hosting this program.

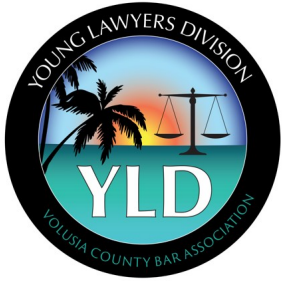
Missed the CLE or want to revisit the material? The recording is available through Joint It for those who would like to review the program.

[View this CLE Recording as well as our other VCBA Virtual CLEs HERE](#)

VIRTUAL ASSISTANT OR PARALEGALS?

The VCBA is seeking feedback on the use of virtual assistants in legal practice. If you or your firm utilize these services, please share your experience with us at volusiabar@gmail.com.

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION (YLD)



YLD President Hunter Morrill Recognized

The Volusia County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division proudly congratulates our President, Hunter Morrill, on being named the Daytona Beach News-Journal's Most Charitable Young Professional of the Year as part of the 2026 [40 Under Forty Awards](#).

This well-deserved recognition reflects Hunter's unwavering commitment to service, leadership, and giving back to our community. Her dedication continues to inspire those around her and exemplifies the very best of the legal profession. We are grateful for Hunter's leadership and proud to celebrate this incredible achievement. Congratulations, Hunter!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Member Spotlight: Maria Pecoraro McCorkle

Maria McCorkle continues to demonstrate outstanding leadership and service through her active involvement with The Florida Bar.

Most recently, Maria returned to her alma mater, the University of Central Florida, where she served as a panel speaker on “Public Policy Perspectives on Felon Rights.” In this role, she shared valuable insights on federal and state constitutional issues, as well as key statutory and public policy considerations—contributing to meaningful dialogue on an important and evolving area of law.



In addition to her work with UCF, Maria has been an engaged contributor through The Florida Bar Speaker Bureau and was selected to present on appellate discovery issues at The Florida Bar’s inaugural Paralegal Conference. Her presentations reflect a strong commitment to legal education and to supporting both emerging professionals and seasoned practitioners.

With a passion for public speaking and a focus on constitutional law, technology, and public policy, Maria continues to represent the Volusia County Bar Association with distinction through her service, scholarship, and leadership.





Member Spotlight: Erika Barger

Erika Barger has been making a meaningful impact through the success of her book, *Scholarship Hacks: Insider Tips for Winning College Money*.

Erika recently presented at the 2026 Women in Aviation International Conference in Dallas, where she shared scholarship strategies, participated in book signings, and connected with attendees, speakers, and fellow authors from across the country.


She also engaged with students locally at Mainland High School’s College Expo in Daytona Beach, providing practical guidance to help students and families navigate the college funding process. In addition, Erika partnered with the Florida Association for Women Lawyers to deliver a scholarship-focused webinar, expanding access to her insights on successful college and law school applications.

I am Signing Books at Authors Connect



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March 19–21, 2026



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Through her writing and outreach, Erika continues to empower students with the tools and knowledge needed to pursue higher education opportunities.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Women's History Month provides an opportunity to reflect on the evolving role of women in the legal profession, recognizing both the pioneers who challenged the system and those who have worked within it to shape its future.

One of the most striking voices in early legal history comes from Pearl Hart. Known as one of the only female stagecoach robbers of the Wild West, Hart gained notoriety not only for her 1899 crime in Arizona, but for her words during her trial: *"I shall not consent to be tried under a law in which my sex had no voice in making."* Her statement captured a powerful reality of the time; women were subject to laws they had no role in shaping.

In the decades that followed, meaningful progress began to take shape. The passage of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920 marked a defining moment, granting women the right to vote and, with it, a voice in the laws that govern society. Trailblazers such as Belva Lockwood, the first woman admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, and Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to serve on the nation's highest court, helped pave the way for future generations.

More recently, the profession has seen continued and measurable progress. Today, women comprise approximately 41% of all attorneys in the United States, and notably, they now represent the majority of law students nationwide. The American Bar Association has even characterized this period as the "Decade of the Female Lawyer," reflecting the steady growth of women entering and advancing within the profession. Increasingly, women are serving not only as practitioners, but as judges, general counsel, law professors, and bar leaders—shaping the profession at every level.

While progress continues, the strength of the legal profession lies in its commitment to broad perspectives, mentorship, and service. Here in Volusia County and through the Volusia County Bar Association, we see firsthand the impact of women who lead, advocate, and contribute meaningfully to our legal community.

Written by Peyton Benoit and Sarah Grover



INVESTITURE

Congratulations to Circuit Judge Randall Daugustinis on her recent investiture! Appointed to the bench in 2025, this milestone marks an exciting new chapter in her distinguished legal career. Judge Daugustinis now presides over family law matters at the Steven C. Henderson Judicial Center in Daytona Beach, continuing her commitment to public service following her tenure as an Assistant State Attorney in the Fourth and Tenth Judicial Circuits.

The VCBA congratulates Judge Daugustinis on this well-deserved honor and wishes her continued success on the bench. The VCBA is honored to provide Judge Daugustinis with her robe and present the robe during the investiture ceremony, the robe was presented by President Lori Sandman.

Learn more about Judge Daugustinis at <https://circuit7.org/judges/judge-randall-a-daugustinis/>.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBITUARY FOR RICHARD JOHN D'AMICO

We are saddened to share the passing of Richard John D'Amico, who passed on March 5, 2026, a longtime VCBA member and a valued part of our legal community. His dedication and service to both the profession and the community will not be forgotten.

For those who would like to read more about Richard and view his obituary, please see the link below:

[View the Obituary and Article about Richard's life here.](#)



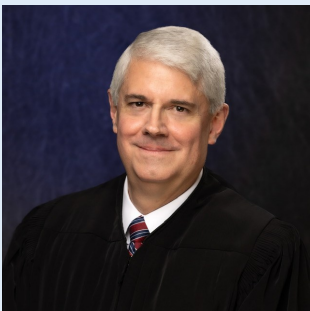
The family is holding a memorial service on May 16, RSVP to daughter Cara Bledsoe CaraDBledsoe@gmail.com as soon as possible.

In lieu of flowers, we know he would deeply appreciate donations being made in his name to any of the following organizations:

[Male Breast Cancer Global Alliance](#)

[Florida Guardian Ad Litem Foundation](#)

[Halifax Hospice](#)



CIRCUIT JUDGE RANDELL H. ROWE, III, RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

After nearly 21 years on the bench, Circuit Judge Randell H. Rowe, III announces that he plans to retire next year when his current term of office ends on January 4, 2027. Rowe, who is the most senior sitting judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, has decided not to run for a fifth term and hopes that his early announcement will give others who may be interested in becoming a judge an opportunity to seek election later this year to the position he will be vacating.

Judge Rowe began his legal career as the first judicial staff attorney hired for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, working for judges in Flagler and Volusia Counties. Following that opportunity, he served as an assistant county attorney for Volusia County. After nearly 12 years in that position, in December of 2005 Rowe was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to fill a newly created circuit judge position in Volusia County. Subsequently, he was elected and then twice re-elected unopposed. For most of his judicial career, Rowe has presided over civil and criminal divisions and has served brief stints in family, probate, and drug court divisions.

For the entire time he has been a judge, Rowe also has served as a member of the Volusia County Law Library Board of Trustees, the Dunn-Blount American Inn of Court, and the DeLand Rotary Club. Rowe is a former officer and director of the Volusia County Bar Association and a two-term past president of the Flagler County Bar Association.

Rowe is a graduate of the 1983 centennial class of Stetson University and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance. Thereafter, he received his law degree from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

NOTICES

MARCH 30: Please see the JNC7 Notice of Applicants for Appointment and Interview Schedule below:

SEE THE [NOTICE HERE](#)

MARCH 27: PUBLIC NOTICE - The United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida is currently accepting comments as to whether full-time United States Magistrate Judge, Michael J. Frank (Panama City) and part-time United States Magistrate Judge Midori A. Lowry (Gainesville) should be recommended for reappointment. Additional details regarding the submission of comments is available on the Court's website at www.flnd.uscourts.gov or by using the links below. Comments must be received by May 14, 2026.

<https://www.flnd.uscourts.gov/news/reappointment-full-time-united-states-magistrate-judge>

<https://www.flnd.uscourts.gov/news/reappointment-part-time-united-states-magistrate-judge>

MARCH 18: Quarter Interest Memo

SEE THE [NOTICE HERE](#)

MARCH 6: 5th DCA - Office of the Marshal Receives Law Enforcement Accreditation

[See the notice here](#)

WILLS SEARCH

We are in search of a will for:

Name: Joseph B. Spear Jr. (wife Margaret G. Spear)
DOB: 04/10/1940
DOD: 02/12/2026
Residence: 7 Villa Lago, Ormond Beach, FL, 32174

If found please contact:
Richard Spear
Phone: (321) 438-7425
Email: 321getrick@gmail.com

We are in search of a will for:

Sharley J. Porter
DOB: 10/20/49
DOD: 3/16/26

If you have any information please contact:
John Porter (brother)
jporter4465@gmail.com
(330) 540-9678

We are in search of a will for:

Name: Betty Jane Wild
DOB: 02/24/1943
DOD: 02/28/2026
Last Residence: 110 Dianne Drive, Ormond Beach, FL
32176 (late 2025-2026)
Previous Residence: 5960 Riverside Dr., Port Orange FL
32127 (2025 and earlier)

If found please contact:
Rachell Frazian
Phone: (818) 263-4971
Email:
rachellfrazian@gmail.com and dbf711@gmail.com

PARTNER EVENTS

Volusia County Bar members are invited to St. JAWL's Lunch & Learn on **April 13th** at Terra & Acqua in St. Augustine Beach. The presentation will be especially useful for anyone seeking to start their own firm or expand a small firm.

Payment may be made via Venmo @STJAWL or by check payable to St. JAWL, mailed to: Rachael Greene, St. Johns Law Group, 104 Sea Grove Main Street, St. Augustine, FL 32080.

Warmest regards,
Merryl S. Haber, Esq.
President, St. Johns Association for Women Lawyers



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 April 13, 2026	Members \$30 Non-members \$40 Judges complimentary
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Register today at: st.jwomenlawyers@gmail.com!!



JOB POSTINGS

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Paul, Elkind, Branz & Paul, LLP is seeking an associate attorney. We are looking for a motivated attorney to grow their practice in a well-established Volusia County firm. Applicants should have strong communication and writing skills. This position provides the opportunity to collaborate on dynamic matters as part of a team as well as to work independently. We offer a competitive salary and benefits, with an excellent opportunity for career advancement. The ideal candidate has 2 to 8 years of experience in civil litigation or general civil practice, but we will consider the right candidate regardless of experience. Please email resumes to dgazy@paulandelkind.com.



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ATTORNEY

Job Overview

Due to the retirement of one attorney and the departure of another, Wright & Casey, P.A. has an immediate need for a full time experienced transactional attorney to join our legal team. The attorney will be responsible for guiding clients through estate planning, probate and trust administration procedures, as well as ancillary transactional matters including business formations and modifications, deeds, leases, and contracts.

Duties

Drafting and reviewing estate planning documents such as wills, trusts, advance directives, and powers of attorney to meet client needs; Conducting probate administrations in local jurisdictions, including filing petitions, managing estate inventories, and resolving estate disputes; Assisting clients with trust administration procedures; Conducting legal research using tools like LexisNexis; Negotiating settlements and resolving conflicts among beneficiaries or other interested parties; Advising clients on a broad range of transactional legal issues; Preparing detailed legal drafts and correspondence that clearly articulate legal positions and recommendations to clients; Managing multiple cases efficiently within a law office setting while maintaining a high degree of client interaction and communication.

Skills

Comprehensive knowledge of estate planning laws, probate rules and procedures, trust laws, rules, and procedures, and related legal areas such as contracts, landlord/tenant, homestead, real estate, land use and planning; Strong research skills (Wright & Casey P.A. uses LexisNexis); Excellent writing and legal drafting skills; Preferred experience within a private law office environment; Skilled negotiation abilities; Ability to interpret complex legal issues accurately and effectively communicate with clients.

This opportunity is for a turn-key practice in the aforementioned areas. Please contact us directly to inquire about the position or to request an interview (386-428-3311 or amy@surfcoastlaw.com).



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GENERAL COUNSEL

The St. Augustine Port, Waterway, and Beach District (“District”) is requesting “Statements of Qualifications” for the position of General Counsel. A detailed description of the District and its activities can be found at www.staugustineport.com. The General Counsel to the District is an independent contractor whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to, attending all District Commission meetings, preparing the Minutes for all District Commission meetings, advising the Commission on legal matters and pertinent legislation, representing the District in legal and administrative proceedings and/or securing appropriate outside counsel to do so and supervising such, and preparing and/or reviewing and/or revising resolutions, contracts, and interlocal agreements.

Any Statement of Qualifications (hereafter “Proposal”) in response to this Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) should:

-be sent within an inner sealed envelope marked “Statement of Qualifications” to **St. Augustine Port, Waterway & Beach District**, P.O. Box 4512, St. Augustine, FL 32085 to be received on or before May 5, 2026;

-include a description of the education, qualifications, and experience of the lawyer or lawyers who will be doing the work, including specialized knowledge and experience doing similar work and proof of good standing to practice law within Florida;

-include information on the lawyer or firm’s ability to perform the services, including the location of the applicant’s office or offices, all lawyers practicing with or for the lawyer or firm, and a description of the lawyer or firm’s support staff structure;

-include a fee proposal fully outlining how the attorney or firm propose to be paid for their services as General Counsel;

-include a statement that identifies any and all potential current or reasonably anticipated conflicts of interest and how any such conflicts of interest would be addressed;

-include an affidavit attesting to non-collusion with any other person or entity in conjunction with the submission of the Proposal and that no agent, official, representative, employee or other affiliate of the District has a direct or indirect personal financial interest in the entity or person submitting the Proposal;

-include a sworn statement confirming understanding of the contents and requirements of Fla. Stat. 287.133 and that the person or entity submitting the Proposal is aware of no act or conviction that would prohibit the District from hiring the person or entity;

-include either a certification of being a drug-free workplace pursuant to Fla. Stat. 287.087 or a statement that such certification cannot be provided; and,

-include any other information that the person or entity making the Proposal considers pertinent and relevant to the selection of General Counsel.

Proposals received on or before May 5, 2026, shall be opened after 5:00, p.m., on May 6, 2026, and all such proposals may then be reviewed and considered at the Commission’s May 19, 2026, meeting and a General Counsel may be selected at that time or at a later date. Selection of the General Counsel shall be at the District Commission’s discretion and the District Commission may elect to select none of those who have submitted Proposals at that time and/or request additional Proposals. Any attorney or firm requiring special accommodations due to a disability or physical impairment at any public meeting regarding this RFQ should contact Ms. Elyse Kemper, Secretary-Treasurer of the District, at elyse@staugustineport.com at least 3 days prior to any such meeting.

NEW FIRM ANNOUNCEMENT



VEDDER & JATTAN, P.A.

BOARD CERTIFIED IMMIGRATION LAWYER

We are pleased to share some important updates regarding our firm. After many years of extraordinary service as Managing Partner, **David F. Vedder** will be transitioning to the role of Of Counsel and continue service to our clients as Senior Immigration Attorney. In this new role, Mr. Vedder will continue to share his deep knowledge, insight, and experience with our clients and team, while focusing on select matters that inspire him most.

In addition, the law firm has changed its name to **Vedder & Jattan, P.A.** and proudly announces that **Veronica M. Jattan** will assume the role of Managing Partner. Ms. Jattan has long been a guiding force within our firm; her leadership, vision, and unwavering commitment to our clients make her the ideal person to lead us into the future.

We are also pleased to welcome Ryan Kosobucki as a Partner of the firm. Mr. Kosobucki has dedicated his entire career to the practice of immigration law solving complex immigration matters, providing strategic advice to professionals, investors, businesses, and their families.

This transition represents both continuity and growth. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Vedder for his decades of leadership and mentorship, and we are excited to see Ms. Jattan build on that strong foundation as we continue to serve our clients with dedication and care.

Thank you for being part of our community and for placing your trust in us. We look forward to this next chapter and to continuing to advocate for you with the same passion and responsiveness you have always known from our team.

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Welcomes **Brooke McCormick** to its firm.



Brooke McCormick is a native Floridian and practices in the areas of contract disputes, insurance coverage, general civil trial litigation, automobile negligence defense, medical malpractice defense, personal injury defense and appeals. She practices in state and federal court. She also practices before the Division of Administrative Hearings.

Brooke received her undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of Central Florida and graduated magna cum laude from Barry University School of Law. While in law school she was active in Law Review, Trial Team and Moot Court and published *Amendments to Federal Removal Statute: Curtailing Adjudication of Diversity Cases or Bad Faith Causes of Action* in Barry Law Review Journal before graduation. Prior to attending law school, Brooke worked for more than a decade as a litigation paralegal for law firms in Deland, Daytona Beach, Houston, Texas and

Denver, Colorado. As a practicing attorney, she served as an Assistant County Attorney for the County of Volusia and was formerly a partner with Smith Bigman Brock, P.A. where she practiced law more than a decade before leaving to join Wright & Casey, P.A. in 2026.

Brooke has been a member of the Florida Bar, the Volusia County Bar Association and the Florida Defense Lawyers Association since 2014 and is admitted to practice in all Florida State Courts and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts. She is a past member of the Volusia/Flagler Association for Women Lawyers and a past Board member of the Volusia County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division.

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