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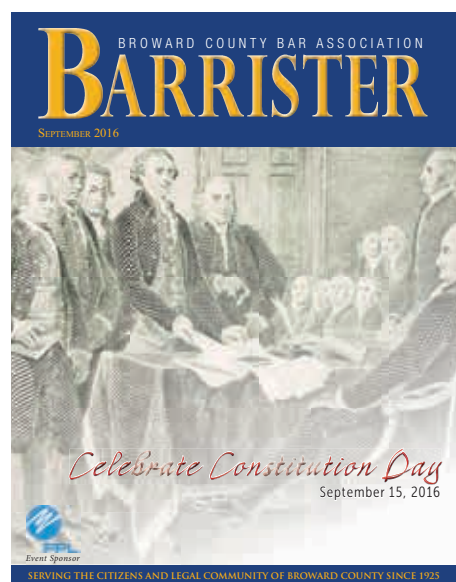
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letter from the president



Charles A. Morehead III

The first thing I must do is thank Carey Fischer, a 40-year member of the Broward County Bar Association, for his fine work on the piano for the 2016 Installation Banquet. Carey has played for us for years and his efforts often go unnoticed. I take full responsibility for that and extend him a hearty thank you for his performance for the past dinners. Next year, I promise to make sure that the piano has keys that actually function!

As I noted last month, The Florida Bar has taken the position that for-profit referral services should be reconstituted and endorsed. They have passed amendments to Rule 4-7.22 (which we had opposed by resolution) and will file the proposed Rule changes with the Supreme Court by the time you read this.

We intend to make our own filing within the 30 days allowed by the Court's ruling and we will make our filings electronically available on the BCBA website.

As Constitution Day approaches, the Broward County Bar Association prepares for a signature event in conjunction with Florida Power & Light as well as other fine sponsors. I encourage you to not only sponsor the event but also to attend as it is an excellent outreach to the community and sends the right message, not only to our constituents but also the public at large.

By the time you read this, Dale Ross will have retired and a new judge will take his place who is unknown as of this writing. There are several Circuit Court seats up for election. You should do your constitutional duty by voting both in the primary as well as the general election in November and try and educate members of the public.

Next month, I'll be back to you on the specifics of our filings with the Florida Supreme Court on the issues discussed above and hopefully have a move in schedule for the new courthouse. **B**

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letter from the young lawyers' president



Todd L. Baker

The Young Lawyers Section hosted its first ever Town Hall Meeting on August 4, 2016. With almost 40 people in attendance, it was a huge success. In addition to the election of Brooke Latta as a Director of the Board and the passage of amendments to the YLS By-Laws, we also discussed our upcoming calendar of events and the various YLS committees. We explained to those in attendance what we had planned through December and we also sought suggestions from those in attendance. There were some fantastic ideas for programs and activities exchanged which I particularly would like to share.

Craig Novek, of Bienenfeld, Lasek and Starr Financial, had an idea to increase membership and raise awareness of YLS for non-members. We're going to call it "Bring a Buddy" and we will encourage members to bring non-members to certain events throughout the year. At select events, we will offer member pricing for non-members, provided these non-members are invited by and accompany a current BCBA/YLS member. One of the missions of the YLS is to integrate all of the young lawyers in Broward County into the legal community in order to promote professionalism, provide educational opportunities to young lawyers, and to help the community through pro bono and other charitable activities. With more members, we can do more for our community and put on even better programming for our members.

Another concept that was suggested by many members is something we have been trying to put together for years – going to local high school and middle schools to talk to kids in our community about being a lawyer and various legal issues they may face. Things like: texting and driving, social media, interactions with law enforcement, consequences of a criminal record, legally binding documents and credit, "sexting" and the importance of voting. There are many misconceptions about lawyers and we would like to address them while educating students about the different types of lawyers and legal work. If we can make a positive impact on the life of just one of these kids, this endeavor will be more than worth it. This activity will be organized through our Outreach Committee and if anyone is interested in making a real impact on the young lives in our community, I implore you to get involved.

For those who could not make it to the Town Hall Meeting, we are always open to suggestions for ideas. We are looking to improve the quality of our programming and the benefits we afford to our members. Please contact me if you have any ideas or suggestions and on behalf of the entire YLS, we look forward to seeing you at our next event. **B**

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Constitution Day Reception and Reading


by Alan Bryce Grossman

On September 15, 2016, the Broward County Bar Association will present the third annual Constitution Day Reception and Reading. The event is sponsored by FPL as a day to “reflect on the purpose and content” of the Constitution, says Juliet M. Roulhac, Esq., of Corporate External Affairs for FPL. Ms. Roulhac adds that our Constitution is “globally considered to be one of the best examples of a prototype for creating and maintaining a democracy, human and civil rights.”

Community luminaries will bring key excerpts of the Constitution to life through live readings. Attendees at the event will enjoy hearing Ft. Lauderdale High School’s choir performing patriotic favorites, along with refreshments and sharing the celebration with friends and neighbors.

If the Declaration of Independence was the agreement of the American people to create a strong union, then the Constitution is the blueprint by which the three branches of government build a common framework of laws governing society and ensuring the protection of basic individual liberty.

In this important election season, this is a prime opportunity for everyone interested in keeping the growth of our nation in a positive direction to be reminded of the strong base of laws upon which our nation was founded and our rights are protected. What we celebrate on Constitution Day is the rock of laws upon which this country thrives and the beauty of the Constitution’s language in honoring our citizenship in this great nation.

The celebration will be held at the Hyatt Regency 66 Pier Top beginning at 5:30 pm. For more information or to sponsor or register for this event, visit www.browardbar.org/calendar. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, contact Lauren Riegler at 954-832-3618 or by email at lauren@browardbar.org. 



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Florida Enacts Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act

by David A. Shulman

After a few false starts and much wrangling, Florida has enacted the Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (“Act”). The purpose of the law is to allow fiduciaries, such as personal representatives, agents under a power of attorney, guardians, and trustees, to manage the digital assets of a decedent, ward, etc. Instead of integrating the new law into the various provisions of the probate, trust, guardianship, and power of attorney codes, the legislature created a new chapter, Chapter 740, Florida Statutes.

Under Chapter 740, a “digital asset” is an “electronic record in which an individual has a right or interest.” This could be anything online (and some offline storage too), including email and Facebook accounts, domain names, online storage of files in Dropbox, and even access to financial accounts.

The Act introduces the concept of an “online tool” which is “an electronic service provided by a custodian which allows the user, in an agreement distinct from the terms-of-service agreement between the custodian and user, to prove directions for disclosure or nondisclosure of digital assets to a third person.” Fla. Stat. § 740.002(16).

Examples of this are the Facebook “Legacy Contact” or Google’s “Inactive Account Manager.” The purpose of the online tool is to allow users to choose for themselves whether to allow Google, Facebook, or other internet providers to allow access to digital assets upon their death or incapacity. The user can use the online tool to directly opt-in or opt-out. If the user elects to use the online tool,

then it “overrides a contrary direction in a will, trust, power of attorney, or other record.” In other words, it controls and is more important than your estate planning documents (sort of like a pay on death beneficiary on a bank account). If you told Google through the online tool to not let anyone access your account, then it does not matter what your will says. If a user has not used an online tool, or the provider does not have one, then the user is free to allow or prohibit access to their digital assets through their will, trusts, or other documents.

The key distinction between the new act and past failed attempts is that it gives much more discretion and protection to the internet providers. Under the Act, an internet provider may, in its sole discretion, decide how to grant access to digital assets to fiduciaries. Section 740.005, Florida Statutes, provides that when disclosing the digital assets of a user, a custodian may, at its sole discretion:

1. Grant a fiduciary full access;
2. Grant partial access to the account so that the fiduciary may perform their duties; or
3. Provide the fiduciary with a copy, in a record, of any digital asset that, on the date the custodian received the request for disclosure, the user could have accessed if the user were alive and had full capacity to access the account.

Therefore, the internet provider can, if it so chooses, provide you with a CD of the information, but not actual access to the account.

One important distinction between the

Act and past attempts is that there is a strict separation between the “content of electronic communications” and other digital assets. It was always the content of communications that worried the digital providers the most because they thought providing access to a third party could violate federal privacy laws. Electronic communications are two ways. If you are my friend and send me personal information in an email about your boss, your finances, your health, or your kids, and if I die or become incapacitated, my fiduciary could potentially have access to that information.

The Act also imposes upon fiduciaries duties that they already had under common law. Section 740.05, Florida Statutes, provides that “the legal duties imposed on a fiduciary charged with managing tangible property apply to the management of digital assets, including (a) the duty of care, (b) the duty of loyalty, and (c) the duty of confidentiality. While there is nothing new there, it makes the internet providers feel better.

Hopefully, this Act will resolve a lot of the issues regarding personal representatives, trustees, agents under a power of attorney, and court appointed guardians to access digital assets. **B**



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Live for Today and Plan for Tomorrow

by Mitchell B. Starr

There's an old joke about a client meeting with his banker to review his finances. "Mr. Smith, I'm afraid your account is overdrawn", the banker says. "That's impossible!" the man states. "I still have checks left!"

Unfortunately, for too many people, "spend until it's gone" has become their only financial strategy. As a result, these people may be facing a bleak financial future. How will they achieve any financial goals, such as having cash on hand for emergencies, preparing for retirement, or leaving something for the next generation?

Prepare for today's challenges

It's easy to get used to a high-income lifestyle. You deserve to treat yourself and your family to all the rewards that your hard work brings. However, we all know that good times can't last forever, especially in today's challenging economic environment.

That's why it's critical to your financial security to learn how to manage your income and assets properly to protect yourself during the "boom" times and prepare for the "bust" times.

Paying yourself first with a savings plan is the best method you can find for starting your own nest egg. It's best to start as early as you can, making good use of time and compound interest for maximum growth. Keeping track of your spending and minimizing debt is also important

— remember that when you charge a purchase, you are committing yourself to pay for it with money you haven't earned yet.

Making regular contributions to a savings plan, and having a diversified portfolio can help you grow your assets and build wealth. You'll have cash on hand for any emergencies, as well as a plan for income during your retirement that can give you liquidity for changing needs along with potential for growth.

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Traditional pension plan coverage has decreased, and retirement funding has gradually moved from an emphasis on employer-paid to employee-contribution pension plans, often limiting the amount employees can contribute on an annual basis.

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Secrets to Balance in Your Life

by Michelle Karinne Suarez

As I sit in my sister's living room, supposedly on vacation, stressing over work emails and looming deadlines, I find it oddly appropriate that I am writing this article now. My assignment was to attend the Broward County Bar Association Northwest Broward Section's CLE, capture and apply the principles and techniques offered by Scott Brook. Brook is an attorney who has had his own law firm for nearly two decades, who is a father of five and a grandfather, and a husband to the love of his life for many years. In mid July, in a quaint little restaurant, seated in a private section at the back, about seventeen attorneys ranging from just a few months into practice to seasoned attorneys of several decades, gathered to listen in the hopes that we could learn some secrets to finding balance in this hectic profession that we all share a love/hate relationship with.

As my professor, Ronald Brown, used to say: 'Keep it Simple Stupid'. Brook offers the beauty of simplicity, which he has applied successfully for the last twenty years. Brook's first secret advises to learn the power of "No". Set parameters for yourself, and those around you. Learn to say "no" to work when you are on vacation. Say "no" to things you do not have the time to commit to. Learning how to give and receive the word "no" is one of the strongest tools to finding balance in your life.

Second, schedule down time. I have not visited my sister in Deland for over seven years. There has always been a reason not to visit, even though I missed her. Finally, I knew that it would never happen unless I scheduled it. So here I sit.

If you do not make time for yourself by scheduling it in, you will become your last priority.

Third, turn your worries into concerns. Worrying about something solves nothing. Identify your areas of worry and take action so that your worries become merely concerns.

Fourth, be intentional about having balance in your life and what that should look like by measuring it. Know exactly how many hours you have each week to dedicate to different areas of your life. By being intentional with your time, you are more likely to make balance a priority.

Fifth, keep a journal. Studies have shown for years that journaling helps you let thoughts out and let things go. It helps you focus on the good stuff, and realize there's usually more good things rather than bad.

Sixth, apply the *Pareto Principal*, or the 80/20 rule. 80% of your benefits will come from 20% of your efforts. So whether it's tapping into your existing client base for new referrals, or taking 20% of your time to focus on increasing social marketing, make sure you are directing your efforts where it is most beneficial, and don't be afraid to ask for help if you are not sure where to start.

Finally, and most importantly, be passionate about what you do. Remind yourself that it is always your choice. Brook's mother used to say, "commit your life to happiness." So that is what he did. If you are not passionate about

what you are doing, it will show in your work and your life. This 'health corner' has been just that for me. I am passionate about fitness. I have been since I was 18 years old. And I realized this year that I did not have to give that up simply because I am a business attorney. Because fitness is a business anyway after all, isn't it? And once I decided to pursue my passion again, I landed my first client; a friend and respected bodybuilding coach who I am helping with the opening his own gym.

Passion is what drives us all. When we avoid our passions we become slaves to our work and become unhappy. But it all begins with balance. Brook was fortunate enough to figure that out years ago, and we are lucky enough to have had him share his secrets with us. They are definitely worth trying and tweaking them to work for you. Life is too short to spend it doing anything but living. **B**



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Practical Tips for Mediating Labor and Employment Law Cases

by Bruce A. Blitman and Kimberly A. Gilmour

This is the second part of the article providing practical tips in Labor and Employment Mediations. Part one was published in the Barrister's August 2016 issue. In the first article the authors addressed the issues of: what were the goals the parties wanted to accomplish at mediation, developing a game plan, being aware of what the other side wants in order to avoid impasse and the importance of being a good listener. What follows are additional practical tips.

1. Attack the problem, not the people.

Focus on finding solutions to your shared problems. Screaming at the other party may let off steam, but it isn't conducive to effective joint-problem solving. Be courteous and tactful.

Employment cases are like family cases in that they can be very emotional and volatile. In Title VII discrimination cases, the employee may feel he/she was wrongfully harassed or discriminated against because of their sex, race, or religion and then lost their job. They have not been able to find another position or a comparable one and blame the former employer. Their economic lives have been jeopardized, as well as



the lives of their families. Similarly, those who have been accused of discriminatory behavior may believe they have been wrongfully targeted and falsely accused to the extent their professional reputations have been tarnished. These parties may need to vent their feelings and frustrations before the mediations can progress and move forward. Sometimes, in these situations trying to find non-monetary solutions can be helpful: reference letters, rehiring, training for managers, etc.

PRACTICE TIP: *Employment cases can be very emotional. be patient. keep calm and carry on throughout the mediation process.*

2. Treat the other side as your ally, not your enemy.

Your negotiating partners at mediation may have to persuade others in their organization to agree to your offer. As your friends, they can sell your proposal; as your enemies, they

can sink it.

Mediation is a “win/win” process, instead of the case continuing and going to trial where there is a winner and loser. However, when an attorney's opening statement attacks the other side, it does not foster a “win-win” scenario. Similarly, if there have been settlement negotiations between the parties prior to mediation, there is nothing that requires the parties to start where they left off. We have both experienced cases in which the plaintiffs demanded six figures, which was significantly more than the last figure discussed between the parties. It can be frustrating and will probably take longer, so be prepared and make sure your client knows what to expect.

PRACTICE TIP: *Attack the problems, not the people. persuade, don't intimidate.*

3. Educate, don't intimidate.

Be prepared to explain, document and justify to your negotiating partners why they would be well advised to accept your client's proposal. Help them understand your client's position.

Attorneys need to be prepared to explain their demand-the plaintiff

worked five extra hours each week. They did not take lunch or they worked off the clock. When the argument is an average of five extra hours a week it is hard for the other side to accept. The more details the better. When the employer's office is only open 8 hours a day, a week, it is hard to understand how the plaintiff could work so many extra hours.

PRACTICE TIP: *Don't demand, explain and justify your client's proposal and give reasons, not ultimatums.*

4. Be patient and persistent.

Don't be angry and insulted if the first offer you receive is not what you and your client hoped it would be. Treat this proposal as the first of several in the negotiating process. Slow but steady movement can lead you down the road to resolution. Explore as many options as possible to help the parties and their counsel achieve a mutually acceptable agreement.

Patience is a virtue. Many times the parties are quick to end the mediation without giving the process a chance.

PRACTICE TIP: *Veteran mediator and colleague Martin I. Lipnack used to talk about the "rule of too's": too many parties-and mediators-are too quick to declare impasse too soon." Don't let this happen to you.*

5. Consider the consequences of no agreement.

Think about what could happen-both good and bad-if your clients are unable to agree. Can your clients afford to "walk away" from the table or are

they desperate to make a deal now? An impasse is not the best resolution. While 99% of the FLSA cases settle, the cases that go to trial do not always get decided in favor of the plaintiff. Consider this case: Plaintiffs claimed they were not allowed to take lunch breaks and worked off the clock. The Plaintiffs claimed damages of \$100,000. The jury decided for the Plaintiffs BUT only awarded \$1,800 in damages. The real winner in the case was the Plaintiff's attorney. The consequences of no agreement were not the best for the plaintiffs.

PRACTICE TIP: *Consider your client's best and worst alternatives to a negotiated agreement (Banta and Watna) before giving up. What could go wrong at trial? What could go right?*

6. Be flexible and creative.

Rolling Stone Mick Jagger made famous the line "You can't always get what you want." In negotiations, this is often true. Always have a fallback position, some alternative that satisfies your clients and the other parties enough to make a deal. Be imaginative. Be creative. You just might find you get what you (and your clients) need. Flexibility is important.

PRACTICE TIP: *be as flexible as a contortionist at a circus. Never give up. Never quit trying to explore mutually acceptable settlement options.*

We hope that these suggestions will help you and your labor and employment law clients get the most out of your future mediation experiences. We wish you much good health,

good luck and good mediation.

We hope to write future columns which address subjects such as: (a) Who should appear at the mediation conference (and who should not)? (b) What you should consider in selecting a mediator for your case? (c) The importance of reading court orders referring cases to mediation; and (d) The importance of preparing written mediation summaries (and to whom they should and should not be sent). We welcome your thoughts, comments, questions and suggestions about these and other mediation-related topics. **B**



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Recent Developments in the Law

by Nancy Little Hoffmann

FOURTH DISTRICT: IN NEGLIGENCE ACTION FOR SERVING ALCOHOLIC DRIVER WHO THEN CAUSED ACCIDENT, TRIAL COURT CORRECTLY EXCLUDED DRIVER FROM VERDICT FORM AS FABRE DEFENDANT; \$11 MILLION VERDICT REVERSED ON OTHER GROUNDS.

Although the defendant did not challenge the jury's finding that it had sold drinks to a patron known to be alcoholic, who then caused serious injury to the plaintiff, it sought a new trial based on various trial errors. The Fourth District ordered a new trial, based in part on the trial court's allowing evidence regarding the Responsible Vendor Act and instructing the jury thereon. However, it rejected the defendant's argument that the driver should have been included on the verdict form as a *Fabre* defendant. The DCA held that where a defendant's liability depends upon a subsequent wrongful act by another, that person's foreseeable conduct cannot be used to reduce the defendant's liability. *Okeechobee Aerie 4137, Fraternal Order of Eagles v. Wilde*, 41 Fla. L. Weekly D1783 (Fla. 4th DCA Aug. 3, 2016).

TRIAL COURT ERRED IN HOLDING THAT NEGLIGENCE ACTION AGAINST PAINTER ACCRUED WHEN IT INSPECTED THE PREMISES RATHER THAN YEARS LATER WHEN PAINT BEGAN TO CRACK AND PEEL.

In 2005, a homeowners' association hired the defendant to perform exterior painting of its buildings. In 2009, the paint began to crack

and peel. In 2012, the association sued, alleging negligence in defendant's failure to test and inspect the condition of the stucco covering the buildings and its failure to warn that the paint to be applied might fail because of the high pH of the stucco. The trial court ultimately dismissed the claim as time-barred, holding that the cause of action accrued in 2005 when the defendant allegedly failed to inspect the premises and warn the plaintiff. The Fourth District reversed, pointing out that a negligence cause of action does not accrue until the plaintiff suffers actual loss, in this case in 2009 when the paint began to crack and fall off. *Riverwalk at Sunrise Homeowners Association, Inc. v. The Sherwin-Williams Company* 41 Fla. L. Weekly D1828 (Fla. 4th DCA Aug. 10, 2016).

FIFTH DISTRICT: WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED FOR 22 YEARS, DEFENDANT WAS PROPERLY DENIED COMPENSATION BECAUSE HIS PETITION WAS FILED TWO MONTHS LATE.

After being imprisoned for 22 years of a life sentence, a defendant successfully obtained a new trial based on the alleged victim recanting her testimony. The trial court vacated the conviction, and the appellate court affirmed, issuing its mandate on December 20, 2013. The State entered a *nolle prosequi* in his case on February 27, 2014. The defendant filed a petition seeking compensation under Florida's Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act on May 20, 2014. Because the Act provides that such a petition must be filed within 90 days after an order vacating a conviction becomes final, the trial court dis-

missed it. The DCA affirmed that dismissal, rejecting the defendant's argument that he had complied by filing his petition within 90 days of the *nolle prosequi*. *Bartek v. State*, 41 Fla. L. Weekly D1827 (Fla. 5th DCA Aug. 12, 2016).

FIRST DISTRICT: WHERE INMATE DID NOT RECEIVE COPY OF ORDER UNTIL TIME FOR APPEAL HAD EXPIRED, ERROR TO DENY WITHOUT HEARING HIS RULE 1.540(B) MOTION TO VACATE AND REENTER ORDER.

Although an incoming mail log from the prison where the appellant was being held showed that he did not receive an order, and he attached a copy of that log to his rule 1.540(b) motion, the trial court summarily denied it without a hearing. The DCA reversed, finding the motion for relief from judgment was facially sufficient. It ordered the trial court to either grant it or hold an evidentiary hearing. *Waters v. Escambia County Clerk*, 41 Fla. L. Weekly D1864 (Fla. 1st DCA Aug. 11, 2016). **B**



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Time: 4:45 p.m. CLE followed by networking and game
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10 Guardianship 8-hour Adult

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: BCBA Conference Center
Cost: \$180; No Walk-ins accepted

13 Northeast Broward Section Luncheon

Topic: Appellate Administration with Judge Tuter
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Venue: ROIG Lawyers Office
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Venue: BCBA Conference Center
Cost: \$15 BCBA Member; \$25 Non-Member

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Venue: BCBA Conference Center
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Venue: BCBA Conference Center
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Venue: BCBA Conference Center
Cost: \$100; No Walk-ins accepted

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Venue: Tower Club
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Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Venue: BCBA Conference Center
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