



**Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association**  
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On Thursday, December 13, 2018, the Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association held a cocktail party at the law firm of Nelson Mullins celebrating Kathy Para's recent retirement. Prior to her retirement, Kathy was an attorney with Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, serving as their Pro Bono Development Coordinator. As pro bono coordinator, she was dedicated to assisting the growth of the JBBA's Pro Se Clinic, which has doubled the monthly clinic hours since its inception. At the reception, the JBBA raised over \$2,500, which was donated to Jacksonville Area Legal Aid's North Florida Medical Legal Partnership in Kathy's honor.

On March 7, 2019, the Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association will host the Honorable Chief Judge Michael G. Williamson for his annual "State of the District" address at the River Club. For more information, please contact Allison Abbott at [allison.abbott@nelsonmullins.com](mailto:allison.abbott@nelsonmullins.com).

Future events yet to be scheduled are the annual Clerk's Appreciation Luncheon and a Brown Bag CLE. Stay tuned for updates as the dates are finalized at [www.jaxbkybar.com](http://www.jaxbkybar.com).