



In March, the CFBLA hosted a Happy Hour Sponsored by Fisher Auction Company. We had a Shamrockin' Good Time, and we all took some time to sing Happy Birthday to Judge Lori Vaughan.

CFBLA Shamrockin' Happy Hour



Our next upcoming CLE lunch is on May 15, 2024 - *Estimating a Personal Injury Claim in a Bankruptcy Lawsuit.*



Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association
By: Eugene “Gene” Johnson, Esq., President

The Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association’s 30th Annual Seminar will be held on August 16, 2024, at the Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

The Seminar will begin with a discussion on cybersecurity by Mark Lanterman of Computer Forensic Services. Mr. Lanterman has provided training in digital evidence, computer forensics, and cybersecurity to the U.S. Supreme Court and numerous state and federal judicial conferences across the United States, including the Federal Judicial Conferences for the Eighth and Eleventh Circuits.

Following Mr. Lanterman’s presentation will be the Judges’ panel discussing recent case law updates. Notably, the panel will include each of the Judges from the Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa Divisions of the Middle District and the Northern District of Florida.

After the Judges’ panel and lunch break, Professor Justin Sevier from Florida State College of Law will discuss the law of evidence. Professor Sevier focuses on legal institutional design, where he identifies and examines the conditions under which the public willingly legitimizes legal rules, actors, and tribunals. Professor Sevier explores his research questions primarily through psychology experiments in the law of evidence (studying both jury behavior and non-lawyers’ perceptions of trial outcomes), while also examining the role that popular legitimacy plays in shaping the law governing business torts and consumer behavior.

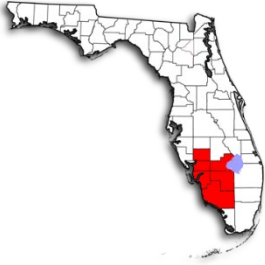
To close the Seminar, there will be two breakout sessions – a consumer session with a Mock Chapter 13 Trial and a business session focusing on Hot Topics in Business Bankruptcies, including Merchant Cash Advance Lenders.

Seminar Registration Information:

- Early Registration JBBA Members: \$300
- After 07/16/24 JBBA Members: \$350
- Early Registration Non-JBBA Members: \$400
- After 07/16/24 Non-JBBA Members: \$450
- Government: \$125
- Legal Assistant/Student: \$75

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To register by mail please make checks payable to JBBA and mail to: JBBA, 221 North Hogan Street, Box 249, Jacksonville, Florida 32202 and email Allison Abbott at allison.abbott@nelsonmullins.com. A limited number of Sawgrass Marriott rooms are available at a special rate of \$249.00 plus resort fee and sales tax. Call 904-285-7777 to make reservations and mention the “JBBA Seminar.” Please contact Angela Scott (angelas@ch13jaxfl.com) for sponsorship opportunities.



Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals Association By: Christian G. Haman, Esq., President

On February 29, 2024, the Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals Association (SWFBPA) hosted Chief Judge Caryl Delano for her State of the District address, where members of the SWFBPA were briefed on some of the latest trends in our Division, our District, and beyond. Later that evening, the SWFBPA held a social hour at SOHO in downtown Fort Myers, where we were joined by Chief Judge Delano, U.S. District Court Judge Sheri Chappell, U.S. Magistrate Judge Nicholas Mizell, and many more. More events are in the works; do not hesitate to reach out to Christian Haman at chaman@dallagolaw.com to be among the first to learn about them!



(L to R): Judge Delano, Judge Mizell, and Judge Chappell

