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NEWSLETTER OF THE MANATEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## 3rd Annual M.C.B.A. 7th Grade Civics Education Project Coming Soon to a 7th Grade Classroom Near You! (Week of May 16, 2016)

By: *Rebecca Proctor*  
*Proctor Elder Law, PA*



Again this year, MCBA members will be invited to participate in the 7th Grade Civics Education Project which teams us up with various middle schools throughout the Manatee County School District. As you know, the Manatee Bar Association has always had a focus on community involvement and service and we are all well aware (especially this election year) on how valuable civics

education can be to encouraging and growing civic minded young citizens.

This year, during the week of May 16th, we offer our involvement and service through this program in order to be able to supply enough MCBA member volunteers to each 7th grade class that requests civics presentations. There are 11 middle schools in Manatee County and hopefully we can reach all of them with our program.

Last year, a total of 20 Judges and attorneys visited seven different middle schools and presented a long list of benchmarks relating to Civics education. Their presentations reached approximately 1,100 seventh grade students in 48 classes. The numbers are impressive and we want to reach more students and schools this year.

In order to meet the requirements set forth by the Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act, the Manatee County School Board has set forth certain "standards" in which the lesson plans must be constructed. This year we are limiting those standards to the following topics:

1. Distinguish how the constitution safeguards and limits individual rights;
2. Analyze the significance and outcomes of landmark Supreme Court Cases; and
3. Evaluate the obligations citizens have to obey laws, pay taxes, defend the nation, and serve on juries.

The School Board has requested that presentations be interactive, not lecture based, and related to topics students would identify with (i.e. social media, cell phones or search and seizure of personal lockers and property such as computers). Additionally, the School Board has asked that along with each class presentation that the presenter tell their personal story of how and why they became a lawyer. We all have so many diverse backgrounds and reason for why we are practicing law today. I know the students will definitely benefit from our stories, such as they are.

So you want to be a presenter volunteer but you haven't taught or attended a civics class in 20 years? Or, maybe you just don't

have the time to prepare a lesson plan? Fortunately for you, the MCBA civics education committee has developed a pre-planned class lesson with materials for the first "standard" set forth above and which you are free to utilize if you so choose. Presenters that are not inclined to use a "canned" lesson may feel free to develop their own interactive lesson plan for their class.

I urge everyone to volunteer for this very important and rewarding project. Attorney volunteers will be able to choose their school and the class periods in which to present, so it will be possible to work around your busy schedules.

To volunteer your valuable time to this project, please contact Sue Revell at the MCBA office and sign up!

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## FROM THE DESK OF JUDGE HUNTER CARROLL...

Thank you to the Manatee County Bar Association for the beautiful gavel & box at my investiture. I will cherish the gift while on the bench and afterwards. The MCBA is such an important organization in our community – I applaud its members as they give back! I look forward to working with the MCBA during my judicial service. Please always feel free to call on me. Thank you again!

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this newsletter within your firm.*

## Technology CLE Seminar “Avoiding Pitfalls in the Digital Era of Law”



*Presenters, panelists and moderators included Rob Eschenfelder, Judge Mark Singer, Doug Cherry & Seth Traub with Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, Adam Sharp - President of E-Hounds, Inc. and Jennifer Fowler-Hermes.*



*No presentation pitfalls here... attendees remarked about the quality of the seminar, specifically the engaging presentation that had no trouble keeping attorneys' attention. Substantive topics covered a variety of technology related issues.*

### CALENDAR of EVENTS

- March 10 – Family Law Section meeting
- March 25 – Good Friday/Clerk's Office closed to public
- March 26 – MCBA Night at the Pirates
- March 30 – General Membership meeting & Criminal Law  
101 CLE
- April 6 – Board of Directors meeting
- April 15 – Beach Party
- April 26 – YLD Professionalism Roundtable
- April 30 – Community Service Project
- May 4 – Board of Directors meeting

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## MARCH MEETING & CLE SEMINAR

### Membership Luncheon Meeting:

Wednesday – March 30, 2016 – Pier 22

Luncheon from 11:45 am-1:00 pm

CLE Seminar from 1:15-3:30 pm

Speaker: Representative Greg Steube, Florida House  
of Representatives - District 73

Chair - Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee

Vice Chair - Health Quality Subcommittee

Make plans to attend.

CLE Seminar immediately following  
the March Bar luncheon meeting:

**“What *NOT* to do when you get *THAT* phone call...  
Criminal Law 101 for the Non-Criminal Defense Attorney”**  
2.5 hours CLE (including 1.0 hours Ethics)

Presenters include:

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Areas to be covered include:

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Cost: \$45.00 MCBA members and staff    \$60.00 Non-members  
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*Judge Bob Farrance, MCBA Board member Charlie Telfair, Judge Janette Dunnigan, Judge Hunter Carroll & Judge Mark Singer.*



*Past Bar President Barry Bell, Charles Clapsaddle of Manatee Educational Television, Past Bar President & current Board member Lori Dorman, Telese McKay, Scott McKay and Anne Hunter.*



*Guest speaker at the January meeting was Dr. Carol F. Probstfeld, the sixth president of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota. She shared an overview and news of our region's first and largest public college, which serves 27,000 college credit students annually at campuses in Bradenton, Lakewood Ranch and Venice, and another 14,000 non-credit participants. The College has graduated 44,000 students since 1959. Pictured L to R: Judge Gilbert Smith, Jr., Dr. Probstfeld, MCBA President-elect Andrea Johnson and Rob Eschenfelder, MCBA President.*

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## January Bar Meeting Highlights

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## Exciting Spring Line Up for MCBA Young Lawyers Division

By Jason Levy and Alexander K. John



After a busy and successful 2015, the spring of 2016 promises to be an eventful and exciting time for the Young Lawyers Division of the Manatee County Bar Association.

The Board of Directors has been diligently planning several events for the upcoming months that we are excited to share.

The first is the Professionalism Roundtable, which will be held Tuesday - April 26, 2016 in the private dining room at O'Bricks. This event will bring together some of our judges and experienced practitioners allowing them to share their experiences with the next generation of young attorneys in Manatee County. This will be an incredibly beneficial event for all attorneys, regardless of practice areas. The format of the Roundtable is designed to encourage questions and foster meaningful discussion.

Two MCBA YLD Board Officers, Sierra Pino and Bryony Swift attended the Florida Bar's Young Lawyers Division Affiliate Outreach Conference in St. Augustine, where grants were proposed for community projects. Bryony Swift presented a grant application for the expansion of the YLD's "Art Creations for the Courthouse" project, which currently displays artwork created by Manatee County students on the 5th floor of the Judicial Center. This project invites those young artists, their families, their art teachers and members of

the Bar and Judiciary to a reception in the spring where the artwork will be unveiled.

Board member Aaron Crittenden is spearheading the effort to organize the Holidays All Year Long community service event for which we received a grant from The Florida Bar. For the second year, MCBA YLD members will support the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Sun Coast at their Beach Bash on June 4, 2016.

The Board is also exploring an event that would allow us to reach out to youth in the community and provide meaningful cultural experiences. This event would promote diversity in our community by taking a group of high school students to view a theater production featuring several local practitioners.

Lastly, we have joined forces with the Young Lawyers Division of the Sarasota Bar Association to organize a joint social, Mixology at the Polo Grill. This social, which is scheduled for Friday, June 17th will allow young lawyers in our neighboring counties to interact, network, and enjoy a fun evening together.

MCBA YLD membership is open to any MCBA member who is 40 years of age or younger, or who has been practicing 5 years or less. We typically meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at noon on the 1st floor of the Manatee County Judicial Center. If you have any questions about the Young Lawyers Division or its Board of Directors, please don't hesitate to contact any one of our Board Members whose contact information can found on the Bar's website: [www.manateebar.com](http://www.manateebar.com). Please also like us on Facebook: *Manatee County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division*.

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## A message from Scott Westheimer 12th Circuit Board of Governors representative The Florida Bar



I wanted to provide you with an update on recent issues that the Board of Governors have addressed. As you may be aware, this last year issues have been arising at a very quick pace, and sometimes updates are outdated by the time they are published. I plan to continue to update the Circuit on time sensitive and major issues (like the reciprocity proposal) through articles and circuit-wide emails, in addition to the Florida Bar Board of Governors email updates that are sent after each meeting.

The Florida Bar Board of Governors met on December 4, 2015 and January 29, 2016. The major actions of the Board and the reports received for the December meeting included:

The Board unanimously voted that The Florida Bar oppose term limits for judges at any level of Florida's state court system. The position is in response to pending legislation for a constitutional amendment to impose term limits on Florida's appellate judges, and was taken after a thorough review of the issue by the Board's Legislation Committee. The Young Lawyers Division, the Appellate Practice Section, and the Business Law Section had all voiced opposition to the proposed term limits at any level of Florida's court system. (The Appellate Practice and Business Law Section did request to take a legislative position opposing judicial term limits with the reason being that "the pending legislation will negatively impact the quality of the appellate courts in the State of Florida". Once the Bar adopted its position, the sections' requests became essentially moot, as sections are free to lobby the Florida Bar's position.)

Including the above, there are various reasons, in my opinion, for the Bar's position, a few of those are:

1. Term limits will arbitrarily remove experienced judges from the bench, negatively impacting the quality of the court system.
2. Judges develop their expertise over the years, including how to manage a caseload and become proficient in many areas of the law. The court system spends time and money on this judicial education. This will be lost if the most experienced judges are removed from the bench.
3. The pool of willing and qualified applicants to become a judge will be greatly reduced as lawyers must abandon their practice, their firm, and their clients for the judiciary and would be less willing to do so if they have to "start over" after 12 years on the bench.
4. No state imposes term limits on judges (New Mexico has an arguable exception for probate court judges who do not even have to be lawyers).
5. The term limit proposal could result in the politicization of the judicial branch.
6. The public, business community, and attorneys need order, consistency, and predictability in the law. This is undercut by increased turnover in the judiciary caused by term limits.
7. The proposal takes away the public's right to vote for (or against) a judge when their term ends (for county/circuit judges) and takes away the retention vote from voters for appellate judges.

The 2016 legislative session began on January 12th. To review

The Florida Bar's legislative positions, legislation of interest to the legal profession, weekly session updates, information about Bar advocacy, and other links for those interested in the legislative process, please visit [www.floridabar.org/legislativeactivity](http://www.floridabar.org/legislativeactivity).

The Board approved a recommendation by the Code & Rules of Evidence Committee, by a vote of 33 to 9, that the Florida Supreme Court not adopt the amendments to Florida Statutes §90.702 and §90.704, as amended by Chapter 2013-107 (regarding the Daubert standard), as rules of evidentiary procedure to the extent they are procedural. All Florida Bar members and legal organizations were given the opportunity to provide feedback on the matter to the Board by November 15th for review prior to the vote. All feedback and letters received are posted at [www.floridabar.org/daubertfrye](http://www.floridabar.org/daubertfrye) along with additional information, including the Board materials and the committee's reports. The Code & Rules of Evidence Committee submits three-year cycle reports to the Florida Supreme Court, with recommendations regarding procedural adoption of statutory substance amendments to the Code, which are reviewed and voted on by the Board of Governors before submission pursuant to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.140(b). The court received the report, with the Board's vote.

A proposed amendment to the Rules of Judicial Administration was approved, with corresponding amendments to the appellate and criminal rules, which allow limited representation in cases, define who the lead attorney in cases is, and contain procedures for associate and coverage attorneys to make appearances and withdrawals in cases. The Board also approved proposed amendments to the Family Law Rules that would end all references to Civil Procedure Rules. The proposed amendments will be submitted to the Florida Supreme Court for review and approval.

A proposed amendment to Bar Rule 4-1.5 was approved regarding the use of lien modification attorneys at the end of personal injury or wrongful death cases to handle negotiations over medical liens. Under the proposed amendment, which must be approved by the Florida Supreme Court, those attorneys could be hired, in extraordinary cases, with disclosure and written approval of the client and a judge's approval. The judge would also be authorized to review and adjust the fees both of the main tort attorney and attorneys handling the liens.

At the January meeting the major actions of the Board and Board Reports included:

President Ramón Abadin made a presentation on the challenges facing the legal profession and the changes technology has brought to the delivery of legal services. The Board discussed the presentation and the proper Bar response to member input regarding these challenges, and what the Bar can do to increase access to justice and help its members impacted by these challenges, particularly those in small firms. Private non-lawyer providers in the legal marketplace and options regarding these providers were also discussed. President Abadin, as well as several board members, said the Bar must act quickly on behalf of its members or it risks being left behind and perhaps eclipsed in the provision of legal services. Additional

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## Welcome New Members

**TREVOR QUINLAN** – B.A., - Emory University (2008); J.D. – Golden Gate University (2012). Admitted to The Florida Bar in 2013. Also admitted to practice in California. Mr. Quinlan is an associate with the law firm of Greene, Hamrick, Quinlan & Schermer, P.A. and practices in the areas of Probate, Banking and Agricultural Law.

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## MCBA Night At McKechnie Field Pirates v. Rays

**SATURDAY – MARCH 26, 2016 • 6:05 PM**

**Tickets: \$17 per person (pre-purchase only)**

***Deadline is March 11***

Yes, it is that time once again when our thoughts turn from this chilly winter weather to the “Boys of Summer”, or, in our case, “Spring.” A block of tickets has been reserved just for the MCBA, so grab your family and friends and take them out to the ball game. It is Saturday night, March 26 and the Pirates will take on the Tampa Bay Rays. We ordered seats in the outfield again for those of you who like to be near the tiki bar. We have attached a form for your ordering convenience. Get your orders in early as they are on a first come, first serve basis, but the Pirates will release more seats to us if we fill the order fast. The deadline is March 11, but don’t wait that long. See you at the game!

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We Care Manatee is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit located directly across from Manatee Memorial Hospital in the Riverside Medical Center Building, at 300 Riverside Drive East, Suite 2000 in Bradenton. Initially started in 1999 by members of Manatee Medical Society and incorporated in 2002, We Care Manatee currently provides a variety of medical services at no cost to low income uninsured residents of Manatee County, ages 18 to 64 years of age.

We Care Manatee is moving to expand offices, services and the number of patient exam rooms. This will allow them to better meet the growing need for healthcare services by an underserved population within in our community. Bar members will assist with moving and setting up office and patient equipment and supplies from one suite to another in the same building.

When: Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 9a to 12 noon

Where: Riverside Medical Center Building

3000 Riverside Drive East, Ste. 2000 in Bradenton

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## Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller's *revised* holiday closure calendar

March 25 Clerk's In-Service Day/Closed to Public

May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
Sept. 5	Labor Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Friday
Dec. 23	Christmas Eve Observed
Dec. 26	Christmas Day Observed

## Invitation to Apply

### M.C.B.A. BOARD of DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee of the Manatee County Bar has issued a call for candidates to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors for terms beginning July 2016. Board terms are typically two years and meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at Noon in the Judicial Center. Members of the MCBA with an interest in serving should make their interest known by contacting any one or all of the following members of the Nominating Committee prior to April 6, 2016:

Andrea Johnson (President-Elect)

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(Scott Westheimer continued from Pg. 5)

coverage of the presentation is in the Feb. 15 issue of The Florida Bar News.

The Board Review Committee on Professional Ethics and the Board Technology Committee's joint efforts to study the future of the Bar's Lawyer Referral Service and to respond to the Supreme Court mandate to suggest rules prohibiting lawyers from belonging to for-profit referral services unless owned or operated by Bar members will be discussed in a preliminary report at the Board's March 11 meeting. The report will also address how the Bar should view private companies such as Avvo and LegalZoom as matching services for lawyers and clients versus referral services. The Board Program Evaluation Committee is also reviewing the Bar's Lawyer Referral Service and its report is also expected in March.

A proposed change to the comment to Rule 4-4.2 addressing when lawyers can contact public officials who are represented by government attorneys was rejected by the Board Review Committee on Professional Ethics, ending attempts by organizations affiliated with government lawyers to amend the rule or its comment.

A special committee has been announced to include law school deans, the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court justices, and The Florida Bar to look at proposed changes to the certified legal intern rule and issues related to the Florida Bar Examination.

As always, if you have any input or questions on any Bar related issues, please feel free to call or email me.

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**Trevor D. Quinlan** has joined the Firm as an Associate

January 1, 2016

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Mr. James E. Johnson, II practices primarily in the areas of Probate and Trust Administration and Estate Planning, and is a Florida Bar Board Certified Elder Law attorney.

Mr. Trevor D. Quinlan practices primarily in Probate, Banking, and Agricultural Law.

To learn more about Mr. James E. Johnson, II and Mr. Trevor D. Quinlan, please visit their biographies at [www.manateelegal.com](http://www.manateelegal.com).



## Family Law Section Meeting

**Thursday – March 10, 2016 – 12:00 Noon – MCJC**

Topic: State of the Family Division in Manatee County

Judge Janette Dunnigan and Judge Ed Nicholas

All MCBA members with an interest in Family Law are encouraged to attend.

~ A light lunch will be served. Cost is \$8.00 ~

Please RSVP to Sue: [manatee.bar@manateeclerk.com](mailto:manatee.bar@manateeclerk.com)

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**Luncheon from 11:45 am-1:00 pm**

**CLE Seminar from 1:15-3:30 pm**



Cost: \$45.00 for MCBA members and staff

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Deadline for reservations:

Monday—March 28, 2016

**2.5 hours CLE** (including 1.0 hours Ethics)

Presenters include:

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- *Attorney Brett McIntosh*
- *State Attorney Ed Brodsky*
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### WHERE?

O'Bricks Private Dining Room  
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### WHEN?

April 26th  
11:45 am - 1:15 pm

### RSVP

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Open to All MCBA Young Lawyers  
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Event is Free of Charge

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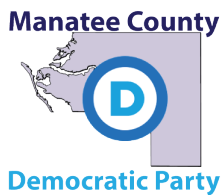
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THE 2016 DEMOCRATIC PARTY DINNER

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7 p.m. Dinner

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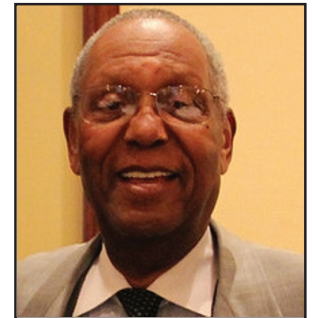
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