

Judge McEwen Swears In Three New Members of the Florida Bar By: Ed Comey, Law Clerk to Judge Williamson

Well, it's that time of the year again! With the results of the July bar exam in, law students who passed are eager to be sworn in as new members of The Florida Bar.

Judge McEwen recently had the honor of administering the Oath of Admission to The Florida Bar to three such students: Cameryn Lackey, Andrew Wit, and J.R. Boyd. Please join the Court in welcoming these new members of The Florida Bar.



Cameryn Lackey, who is a native Floridian, earned her bachelor's degree and law degree from Florida State University. She also earned a Certificate in Business Law from The Florida State University College of Law.

While in law school, Cameryn was a member of the Moot Court team and the FSU Law Vis Moot Team. The goal of the Vis Moot Team is to foster the study of international commercial law. Each year, the Vis Moot Team participates in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court competition.

Cameryn is an associate with Anthony & Partners, where she represents real estate investors, banks, and businesses in commercial real estate and financing transactions, loan restructuring, and complex commercial transactions.

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Andrew Wit is a graduate of Stetson University College of Law. While in law school, Andrew was a student in Judge Williamson's Advanced Bankruptcy Seminar, and he was an intern for Judge McEwen. Andrew is a past recipient of the Alexander L. Paskay Award, which is given to a Stetson law school student who shows a great aptitude for the practice of bankruptcy.



Before: Andrew and Judge McEwen during Andrew's internship



After: Andrew and Judge McEwen after Andrew's swearing-in

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J.R. Boyd received his Juris Doctorate, magna cum laude, from Stetson University College of Law in May 2022.

During law school, J.R. served as the Executive Editor of the Stetson Law Review and as a teaching assistant for research and writing. J.R. was also a member of Stetson's Dispute Resolution Board and represented the board with his teammates in the ABA Client Counseling and Arbitration Competitions, reaching the semi-finals and regional semi-final rounds, respectively.

J.R. got his interest in bankruptcy after attending Judge McEwen's Bankruptcy 101 seminar when he was a summer intern with the district court.