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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

NEWSLETTER OF THE MANATEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## Fun for a Cause

### SAVE THE DATE - March 16, 2018

*by Jennifer Fowler Hermes, Esq.*



On Friday, March 16, 2018, the MCBA will be hosting a scavenger hunt to benefit Veteran's Court in Manatee County. Yes, you heard that correctly, the MCBA will be hosting a scavenger hunt on March 16, 2018. We need everyone's support to make this a successful event, and the best way to provide support is to join in the fun.

Although we are still working on finalizing all the details, we do know this:

- The event will be on March 16, 2018, and will begin with the distribution of the scavenger hunt list at 4:00 pm at the gazebo in front of the old court house.
- Teams will be 3-5 persons (if you don't have a team, we will help you find one).
- Start thinking about your teams now, as there will be points awarded for best team name, and best team costume. If you don't want to dress up you can get your points another way.
- The Scavenger hunt list will include questions to test your knowledge of Manatee County, and the Manatee County Bar Association.
- We plan to have some special guests hidden along the hunt. A clue in your scavenger hunt list will lead you to a location where a special guest will be waiting with further instructions to get points.
- The hunt will conclude at 6:00 pm with teams required to report in for tabulation at Caddy's at the Point.

As we get closer to the date of the hunt, we will be providing additional information. Sponsorship opportunities will be available - contact Graceann if you are interested.

For those that missed our October 2017 meeting, a representative from the Twelfth Judicial Veterans Treatment Court provided information on this program and the good that it does in the community. During this presentation, we learned that the VTC is for veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States. It is a court-supervised program coupled with intensive treatment and supervision for high risk-high need criminal offenders. The Twelfth Judicial VTC is designed for Veterans who have substance abuse, mental health, or problems adjusting to civilian life and have been charged with a felony or misdemeanor crime.

The goals of the Twelfth Judicial Veterans Treatment Court include:

Reduce criminal recidivism.

Facilitate participant mental wellness and sobriety.

Increase compliance with treatment and other court ordered conditions.

Improve access to VA benefits and services.

Improve quality of life and stability.

Maintain Public Safety

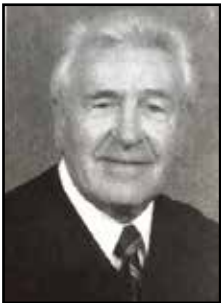
To learn more about VTC, visit <https://www.jud12.flcourts.org/Programs/Veterans-Treatment-Court>.

Please make plans to join us on March 16, 2018, to have a great time and support a great cause.

## In Memorium:

**Judge W. Clayton Johnson**

**September 25, 1924 - November 17th, 2017**



Judge Johnson was born and raised in Duluth, Minnesota, and served during WWII in the European Theater, where he was a flight engineer/gunner on a B26 bomber. Upon returning home after WWII, he met and married his wife, Vada Colleen Salo, on December 21st, 1948. He attended the University of Miami where he was a collegiate Golden Gloves boxing champion while earning a degree

in Accounting. Upon graduating, he then attended the FBI training academy at Quantico and served as a field agent from 1951 to 1958 where he earned a Law Degree from New York University. His career included being a prosecutor, public defender, and a private practice attorney until accepting an appointment to the

Judicial Bench in Broward County, Florida, where he served as a distinguished judge for the next 28 years until his retirement in 1996. Upon retirement, he relocated to Palmetto, Florida and continued to serve as a Senior Judge when called upon until 2003. Judge Johnson is survived by his wife of 68 years, Vada C. (Salo): daughter, Laura Good (John) of Deerfield Beach, Florida; son, Clayton D. (Kim) of Palmetto, Florida; grandsons, Tyler Good and Kyle Good, of Pompano Beach, Florida and granddaughters, Kaitlyn Johnson and Kristen Johnson of Palmetto, Florida. Memorial contributions can be made to:

Manatee Community Foundation in honor of W. Clayton Johnson.

Checks payable to: Manatee Community Foundation 2820 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

## 12th Circuit Participates In Community Diversity Event Held At New College Of Florida



*Pictured from left to right: Chief Judge Charles E. Williams, Dr. Ray Arsenault, Ellen Ziskind, Dr. Michael Jeffries and Dan Boxser*

On November 16th, 2017, the Boxser Diversity Initiative presented "The Freedom Riders; Their Relevancy Today" on the campus of New College of Florida. This panel discussion was preceded by a performance of the Booker High School "Jet Stream" vocal group and a short film tribute produced by Manatee Educational Television.

The panel featured Dr. Ray Arsenault who was the author of *Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice* which was the basis of the award winning PBS program of the same name. The

panel also included Ellen Ziskind, an original freedom rider who was imprisoned in the infamous Parchman Prison in Mississippi for her activity as a freedom rider. The final panel member was Dr. Michael Jeffries, author, lecturer and Professor of American Studies at Wellesley College. The panel was moderated by Judge Charles E. Williams, Chief Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit. The sold out event celebrated the legacy of the 1961 Freedom Riders and contrasted that movement with the modern movements for social justice and racial equality

# Points of Pride

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SSES students named National Merit Scholar finalists since 2005

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State championships won by Falcons sports teams.

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## MCBA MEMBER, TELESE MCKAY, CHAIRS FALCON 5K RUN

Manatee County Bar Member Telese Brown McKay has been asked to serve as the Chair of the Falcon 5K Committee for St. Stephen's Episcopal School, located just west of downtown Bradenton on Manatee Avenue. The 14th Annual Falcon 5K River Run & 1-Mile Family Fun Run will be held on February 3, 2018, and this will be the third time that the event is partnered with the Cities of Bradenton and Palmetto during the Annual Bradenton RiverWalk Regatta weekend. The RiverWalk Regatta weekend is Manatee County's largest spectator event, and includes the infamous Formula 2 powerboat races between the bridges over the Manatee River, concerts, entertainment and food. The Green Bridge will again be closed for spectators to watch the races, and will be part of the 5K course for the Falcon 5K River Run. Telese is a member of the Par-



ents' Association at St. Stephen's, and is an avid runner herself. In Telese's words, "this is a great event, and a neat opportunity to serve the community in an exciting event. I was honored to be asked to assist in the event, and hope that it will be well attended by runners and youth. I also hope that my participation will motivate attorneys and other professionals to get out and lead a healthy lifestyle." As part of the community outreach effort, 100 kids in the Boys' and Girls' Clubs will be sponsored by St. Stephen's to run in the 5K.

If you are interested in signing up, you can register online at [www.saintstphens.org/5k](http://www.saintstphens.org/5k).

Telese is a shareholder in the law firm of Icard, Merrill, Cullis, Timm, Furen, & Ginsburg, P.A., and practices community association law in its downtown Sarasota office, but is a resident of Manatee County.

## Scarlett Guy, Esq. Joins Affordable Attorney, Gerling Law Group



Affordable Attorney, Gerling Law Group, is excited to announce that Scarlett Guy, Esq. has joined the firm to further develop their growing practice of estate planning and probate law. Scarlett Guy comes with a wealth of experience within the law community but will be transitioning into estate planning and probate. Scarlett joins Attorney Dana Laganella Gerling, Esq. and Attorney Rodney Gerling, Esq. both named Florida Legal Elite and Super Lawyers for 2017.

## HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR COPY OF THE 2017-18 DIRECTORY!

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## DON'T MISS: January General Membership Meeting — Welcome, Congressman Dan Miller!

This month, the MCBA is honored to have Congressman Dan Miller, Member of Congress, Florida, 1993-2003 as our guest speaker. During his ten years in the House, Dan served on the House Appropriations Committee and the Budget Committee. He served as Chairman of the Census subcommittee with oversight of the U.S. Census Bureau during the controversial and successful 2000 census. As a staunch fiscal conservative, Dan was committed to both reducing the size and scope of the federal government and fighting corporate welfare. During his time in Congress the Federal budget had a surplus for four years and we paid down the country's debt. On 9/11 Dan was with President Bush at Booker Elementary School in Sarasota and flew with him on Air Force One.

After leaving Congress, Dan returned to academia. In 2003 Dan was a Fellow at the Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He taught in the Lifelong Learning program at the University of South Florida and also teaches at university campuses in the "Congress to Campus" program working to bridge the gap between academia and the real world of politics and public service. He has taught at over twenty universities including the Naval Academy, University of Toronto, University of Massachusetts, University of Guadalajara, University of Kansas and Oxford University in England.

Please email [MCBA@ManateeBar.com](mailto:MCBA@ManateeBar.com) now to reserve your seat at the January 31, 2018 luncheon at Pier 22 at 11:45 am.

**DID YOU RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT THE  
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Thank you!**



## MCBA MAKES AN IMPACT FOR FOOD BANK MANATEE



*l to r are: MCBA ED Graceann Frederico, MCBA Treasurer Charlie Telfair, MCBA President Elect Alix St. Paul, Maribeth Phillips, President and CEO Meals on Wheels PLUS and Cindy Sloan V.P. Director Food Bank of Manatee*

This holiday season, the MCBA raised over \$1,100 and donated two barrels of non-perishable food to Food Bank Manatee as part of their spirit of giving during the 2017 Holiday Party. Members generously brought non-perishable items and donated cash and gift cards to help feed our local community. President Elect Alix St. Paul, Treasurer Charlie Telfair, and ED Graceann Frederico were treated to a tour of the Food Bank Manatee warehouse facility, observed operations, and were able to see first-hand how YOUR donations will be making a difference in Manatee County.

**The Inter Alia is a great way to advertise your services to fellow members!  
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## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MANATEE COUNTY JUDGE, THE HONORABLE RENÉE INMAN

*by Alexandra St. Paul, Esquire*



Judge Roberta Knowles, who was first elected in 1977 and served through 1982.

Judge Inman has traveled a long way to become the next Manatee County Judge. As a daughter of a U.S. Army soldier, she grew up in many locations throughout the United States and Germany. Judge Inman's family immigrated from France to New Brunswick, Canada in the 1720's. Her father immigrated to the United States from Canada as a teenager before joining the Army and becoming a U.S. citizen at the age of 23.

In her time as an "army brat", Judge Inman attended many different schools, including 3 high schools. After graduating from Lowell Catholic High School in Lowell, Massachusetts, she received her B.A. in history from Indiana University in 1997 before pursuing a law degree at Western New England College School of Law. In law school, Judge Inman met her husband Peter, a fourth generation Floridian from Lakeland. After graduating with her J. D. in 2000,

she clerked for the trial courts in Massachusetts and Maine, and then began practicing with the Bangor law firm of Gross, Minsky & Mogul, P.A., specializing in medical malpractice defense.

In 2005, after several winters in Maine and with family in Florida, Judge Inman and her husband relocated here, where she accepted a position as Court Counsel of the 12th Judicial Circuit. On October 11, 2010, Chief Judge Lee Haworth appointed her as General Magistrate, where she has presided over a variety of family, probate and dependency cases. Her duties as a General Magistrate prepared her for her next important position as a County Judge serving Manatee County.

Since her move to Manatee County, Judge Inman has been involved in the community. In addition to being an active member of the Manatee County Bar Association where she enjoys participating in the annual Law Day programs, she currently serves as a vice president to the Manatee Inns of Court and participates in her daughters' activities. Judge Inman is also a concert level violinist, who learned to play at the young age of six years old. She stays busy performing with the Venice Symphony and Anna Maria Island Concert Chorus and Orchestra. She and Peter enjoy living in Manatee County and raising their two daughters, ages 11 and 8.

Judge Inman is looking forward to serving the citizens of Manatee County as a Judge for a long time. Please join us at her investiture on February 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Historic Courtroom in the Manatee County Courthouse.

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## YLD News & Happenings 2018: Could this *finally* be the End?

By Dustin Wagner, Esq.



I am referring to an end of Florida's no-fault auto insurance system, of course. Personal-Injury Protection (PIP) is back on the chopping block in 2018. Advocates of repealing Florida's no-fault system have kept their foot on the gas since the 2017 legislative session - citing \$1 Billion in driver savings as a catalyst for change. Consequently, the House and Senate will start this year off reviewing proposals for combating

Florida's rising auto insurance premiums and fraudulent claims.

First, Rep. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, has proposed The Responsible Roadways Act, HB-19, to end the no-fault system, which requires motorists to carry PIP coverage to help pay for medical care after accidents. Under Florida's no-fault system, motorists are not required to have bodily injury coverage but must carry \$10,000 in PIP coverage, an amount that essentially hasn't changed in decades. The system was designed to help limit lawsuits stemming from traffic accidents. Proponents for change argue the system has back-fired, and despite efforts to curtail PIP fraud (reformed in 2012), PIP premiums are up an average of 25 percent since the start of 2015.

Florida is one of two states that does not require bodily injury liability coverage. Backers of the House bill believe it provides a common-sense solution for holding at-fault drivers accountable to liability for damages with the hope of shifting costs to health care premiums. Grall's bill is set for the House floor in January 2018. A key provision of HB-19 would end the PIP requirement and instead require motorists to carry \$25,000 in bodily-injury coverage per person and \$50,000 per accident. Plus, in attempt to preserve driver savings with these proposed changes, HB-19 does not mandate medical payments coverage. Grall sees mandatory medical coverage as an unfair cost to drivers that pay premiums already for health insurance. However, the lack of mandatory medical coverage has some interest groups opposed to the bill out of fear that medical providers will not be paid timely or adequately for their services.

On the other hand, in the Senate, Thonotosassa Republican Tom Lee has also proposed a bill to repeal PIP. Lee is sponsoring SB-150 which is set to appear before the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee on January 9th. SB-150 differs from HB-19 with the levels of required bodily injury coverage. Under SB-150, coverage would start at \$20,000/ \$40,000 for bodily injury protection as of January 1, 2019, and then increase to \$25,000/ \$50,000 two years later. By January 1, 2023, coverage requirement would increase to \$30,000/ \$60,000 in bodily injury protection.

Senator Lee's bill also continues mandatory coverage for medical and funeral benefits. That medical coverage distinction between the House and Senate bills could be a real point of contention. In an interview with News Service of Florida back in December of 2017, Senate President Joe Negron, R-Stuart, said:

"It's important to ensure that any replacement coverage still provides Florida drivers access to medical coverage and funeral benefits. I think med pay is an important component that we need to retain in the system. It makes sure that an emergency room is compensated when someone appears for care after a motor vehicle accident. It's important to maintain a burial benefit. I think if a terrible, unspeakable tragedy of someone getting killed in an automobile accident, and the family is having to adjust with that permanent alteration of their reality, to have a modest payment to make sure they can afford a funeral and a burial is not too much to ask. I will not support jettisoning that."

Regardless of what happens with this next round of potential PIP Armageddon, the conversation has been heating up for years and does not appear to be cooling off. Repeal efforts gained traction with the House passing Grall's last proposed bill during the 2017 legislative session before it died in the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services. So, considering the momentum behind repeal efforts, will we finally bear witness to the end of Florida's no-fault era in 2018?

### Welcome to Our Newest Member!



**Nicholas James Casanueva**

Born: October 10, 2017

9lb 4 oz, 21.25 in

Proud parents are Melissa & Dominic Casanueva, and big sister, Samantha.

### YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION WINS BIG AT AOC!

Congratulations to the MCBA Young Lawyers Division who won the award for Best 2017 Service Project at The Florida Bar Affiliate Outreach Conference, held January 11 – 14 in St. Petersburg, Florida!



Accepting the award: Florida Bar Representative awarding Bryony Swift, YLD President, and Melissa Casanueva, YLD Director



Bryony Swift, YLD President, Melissa and Nicholas Casanueva, YLD Director



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## **MCBA 100% Club Members!**

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January 31, 2018	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, PIER 22, NOON
February 9, 2018	INVESTITURE: Renee Inman, Chips Shore Historical Courtroom, 4:00 PM
February 16, 2018	SAVE THE DATE: Judge Gilbert Smith, Sr. Jury Assembly Room Dedication, 3:00 PM
February 28, 2018	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, PIER 22, NOON
March 16, 2018	MCBA SCAVENGER HUNT, more details coming
March 28, 2018	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, PIER 22, NOON
April, 2018	<u>NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u>
April 13, 2018	SPRING SOCIAL - BEACH PARTY – Caya Casa, Holmes Beach
May 30, 2018	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, PIER 22, NOON: <u>LAW DAY PROGRAM</u>
June 27, 2018	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, PIER 22, NOON



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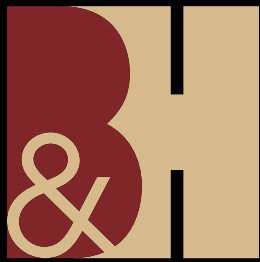
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## Highlights from MCBA Holiday Party 2017

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