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Tune in and listen LIVE every Saturday morning to Law Talk LIVE at 10:30 A.M. with your hosts Jeffrey Meldon, Carey Meldon, Chris Qualmann, and special guests on WSKY 97.3 FM News Talk Radio.

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"Jeffrey on the Air"

#### This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>> Questions:

- 1. Which of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
- In the U.K., what is the day after Christmas known as?
- 3. What is the tiny piece at the end of a shoelace called?
- 4. How many of Snow White's dwarfs have names ending in the letter Y?
- 5. What is the softest mineral in the world?
- 6. Who was the first female Prime Minister of Great Britain?
- 7. Which country produces the most coffee in the world?
- 8. How many hearts does an octopus have?
- 9. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize (1903)?
- 10. Which mammal has no vocal cords?



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#### Ouotes of the Month

"Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions."

— Dalai Lama XIV

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Whatever you are, be a good one."

— Abraham Lincoln

#### Jokes of the Month

What did one hat say to the other?

You wait here. I'll go on a head.

What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?

I don't know, and I don't care!

What do you call a magic dog?

A labracadabrador.

## At Meldon Law, You Matter Most

#### Which is Why We Wanted to Turn the Spotlight on You!

We want to share in the celebration of upcoming birthdays, anniversaries, and other special life events. We are offering shout-outs for the people who matter most in the Meldon family -- you! Reach out to *jhoward@meldonlaw.com* if you have a special event you would like to request a shout-out for.



The outbreak of COVID-19 has also caused many of us to get back into the kitchen and do more good ole' home cooking. Meldon Law Talk has long celebrated those friends in and outside of the office who have donated their favorite recipes to feature in our monthly newsletter. In fact, we et tons of positive feedback from our newsletter friends about how they love our recipes.

Meldon Law has decided to invite all of our readers to pitch in with their favorite recipes that we will feature in our newsletter. And if your recipe makes the cut we will donate \$100 to your favorite charity. All you have to do is email your recipe to *jhoward@meldonlaw.com* and we will take care of the rest. And please send us your name, city, and picture (picture is optional) so we can let everyone know who the celebrity chef is. If it is a family recipe let us know its history, and if you have a picture of the dish that would be great. Our office manager, Stefany, came up with a I list of eligible entries:



1.Comfort Food 2. Grilled Food

3. Deserts 4. Drinks (juices/ smoothies)

5. Vegetarian/Vegan 6. Gourmet

8. Anything else that tastes good! 7. Keto

Eventually, we hope to compile a Meldon Law Cookbook. Join in and let's have some fun.



#### JULY'S REVIEW OF THE MONTH

"Meldon law was very professional and kind. They answered all my phone calls and promptly responded to any questions I had during my case. The office staff was amazing."

-James Jang

5. Talc 6. Margaret Thatcher 7. Brazil 8. Three 9. Marie Curie 10. Giraffe Answers: 1. Hamlet 2. Boxing Day 3. An aglet 4. Five: Dopey, Grumpy, Sneezy, Sleepy, Happy



10:30 Saturday mornings on The Sky/97.3 FM The longest continual running legal affairs program in the Southeast United States. Call in with your question!

#### In The Community... Branches of The True Vine, Non-Profit Corporation

Founder: Belinda Greene Location: N. Central Florida Contact: branchesofthetruevine2020@gmail.com

Our mission is to branch into poverty-stricken communities to provide items and resources needed to rise above adversity. Our goal is to empower and encourage families to strive for excellence by providing clothing, food, childcare assistance, assisting with job searches and help aspiring educators with scholarships/certification assistance. More specifically, Branches of the True Vine help families attain:

- 1. Scholarships for working parents to assist with childcare costs who otherwise could not afford childcare;
- 2. Scholarships for childcare to parents in search of jobs who otherwise could afford childcare and access to computer, printers and fax machines to aid in their job search;
- 3. Assistance for high school seniors who are interested in pursuing early learning education as a career to find part time jobs;
- 4. Scholarships for high school seniors to get background screenings and 40 hour certification courses and testing for a career in early learning education;
- 5. Scholarship fund for graduating seniors interested in becoming educators;
- 6. Training and certifications for childcare staff who cannot afford continued education; and
- 7. Education and exposure to children/youth to learn a second language.

We will be working with companies for donations to help grow our non-profit corporation. All of our donors will be featured on our website and social media outlets.

#### Gear Up For Summer With Our Staff Selected Playlist

Jaime Adkinson: "I'm the One Who Wants to be With You" by Mr. Big

Leslie Blanco: "Blinding Lights" by Weeknd

Barbara Caswell: "All Summer Long" by Kid Rock

Emanuel "Manny" Centeno: "My Mind is Rambling" by The Black Keys

**Tanner Demmery**: "Fast and Slow" by The Elovaters

Siara Espinal: "Lightning and Thunder" by Jhene Aiko and John Legend

Alexandra Gordon: "Say So" by Doja Cat

**Belinda Greene:** "Life is a Highway" by Rascal Flatts Luke Haber: "Blue Sky" by The Allman Brothers Band

Stefany Harrod: "Paradise by the Dashboard Light" by Meatloaf

Sarah Hedges: "I'll Be Here In The Morning" by Townes Van Zandt

Josh Howard: "Charlie Brown" by Coldplay

Abbie Knight: "You Can't Always Get What You Want" by The Rolling Stones

Mandolin Kulp: "Zombie" by The Cranberries

Carey Meldon: "New Sensation" by INXS

Jeffrey Meldon: "Young at Heart" by Frank Sinatra

Vitali Ojalvo: "Slow Dancing in a Burning Room" by John Mayer

Ian Pickens: "Ain't No Love In The Heart Of The City" by Bobby "Blue" Bland

Chris Qualmann: "Truckin" by the Grateful Dead

Jessica Thomason: "Chesterfield King" by Jawbreaker

Davita Thompson: "Intergalactic" by The Beastie Boys

April Tokryman: "Yellow" by Coldplay

Dan Vazquez: "Where the Streets Have No Name" by U2

Carolyn Watson: Johnny Nash's "I Can See Clearly Now"

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH -Red, White and Blue Deviled Eggs

#### Ingredients:

- 3 drops red gel food coloring
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup water, or as needed
- 1 box toothpicks
- 8 hard-boiled eggs, peeled
- 2 ½ tablespoons mayonnaise • 1 tablespoon hot prepared horseradish
- 1 teaspoon rice vinegar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt, or to taste • 1 pinch fresh-ground black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon smoked hot paprika
- 1 teaspoon snipped fresh

#### Directions:

- 1. Combine red food coloring and 1/3 cup water in a small bowl; do the same with the blue food coloring in a separate bowl.
- 2 drops blue gel food coloring 2. Gently insert 3 or 4 toothpicks about 1/4-inch deep through the center of an egg and balance it so that one end is dipped in one of the dyes. Let stand for 5 to 10 minutes. Dip the other end of the egg in the other dye so the eggs have red, white, and blue bands. Dye the rest of the eggs and let dry on paper towels.
  - 3. Slice colored eggs in half and set the whites aside on a serving platter. Push the yolks through a sieve into a bowl or use a potato ricer.
  - Mix mayonnaise, horseradish, rice vinegar, salt, and pepper into the yolks and stir until smooth. Taste and adjust seasoning. Transfer filling into a piping bag fitted with a large star tip.
  - 5. Pipe filling into each egg white half. Place smoked paprika in a fine mesh strainer; hold the strainer over each egg half and tap gently to dust with paprika. Sprinkle deviled eggs with chives. Chill until ready

# Meldon Law Your Brick City Lawyers For Over 40 Years

Meldon Law has been serving North Central Florida residents for over 40 years. We have many members on our staff who grew up and live in the area, which allows us to share our local knowledge with you!

Our very own Ian Pickens is a fourth-generation Floridian born and raised in Crescent City. Before joining the firm in 2017, he practiced law in Ocala with the State Attorney's Office for almost 3 years. In addition to Mr. Pickens, we have case managers, legal assistants, and other staff who are proud to call Brick City their home.

If you are in the area and have any questions or need legal help, please stop by our current office at 121 NW Third St, Ocala, FL 34475. You can also reach out to this location directly at (352) 629-5700 or by visiting meldonlaw.com for more info. We specialize in a variety of Personal Injury cases, including motor vehicle accidents, slip and falls, and dog bites. We can also assist you with DUI and criminal defense among other areas.

