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## ENHANCING LEGAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LAWYERS: A COMMITMENT TO GROWTH AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

By Alexandria Nicodemi, Esq., MCBA Director

Over the past three years, it has been a privilege to represent the 12th Judicial Circuit on the Florida Bar Board of Governors Young Lawyers Division. In my capacity as a member of the Board, my primary focus has been, and continues to be, the advancement of legal education opportunities for our young lawyers across the State. Under the guidance of President Anisha Patel, the YLD has focused on creating significant advancements to legal education opportunities in Florida. The following provides a brief overview of the legal education opportunities offered during the 2023-2024 Bar Year.

### THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SKILLS CLE:

As the Co-Chair of the Basic Skills Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Committee this year, I have prioritized the expansion of Basic Skills Courses. Basic Skills Courses play a pivotal role in providing foundational knowledge and practical insights to those who are at the early stages of their legal careers. Our committee has diligently worked towards expanding the number and variety of Basic Skills Courses offered to young lawyers. Our Basics series, comprising 12 recorded sessions, each lasting 7 hours, provides a comprehensive foundation for legal professionals. With an additional 8 sessions currently in progress, we are working tirelessly to accumulate 140 hours of valuable legal education content that spans various legal domains.

Furthermore, we have embraced technology to make these courses more accessible to a broader audience. By leveraging virtual platforms, we aim to break down geographical barriers and provide young lawyers from various regions with the opportunity to benefit from high-quality legal education.

### VIRTUAL SUMMIT TRIUMPH:

One of the highlights of our recent endeavors is the Virtual Summit, a groundbreaking initiative that hosted 32 CLE sessions. With participation from 52 speakers and representation from 16 Bar Sections, the summit attracted an impressive 980 registrations. The commitment to accessibility is underscored by the decision to make all Virtual Summit sessions freely available on our website, ensuring that valuable legal insights are within reach for legal professionals statewide.

Building on the success of the inaugural Virtual Summit, the YLD is excited to announce the upcoming Virtual Summit 2 in April. This event promises to bring together legal minds once again, providing a platform for continued learning and collaboration.

### PRACTICE SERIES WEBINARS:

#### TAILORING LEGAL EDUCATION TO SPECIFIC NEEDS

Recognizing the diverse needs of legal practitioners, our Practice Series Webinars offer targeted one-hour sessions on family law, personal injury, business litigation, and ethical billing practices.

Scheduled forums on mediation and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) provide interactive opportunities for learning and discussion. With pending webinars addressing employment disputes, probate litigation, and real estate transactions, the YLD remains committed to delivering specialized legal educational opportunities.

### PWP PROGRAM:

#### NURTURING PROFESSIONALISM FROM THE START

The Practicing with Professionalism (PWP) program, a mandatory 7-hour course for lawyers in their first year of practice, stands as a testament to our commitment to instilling essential professional values. As we look ahead, a second iteration of PWP is in development, set to launch in the coming Spring.

### ENGLE PROGRAM:

#### A HUB FOR PROFESSIONALISM RESOURCES

The Engle Program has evolved into a valuable resource hub, featuring a professionalism website with courses and videos for self-education or incorporation into taught curricula. As part of our ongoing efforts, three more videos are currently in production, expanding the wealth of content available to legal professionals.

### AOC CONTRIBUTIONS: FREE PROFESSIONALISM CLEs

The Affiliate Outreach Conference (AOC) is right around the corner from February 15 – 17, 2024. AOC offers 2 hours of free live CLEs covering artificial intelligence, social media etiquette, managing difficult opposing counsels/clients, and utilizing decorum.law resources. This is a great opportunity for young lawyers, across the state, to come together for professional education and development.

### LEGAL WRITING PROGRAM:

#### FOSTERING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

In April/May 2024, the YLD is set to launch a legal writing program, offering a 3 or 6-hour course. This initiative, developed in collaboration with other state bars, including Georgia and Louisiana, reflects our commitment to promoting effective communication skills among legal professionals.

### LAW STUDENT OUTREACH: INSPIRING THE FUTURE

To inspire and guide the next generation of legal professionals, President Anisha Patel has undertaken an ambitious outreach effort, visiting or scheduling visits to every law school in Florida this year. This engagement with law students reflects our commitment to nurturing the future leaders of the legal community.

### CONCLUSION:

As we reflect on the 2023-2024 Florida Bar Year, the initiatives undertaken underscore a commitment to fostering a culture of continuous learning, accessibility, and collaboration within the legal community. Looking ahead, the YLD of the Florida Bar remains steadfast in our dedication to empowering legal professionals and nurturing the growth of the legal community in Florida.

### MCBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 13, 2024..... YLD Board of Directors Meeting
- March 15, 2024..... 4 HR Cybersecurity CLE w/Steven Bradley
- March 27, 2024..... General Membership Luncheon  
...../Past Presidents Appreciation
- April 3, 2024..... Board of Directors Meeting
- April 10, 2024..... YLD Board of Directors Meeting
- April 16, 2024..... Real Estate & Divorce CLE
- May 1, 2024..... Board of Directors Meeting
- May 8, 2024..... YLD Board of Directors Meeting
- May 10, 2024..... Annual Spring Beach Party
- May 29, 2024..... LAW DAY Luncheon
- June 5, 2024..... Board of Directors Meeting
- June 12, 2024..... YLD Board of Directors Meeting
- June 26, 2024..... MCBA Annual Meeting Luncheon

*\*Dates are subject to change*

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All correct submissions will be put into a raffle for some great prizes! This issue's winner will receive a \$10 Starbucks Gift Card! Submissions must be received by April 15th, 2024!

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## Our MCBA Past Presidents

We will be honoring our Past Presidents at the General Membership Luncheon on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at noon at Kiwanis Hall, in the Manatee Performing Arts Center, Bradenton, FL. Special guest speaker: Florida Bar President, Scott Westheimer.

**Click HERE to RSVP**

# Save The Date

Friday, May 10th!

## MCBA ANNUAL BEACH PARTY SOCIAL

# HIGHLIGHTS OF JAVA WITH THE JUDGES 2024

The Layton Robinson Memorial Library was the place to be early morning on Wednesday, February 26th when our Young Lawyers Division hosted our annual Java with the Judges event! Members, judges from the 2nd DCA and 12th Judicial Circuit, staff and friends stopped by to enjoy a cup of morning 'Joe and pastries courtesy of our YLD and Grace Reeves of Herman & Wells. A MCBA tradition, this much anticipated event is held annually when our 2nd DCA comes to Manatee County to hear Oral Arguments. Special thanks to our YLDers who made the donut run to Turner Donut 😊 and of course our 12th Judicial Circuit staff, and the MCSO who all assisted with the moving parts to make this event happen once again.



# TECH

## THE INTERSECTION OF HI-TECH STALKING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND FAMILY LAW CASES

Friday, March 15, 2024; 10 am - 2 pm

Manatee Community Foundation - 2820 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton



**Steven Bradley: Cybersecurity Expert and Trainer, Consultant, Family Law Specialist, Certified Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocate, Ret. Law Enforcement**

As our dependency and use of technology increases, we rely on electronic devices to complete many daily activities. Unfortunately, these same technologies are being seen more and more in family law cases where offenders have identified ways to exploit them in order to facilitate harm towards their victims and co-parents alike. In this interactive workshop, Steven Bradley will explore the risks and benefits of technology, not only for the clients we serve, but also for you in your personal and professional lives. Attendees will learn safety planning and evidence collection strategies for phone technology, location apps, social media, and more. Non-technical language will be used throughout the presentation and how to safely navigate the world of technology

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**MCBA DAY AT THE ARCADIA RODEO**  
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**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY MARCH 1ST!**

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TICKETS ARE IN THE MCBA SECTION AND ARE FINAL SALE! YOU WILL RECEIVE A SEPARATE EMAIL FROM MCBA TO PAY FOR TICKETS AFTER REGISTERING.



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Stetson University College of Law, 2013  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2022  
Firm/Office: State Attorney's Office  
Area(s) Of Practice: Criminal Law

### **Gerald T. Buhr, Esq.**

Stetson University College of Law, 1991  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 1991  
Firm: Gerald T. Buhr, P.A.  
Area(s) of Practice: City/County/Local Government,  
Environmental Land Use, Family Law

### **Mary Clapp, Esq.**

Stetson University College of Law, 2004  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2005  
Firm: Delafran, LLC  
Area(s) of Practice: Franchise Law, Business Law

### **William Curphey, Esq.**

Cleveland State University, 1973  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 1984  
Firm: Curphey & Badger, PA  
Area(s) of Practice: Civil Litigation,  
Commercial Litigation, Labor & Employment

### **Paul Driscoll, Esq.**

Stetson University College of Law, 2014  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2015  
Firm/Office: City of Bradenton Police Department  
Area(s) of Practice: City/County/Local Government

### **Cecilia Ann Eaton, Esq.**

University of Miami, 1991  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 1991  
Firm: Cecilia Eaton, Attorney At Law  
Area(s) of Practice: Family Law, Estate Planning

### **Tricia Fradley, Esq.**

Stetson University College of Law, 1997  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 1998  
Firm: Law Office of Tricia Fradley, PA  
Area(s) of Practice: Family Law, Mediation

### **Valerie Hall, Esq.**

University of Akron School of Law, 2005  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2023  
**Firm: Lang Hall Law Office**  
Area(s) of Practice: Estate Planning,  
Probate & Trust Litigation, Business Law

### **Jessica Ann Hannaford, Esq.**

Florida Coastal School of Law, 2014  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2015  
Firm: Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.  
Area(s) of Practice: Public Interest Law, Criminal Law

### **Jennifer Hensley, Esq.**

Florida Coastal School of Law, 2019  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2020  
Firm: Hensley Law Office, LLC  
Area(s) of Practice: Estate Planning,  
Real Estate Law, Civil Litigation

### **Joseph F. Iennaco, Esq.**

Florida State University, 2021  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2024  
Firm: Chapman Law Group  
Area(s) of Practice: Health Law,  
Civil Litigation, Administrative Law

### **Travis D. Kemp, Esq.**

University of North Dakota, 2004  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2005  
Firm: Hale Law  
Area(s) of Practice: Civil Trial, Personal Injury

### **Briahna Martinez, Esq.**

Barry University School of Law, 2016  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2016  
Firm: The Guardian Ad Litem Office  
Area(s) of Practice: Juvenile Law,  
Government Law, Family Law

### **Alexis Schad, Esq.**

University of Miami, 2022  
Year Admitted to The Florida Bar, 2022  
Firm/Office: Office of The Public Defender,  
12th Judicial Circuit  
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# January MCBA Luncheon **TOUCHDOWN!**

It was at the January General Membership Luncheon when Ray Bellamy and Henry Lawrence took the podium to discuss their trailblazing college and football careers. Bellamy, who played for Miami University and the New York Jets to name a few, was the first black football player to wear a Miami University jersey. Lawrence, played for the Oakland Raiders in five Super Bowls. Both gentlemen reminisced about their days at Lincoln High School, being raised within farming families in Palmetto, FL, and the experiences that made them the men they are today. Also at this meeting, Catherine Mackey won the autographed NFL football! Yay, Cathy! If you missed it in person, no worries! Charles Clapsaddle and the METV team filmed the event for Bradenton and Manatee County residents to enjoy! You may watch the event on METV's YouTube Channel at: [https://youtu.be/IMpCh31wfqw?si=PIGz1zv5\\_xcN9KMJ](https://youtu.be/IMpCh31wfqw?si=PIGz1zv5_xcN9KMJ)



*L to R: Judge Gilbert Smith, Jr., Ray Bellamy, Catherine Mackey, Henry Lawrence, Judge Robert Farrance*

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2. I have been married to my amazing husband Chris for 13 years, I am a mom to 2 adult children (22 & 26) and I am a dog mom to 2 miniature dachshunds, Leonardo & Piper.
3. I wanted to be a lawyer "when I grew up". Now I have the privilege of working with them on a daily basis.
4. I am always reading, mostly business books. I'm a passionate learner and lifelong student.
5. I am most motivated professionally knowing I make a difference every day, I am most often at "the end of the line", most frequently with high conflict divorcing homeowners and being able get them across the finish line with the sale of their home is very rewarding.

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### Three Great Concerts This Spring!

 <b>ATLANTIC CITY BOYS</b>	 <b>Rock 'N' Oldies GOLDTONES</b>	 <b>MAJESTY OF ROCK</b>
<b>March 24</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>April 13</b>

The battle of the sexes takes center stage as former spouses feud onstage and off during a musical presentation of *The Taming of the Shrew*.



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# Highlights of February General Membership Luncheon 2024

We hit another one out of the park....with our special guest speaker, Matt Towery, at our February 28th General Membership Luncheon. Towery, a retired national pollster, as seen on most all major news networks from NBC to ABC to FOX spoke on some of the ins and outs of his "polling" career with some insight, from a pollster point of view, of what's ahead! Towery, an attorney with the Atlanta Firm Hall Booth Smith, put the ball over the fence! Also at this luncheon was our 2nd DCA judges who were in town to hear Oral Arguments earlier in the day. Judge LaRose presented a quick update regarding the new 2nd DCA Court House being built in St. Petersburg (as you can see in the rendering photo). And, Abigail Galati, our YLD Director, presented our monthly Hot Minute updating our membership on the great upcoming events and projects being planned. Not a member of our association, well you should be! If you're an attorney, or business looking to sponsor our association and become involved with a great group, contact our Executive Director, Graceann and visit our website at: [www.manateebar.com](http://www.manateebar.com)



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# MCBA Members Out & About

## Judge Smith Book Signing



*From left to right, Lindsey Brown and David Silverstein (with Children's Legal Services), Judge Susan Maulucci, Traci Williams and Cynthia Evers (Assistant State Attorney).*



*MCBA Members Fred Moore, Esq. and MCBA Secretary Brian Iten*

In January, Judge Gilbert Smith was spotted at the Manatee Performing Arts Center. Bradenton Kiwanis hosted a book signing where Judge Smith signed the latest edition of his newest book, "Champions of Children, Volume 2" which gives 100 years of the history of Bradenton Kiwanis and the many children's projects they have spearheaded through the last century. Many MCBA members and leaders can be found within the pages. Thank you, Judge Gilbert Smith, for your commitment to preserving our rich history! If you would like to learn more, or purchase, "Champions of Children", please contact Janene Amick at (941) 748-5875.

## MCBA Members At Camp Flying Eagle



In January, MCBA Secretary Brian Iten and Judge Gilbert Smith were spotted at Camp Flying Eagle in celebration of Merit Badge Day! Also in photo, State Representative Tommy Gregory, not pictured, Manatee County Sheriff, Rick Wells.

# MCBA Members Out & About

## Real Property Section Holds CLE

Lisa Gonzalez Moore, Esq, our MCBA Real Property Section Chair was spotted at our Real Property CLE entitled, Reporting Requirements Under the October 2023 GTO & CTA sponsored by THE FUND and taught by Kara Scott, Esq.



## YLD Holds TECH ROAD SHOW with The Florida Bar

Aaron Crittenden, MCBA President and Patrick Barnes, YLD President, were spotted at The YLD Tech Road Show, sponsored by The Florida Bar YLD and the MCBA. The Tech Road Show rolled into Bradenton for a half day CLE.



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# IT'S RODEO TIME!

Yeehaw! Several of our 12th Circuit folks were spotted at the Kiwanis Luncheon when the guest speaker was Judge Hall! And the topic was everything "Arcadia Rodeo" as the rodeo is rolling into our area for it's 96th year! Come on out to the "Granddaddy of them All" with the largest payout this side of the Mississippi! It's a Manatee County and DeSoto County tradition. Tickets are almost gone but we have a few for Saturday, March 9th for our MCBA members and guests at only \$25 each so get them before they're gone!



*Pictured l to r: Judge Nicholas, Rodeo Announcer, Judge Smith, Judge Hall, Judge Dees, Judge Doyle and Judge Sniffen*

**NEW POLICY AT THE MCJC!**

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\* New Members must not have been a member of the MCBA within the last 3 years. Applications are online at [www.manateebar.com](http://www.manateebar.com)

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# MCBA YLD Wins First Place In Florida Bar YLD Affiliate Outreach Project



*Caption for photo: "MCBA Members in photo are Alexandria Nicodemi, FL YLD Board of Governors, Patrick Iyampillai, MCBA YLD Vice President and Chad Manausa, MCBA YLD Director"*

The MCBA congratulates our Young Lawyers Division on their "BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT" win at The Florida Bar's Young Lawyers Affiliate Outreach Conference in Orlando on February 16th and 17th, 2024.

Patrick Barnes, MCBA YLD President, Patrick Iyampillai, MCBA YLD Vice President, and Chad Manausa YLD Director presented their project benefitting Selah Freedom in 2024, "Operation SELAH Freedom."

Selah Freedom is a non-profit organization providing safe housing for teenage girls that have been saved from human trafficking. These young women have the opportunity to reacclimate in society, receiving the services they require during their recovery from their traumatic experiences. The residential housing holds up to 14 young women, and there are currently 30 young women in the outreach program. As residents "graduate" from the program, space opens for new residents.

In addition to the outreach and residential program, SELAH Freedom had over 346 million media reaches in 2022, provided 6,000 services for survivors, and almost 60,000 kids and adults trained in human traffic awareness. The organization provides homes for victims saved from trafficking, brings media awareness of the dangers and reality of human trafficking, and training for individuals, law enforcement, and organizations to identify and prevent trafficking.

Operation SELAH Freedom, hosted by the Manatee YLD, will take on an organization-wide donation drive this spring, consisting of monetary donations and items on SELAH Freedom's Amazon gift registry. Any money raised will be used to purchase a care package for each resident in the SELAH Freedom house, with the remainder used to purchase more items on the gift registry.

MCBA members will be invited to purchase items from the Amazon registry directly as well.

The Amazon registry consists of essential items required to keep the house and its occupants healthy. The registry lists all of the items needed on a daily basis, ranked by most needed. Examples of items include: soap, toothpaste, kitchen essentials, cleaning products, and much more. As a non-profit organization housing many young women, these items are extremely important and costly; and the MCBA will be asked to participate in bringing hope to the residents of SELAH Freedom in a variety of ways listed below:

This spring, an e-mail will go out to all MCBA members with a link to the Amazon Gift Registry for direct donations as well as a link to make a monetary contribution. After the drive is completed, the MCBA YLD will host a ceremony to present the donations to SELAH Freedom and their representatives.

As ambassadors of our community, the Manatee YLD understands the crucial role SELAH Freedom plays in publicizing how invasive and terrible the human trafficking problem is nationally and within our own community. The attorneys comprising the Manatee County Bar Association will provide all the support possible to this organization who in turn supports the community, thus fulfilling the purpose of both the YLD and the MCBA as a whole.

The YLD knows they can count on the MCBA's support in this extremely important initiative, and hopefully continue supporting this great cause for years to come. The MCBA YLD sincerely thanks The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for their support in this initiative, as they have already confirmed our grant application for this cause is approved.

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*By Angel Colonnese, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller for Manatee County*

For many recent law graduates, entering the legal profession is akin to stepping into a whole new world. Navigating the intricacies of the legal system, understanding court procedures, and effectively representing your clients can be daunting tasks. Fortunately, my office, the Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, is here to support you by offering valuable guidance and resources.

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## [Expert Guidance](#)

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The legal field is constantly evolving, with new laws and regulations emerging regularly. To keep new lawyers well-informed, the Clerk's office collaborates with the Manatee County Bar Association to offer continuing education opportunities. These workshops and seminars cover a wide range of legal topics, helping new lawyers stay up-to-date with the latest developments in the field.

## [Layon F. Robinson II Law Library](#)

An additional resource is the Layon F. Robinson II Law Library. Even in a digital world, libraries still play a vital role in the access of information. The Law Library is located on the first floor of the Manatee County Judicial Center and provides various services beneficial to attorneys:

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As a former Assistant State Attorney and the Clerk of the Court, I understand the challenges you face and am committed to helping you thrive in the dynamic world of law. From providing access to essential court documents to offering expert guidance, and continuing education, I take pride in ensuring the Clerk's office is a reliable source of information that is here to support you and your legal practice.

## [About Angelina "Angel" Colonnese](#)

Angelina "Angel" Colonnese is the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller for Manatee County. Ms. Colonnese holds over 30 years of diverse experience in public service, with 20-plus years of that at the Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller. She's held countless roles at the Clerk's office, including General Counsel to her predecessor, the late R.B. "Chips" Shore. Prior to her role as General Counsel, and then Clerk, Ms. Colonnese was an Assistant State Attorney for eleven years, prosecuting complex evidentiary cases. You can learn more about Clerk Colonnese on the Clerk's website at <https://www.manateeclerk.com/about-us/meet-the-clerk/>.



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In 2019, Westheimer was re-elected to a fourth two-year term on the Florida Bar Board of Governors, 12th Circuit Representative, seat one, representing over 1,800 attorneys in Sarasota, DeSoto and Manatee counties. Westheimer has served as the chairman of the Disciplinary Review Committee (2020-2021), serves on the executive committee (for the fifth straight year), served as chairman of the Communications Committee (2017-2018 and 2018-2019), served as chairman of the Program Evaluation Committee (2019-2020), and has served on the Special Committee on Technologies Affecting the Practice of Law and Strategic Planning Committee. Westheimer has been honored twice with the President's Award of Merit, by Past President William J. Schifino at the June 2017 Annual Convention and by Past President Michelle Suskauer at the June 2019 Annual Convention.

Westheimer's practice involves primarily the representation of plaintiffs in personal injury matters and various aspects of commercial litigation. He is admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the U.S.; U. S. District Court, Middle District of Florida; U.S. District Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; and Florida state Courts.

He is a past president of the Sarasota County Bar Association (2010-2011), a past president of the Sarasota County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, a member (co-founder and former chair) of the Sarasota County Bar Association Diversity Committee, and served on the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Board of Governors from 2004 to 2013.

Westheimer received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, with high honors, from the University of Florida in 1993, and in 1996, received his Juris Doctorate, with high honors, from the University of Florida Levin College of Law.

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