

COMMUNICATOR

Newsletter of the Volusia County Bar Association

FEBRUARY 2012

Lunch & Learn CLE Seminar

ACQUIRING & RETAINING CLIENTS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

presented by LexisNexis

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Friday, February 3, 2012

Daytona Beach Airport Banquet Room

11:00 buffet lunch - seminar begins promptly at 11:45 a.m.

FREE CLE - 1.0 general hours (Approved) RSVP: volusiabar@bellsouth.net

Lunch & Learn CLE Seminar: **HOW TO MAKE THE BEST RECORD**

presented by Volusia Reporting Company

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Friday, February 10, 2012

Halifax River Yacht Club

11:30 buffet lunch ~ seminar begins promptly at 12:00 noon

\$15.00 VCBA members ~ \$25.00 non members

CLE Credit: 1.0 general hours (Approved)

RSVP: volusiabar@bellsouth.net

CATCH A RIDE WITH THE DAYTONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR

VOLUSIA DAY IN TALLAHASSEE!

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

DeLand bus departs 5:30 a.m. from Lowe's parking lot & Daytona Beach bus departs 6:00 a.m. from DIS parking lot

\$25.00 per person (includes breakfast and lunch)

RSVP by February 10 to lauren@daytonachamber.com or by phone 386-523-3681

INVESTITURE OF HON. STEVEN C. HENDERSON

Friday, February 17, 2012

3:00 pm in the historic Volusia County Courthouse
120 W. Indiana Ave., DeLand

JUDICIAL POLL

The VCBA will conduct an online Judicial Poll this year. All members with an email address on file with the VCBA office will be notified in mid-February with instructions on how to cast your ballot.

17th ANNUAL BARRISTERS' SCRAMBLE

April 20, 2012. The tournament will benefit the Veterans Advocacy Project offering free legal service to veterans of Volusia County.

See pages 8 & 9 to register and sponsor.

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Welcomes Attorney Robert A. Wohn, III to the Firm



Robert A. Wohn, III, has joined the firm of Wright & Casey, P.A.. He handles a variety of matters dealing with commercial litigation, including contract disputes, foreclosures, bankruptcy and landlord/tenant disputes, as well as other civil litigation matters. Robert has been a member of the Florida Bar since 2009, and is licensed to practice in Florida State Courts and the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Robert earned his law degree from the University of Florida, Levin College of Law, graduating with honors. While in law school, Robert was involved with the Virgil D. Hawkins Civil Clinic and completed the training and certification process to become a Florida Supreme Court Certified County Court Mediator. Additionally, he was active in the Law Student Division of the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division, serving on the Law Student Division's Board of Governors. Prior to law school, Robert attended Stetson University, where he earned a Bachelors of Business Administration in Marketing, graduating with high honors.

Robert is an active member of the Volusia County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, as well as the Daytona Beach and West Volusia Young Professionals Groups and the Southeast Volusia Chamber of Commerce.

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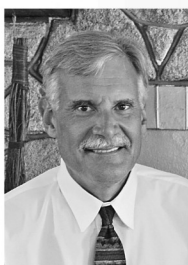
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VFAWL FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

February 9, 2012
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Halifax River Yacht Club

GOLDBLOCKS APPROACH TO MEDIATION PREPARATION - TOO MUCH, TOO LITTLE OR JUST RIGHT?

Guest Speaker: Sandra C. Upchurch

1.5 GENERAL CLE CREDIT

Luncheon Menu
Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Mashed Potatoes or Cobb Salad
\$18.00 for members; \$20.00 for non-members

Please RSVP to ajacobsen@daytonalaw.com
by February 7, 2012 with your lunch choices.

Payment can be mailed in advance to
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Damages for Breach of a Liability Insurance Policy by an Insurer

By Greg Snell*

A liability insurance policy is a contract between an insurer and an insured to defend and indemnify the insured for covered risks. When an insurer fails to fulfill those duties they are liable for breach of contract. Claims against insurers for breach of contract are relatively uncommon, but in a given circumstance may be the best, or only, option to obtain recompense for a consequential loss.

A leading Florida state court case on this subject is *Carrousel Concessions, Inc. v. Fla. Ins. Guar. Ass'n*, 483 So.2d 513 (Fla. 3rd DCA 1986), in which it was held that because the defense provided the insured was inadequate, forcing them to procure substitute counsel, there was a contract breach and the insurer was liable for the defense costs of the insured. The *Carrousel* opinion cited *Thomas v. Western World Ins. Co.*, 343 So.2d 1298 (Fla. 2nd DCA 1977), for authority that liability would have equally applied had there been no defense provided, and all foreseeable damages which reasonably flow from such a breach, are recoverable, not just defense costs. The Florida federal courts have adopted this law, most notably in the Middle District case of *Travelers Indemnity Company of Illinois v. Royal Oak Enterprises, Inc.*, 344 F. Supp.2d. (M.D. Fla. 2004). Neither the Florida Supreme Court, nor the Fifth District Court of Appeal, has fully addressed this topic, although they have cited the above referenced cases.^{1 2}

It is often in the context of a failure to defend, or adequately defend, that an insurer breaches a contract, and the consequences can be serious. An insured may not be able to afford any defense, or much of one, with predictable results. But, if an insured is able to fund a defense, they are entitled to direct it as they see fit, including settlement, and the insurer cannot later complain. The insured has a duty to mitigate damages when directing the defense. Some abandoned insureds have assigned their breach of contract claims against their insurers to those who have sued them in exchange for assurance that damages won't be sought from them directly. Insurers found in breach are liable for whatever consequences may result, notwithstanding the policy limits, so long as the damages were reasonably foreseeable at the time the contract was entered.

When in doubt a prudent insurer will file a declaratory judgment action, and obtain a ruling, before abandoning an insured. An insured could do so as well. The peril in doing otherwise is well illustrated by a matter handled by the author where a local business was sued in Kentucky by a competitor, ostensibly over intellectual property, but practically to stifle the formidable competition they posed. The insurer refused to defend. The client retained a large law firm in Kentucky. Defense costs quickly exceeded \$250,000, and were expected to exceed \$1,000,000. The client was confident they could win on the merits but settled due to the prohibitive legal expenses. They paid some cash, but, more significantly, agreed to a consent injunction not to compete in this lucrative line of business for 4 years.

Suit was filed in Volusia County for breach of contract and summary judgment was entered on the duty to defend. The case went to trial. The jury concluded it was reasonably foreseeable if the insurer didn't defend that the client would be forced to settle as they did and awarded damages of \$18,787,500, all but \$287,500 of which was lost profits for the 4 year injunction period. The case settled on confidential terms while on appeal. Suffice to say a costly mistake by the insurer.

Although the focus of this article has been on liability insurance policies, the same holds true for any type of insurance policy. Particularly since damage recovery can exceed policy limits a claim for breach of contract may be the preferred option for seeking recompense when an insurer is in breach.

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¹ See e.g. *Jones v. Fla. Ins. Guar. Ass'n*, 908 So.2d 435 (Fla. 2005); and *Vanguard Insurance Company v. Townsend*, 544 So.2d 1153 (Fla. 5th DCA 1989).

² Two additional cases on this subject of recent vintage are: *Employers Insurance Company of Wausau v. National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh*, Lexis 32312 (M.D. Fla. 2008); and *Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. v. Tower of Florida, Inc.*, 930 So.2d 668 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2006).

The Top 10 “Must-Haves” for a High-Performing Law Firm Website

By Frank DeVito
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A website can be a law firm’s single-most valuable marketing asset, capable of attracting consumers seeking the legal services you offer, and converting that interest into action and into business.

But not all websites are created equal.

LexisNexis® Law Firm Marketing Solutions only builds websites for lawyers and law firms. Having created and/or hosted more than 40,000 websites for lawyers within the last 10 years alone, we know how to combine superior website design with search engine optimization to build sites that will drive actionable leads to your organization.

Based on this in-depth knowledge, below are key elements we recommend for a website to be competitive in the legal industry:

Search Engine Visibility (Onsite and Offsite) — Your keyword strategy should be strategic, not random. The content on your website must include the “keywords” that correspond to the terms people searching for attorneys are actually entering into search engines. For instance, though you may be a trial lawyer, few consumers searching for legal services will enter that term. Instead, focus on the terms they would use, such as “car accident” or “medical malpractice.” Also, consider incorporating geographies you serve in keyword selection (“Daytona Beach divorce lawyer”).

Offsite content is also important to your website strategy. Have a content strategy that includes blogging and social media. Press releases, blogs on other people’s sites, articles and other offsite information when fueled with links back to your website can help boost traffic and provide qualified leads.

A Strong Call to Action — To convert more website visitors into interested prospects, make your messaging connect with their needs. Inspire confidence that your firm can deliver results. Content must be compelling, yet concise, prompting visitors to contact your law firm. Your call to action should highlight the characteristics that distinguish your firm in the specific areas of practice and regions that are your focus. Consider board certification, if applicable, years of experience, and standing in the community. And if your firm offers a free initial consultation, state that explicitly.

Prominently Displayed Contact Information — Do not make site visitors search for a way to reach you. Your local phone number should be easy to find, preferably in the upper right area of your site. Website visitors also relate positively to a prominently displayed and easy-to-use contact form.

Make Content “Scan-able”—Visitors to your website should be able to easily grasp information without having to read every word. The most important information should appear first. The areas of law you practice should be immediately obvious and website visitors must be able to scan the text and quickly form a decision on whether to call you based on compelling — and search-engine-rich — headlines and bullet lists. You can provide sections on your website that deliver more detail, but make it easy for prospects to find what they need to pick up the phone and call you.

Display of Your Personality and Experience — Website visitors looking for attorneys want to understand the personality of the firm and its experience. Prominently display experience in your area(s) of

practice, as well as the total years of experience for the firm. Years in business, number of lawyers and number of years of combined legal experience can also convey immediate credibility.

Attorney Profiles are Key — In many instances, buyers of legal services are not hiring law firms. They hire lawyers. Website visitors seeking attorneys want to see photos of the lawyers they would be dealing with and concise itemizations of their credentials.

Communicate Customer Service — Prospective clients want to know that when they entrust you with their legal matter, they will receive superior customer service. So if you provide tools for client collaboration, such as an extranet for secure online document sharing, showcase these features for enhancing the attorney-client relationship.

Make a Closer Connection Through Video — Including one or more professionally-produced video on your website helps you connect with your audience on a personal level. And the search engines love video.

Refresh! — About every six months, your law firm website needs to be refreshed with both a new or updated design and more relevant content. Regular updates to your content can improve your placement in search engine rankings.

Select a Provider Capable of Delivering Results — Focus on the practice of law and find a website developer that will maximize your investment in your law firm's website. Be able to communicate your business goals and select a developer that specializes in building websites for the legal industry. You need a developer that knows the difference between practice areas, appreciates the restrictions of your state's bar association and has intimate understanding of the nuances of marketing to legal buyers in your area.

START WITH A FREE WEBSITE EVALUATION

How will your law firm focus its online marketing strategy to drive more business? Is your site optimized to promote the areas that matter most to your clients and prospects? If your law firm's website lacks any of the components listed above, you have an opportunity to substantially improve your business this coming year.

I can help provide you with a simple, free website evaluation that will help you make informed decisions about your website-related marketing objectives for 2012. The free website evaluation I can provide will enable you to:

- Compare your site with competitors'
- Evaluate whether your site uses the latest best practices
- Learn how to measure website ROI
- Learn more about Search Engine Optimization
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As a LexisNexis Law Firm Marketing Specialist, I'll be happy to provide a free evaluation of your current website or discuss establishing a better web presence. Feel free to email Frank.DeVito@lexisnexis.com or give me a call directly at 813-720-4872. There is a solution for everyone's needs and budget.

The Volusia County Bar Association invites you to participate in the 17th Annual Barristers' Scramble
hosted by
The Young Lawyers Division and Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.
to benefit the

Veterans Advocacy Project

Offering legal advice, counsel, referral, education & representation to low-income veterans of Volusia County.

Friday, April 20, 2012

Champions Course at LPGA International, Daytona Beach

8:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by lunch and awards program

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM TITLE SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Company Name in title of event
- Company name & logo in all promotional material
- Company information provided to all participants
- Company banner at the event (provided by sponsor)
- One foursome to play
- Display table at the event
- Introduction at start of tournament and invitation to speak to participants at lunch/awards ceremony

GOLF CART SPONSOR - \$2,500

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- Display table at the event

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- One foursome to play
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- Company recognition during lunch & awards program
- Display table at the event

SILVER STAR SPONSOR - \$500

- Company name & logo in all promotional material
- Company information to all participants
- 1 hole sponsor sign
- Company recognition during lunch & awards program
- Display table at the event

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- 1 hole sponsor sign
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- Company recognition during lunch & awards program

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Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) private, nonprofit corporation whose mission is to provide access to justice through high quality legal assistance to low-income people.

The mission of the Volusia County Bar Association is to maintain the honor and dignity of the legal profession; to regulate the practice of and promote improvements in the law and in the methods of its administration; to educate its members and the general public in matters pertaining to the law and the legal profession. As a local voluntary bar, the Volusia County Bar Association supports legal services programs that benefit the citizens of Volusia County.

Volusia County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
and Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida invite you to play!
17th Annual

Barristers' Scramble

to benefit the Veterans Advocacy Project
offering free legal services to veterans of Volusia County

Friday, April 20, 2012
LPGA International, Daytona Beach
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

\$75 individual / \$275 foursome

Includes Greens Fee, Cart Fee, Lunch and Beverages

Registration Form

NAME and EMAIL ADDRESS	Amount Due
1.	
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Payment (one check or multiple checks) for all players listed must be included with this registration form.	Amount Due: \$ _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

_____ I would like to be a hole sponsor for \$100.00.

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Sponsor fees are payable to CLSMF Veterans Advocacy Project

<p>Payment (one check or multiple checks) for all players listed must be included with this registration form.</p> <p>Deadline to register: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2012</p> <p>Mail registration & payment to: Volusia County Bar Association P.O. Drawer 15050, Daytona Beach, FL 32115</p> <p>Questions? Call 386-253-9471 or e-mail volusiabar@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>Registration Fee: \$ _____</p> <p>Hole Sponsor Fee: \$ _____</p> <p>Total Amount Due: \$ _____</p>
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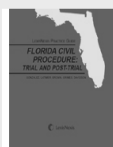
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VOLUSIA COUNTY COURT JUDGE PETER MARSHALL TO RETIRE IN EARLY 2013

Volusia County Court Judge Peter Marshall has announced he will not seek re-election at the end of his term and will retire January 7, 2013.

"I'd like to thank the citizens of Volusia County for allowing me to serve as a county judge all of these years," Marshall said. "It has been an honor and privilege to hold this office."

A jurist for 20 years, he was elected to the county court bench in 1993. During his career, Marshall was the administrative Volusia County court judge, president of Volusia County Mediation Services and a mentor for new judges. Outside of Volusia County, he's been active with the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida and has served on several Supreme Court committees.

"We've been fortunate to have such a well-regarded judge like Peter Marshall serve on the Volusia County bench," said Chief Judge William A. Parsons. "His intellect, experience and leadership will surely be missed."

Marshall currently hears criminal cases at the Volusia County Courthouse in DeLand. His replacement will be elected since he is retiring at the end of his term.

FLAGLER COUNTY COURT JUDGE SHARON B. ATACK TO RETIRE IN EARLY 2013

After more than 17 years on the bench, Flagler County Court Judge Sharon B. Atack has announced she will not seek re-election at the end of her term and will retire January 7, 2013.

As the only county court judge, Atack has served the residents of Flagler County in many ways. Over the years, she has heard civil, criminal and traffic cases, as well as serving as an acting circuit judge handling juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, domestic violence and child support cases.

"Judge Atack is a very special judge and will be missed. She has been a part of the tremendous growth of Flagler County over the years," said Chief Judge William A. Parsons. "We appreciate her dedication to the Flagler County community, her professionalism, her can-do attitude and collegiality - which will be hard to replace. We wish her well in the future."

Before becoming a judge, Atack was an assistant public defender and also in private practice. She was appointed to the bench in 1995. Because she is retiring at the end of her term, Atack's replacement will be elected.

THANK YOU FROM GAIL CALLEJA ON THE CHRISTMAS WISH LIST PROJECT: We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who so unselfishly contributed to the Christmas Wish List. Your generous donations and holiday spirit of giving made it a tremendous success, providing holiday cheer and happiness for over 200 physically challenged children, seniors and children under the age of 3 years old. Those individuals who received your gifts would not have had such a bright Christmas without your help. Thank you again for your giving to our community



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