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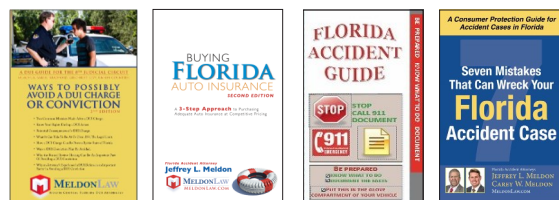


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## Quotes of the Month

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

— Mark Twain

"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground."

— Theodore Roosevelt

"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do."

— Henry Ford

## Jokes of the Month

If we shouldn't eat at night, why do they put a light in the fridge?

Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up everything.

Did you hear about the semi-colon that broke the law? He was given two consecutive sentences.

## Meldon Law Welcomes a New Addition to the Family

On August 14, 2020 Jessica Meldon Nessim gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Shoshana Liora Nessim weighing in at 7.1 lbs. Shoshana joins her older brother Noah who will be 5 years old on September 27 and Naomi who is 3 1/2 years old. Grandpa Jeffrey (aka Zeidi) is quite excited to have 3 grandchildren that he can visit frequently and play with. Noah and Naomi always love to be surprised by what kinds of presents Zeidi brings when he shows up at their home in Miami.



Jessica is an attorney who works with the Israeli equivalent of the American Red Cross called Magen David Adom (the Red Star of David). Magen David Adom provides ambulances and blood banks for the State of Israel. They have been on the forefront of providing outstanding care during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## MeldonLaw Cares Giveaway

Starting in August MeldonLaw Cares has been giving away sets of 10 cotton, reusable masks free to anyone who needs them. The response so far has been overwhelming. Just email us at [jhoward@meldonlaw.com](mailto:jhoward@meldonlaw.com) or give the office a call at 800-373-8000, if you haven't already done so, to request your free masks. All we need is your name and mailing address. Feel free to share these masks with family and friends. At Meldon Law we want to be part of the solution during these trying times.



## "LAW TALK LIVE" AIRS ON SATURDAYS!

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.

Entering its 18th consecutive year on air, Law Talk LIVE serves as the longest running Legal and Public Affairs radio program in the Southeast United States. The Meldon Law team brings you the latest discussions on legal topics and issues that you care about. For more info and program listings, please visit [www.thesky973.com](http://www.thesky973.com).

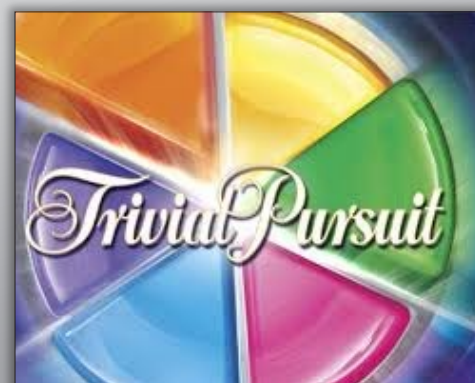


"Jeffrey on the Air"

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

### Questions:

1. The dingo is a type of feral dog native to which country?
2. What is the most abundant metal found in the earth's crust?
3. In what month is the Earth closest to the sun?
4. The longest river in Europe, the Volga River, empties into which body of water?
5. What is the only MLB team to never make it to the World Series?
6. In 1797 who became the second president of the U.S.?
7. Who was the only bachelor to serve as president of the United States?
8. Indianapolis 500 winners traditionally celebrate by drinking what beverage?
9. What is the most visited museum in Europe?
10. What is the most abundant element in the earth's atmosphere?



Answers: 1. Australia 2. Aluminum 3. January 4. Caspian Sea 5. Seattle Mariners 6. John Adams 7. James Buchanan 8. Milk 9. Louvre, Paris, France 10. Nitrogen

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Positive: Professionalism

Very professional and always made me feel like family. I would highly recommend Meldon Law to anyone looking for an attorney. I will always use Meldon Law for any legal assistance.

SEPTEMBER'S REVIEW  
OF THE MONTH



**In The Community... Interfaith Emergency Services**

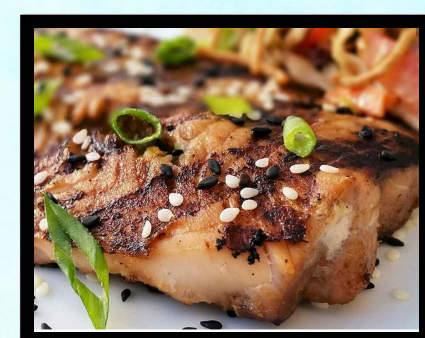


Chief Executive Officer: **Karla Grimsley** Location: **N. Central Florida** Website: [iesmarion.org/](http://iesmarion.org/)

In 1983, the religious pastoral community in Marion County saw a need to provide emergency assistance to individuals and families in crisis. With a minimal group of workers, Interfaith Emergency Services was given birth. For more than 3 decades, Interfaith has continued to serve the people of Marion County with sincere Christian love and caring devotion. They provide basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and much more to enhance the quality of life for families and individuals. Interfaith is governed by a Board of Directors with representatives from clergy, social services, business and community leaders, who volunteer their time and leadership to offer assistance and comfort to those who need it the most. Their main location is 435 NW 2nd St Ocala, FL 34475.

 <b>Hope.</b> We know that for many of our clients, we are their last and sometimes only hope in a crisis. Acknowledging that responsibility keeps us focused on doing our best to fulfill their needs.	 <b>Community.</b> Knowing that we serve the community we live in, strengthens our resolve to help our neighbor through extending God's love to others.	 <b>Prayer.</b> We use prayer daily, both individually and corporately as a means through which we can communicate our needs to God so we can be the most effective in reaching out to others.	 <b>Volunteerism.</b> Without our dedicated volunteers, we could not do what we do. We believe in supporting our volunteers so that their time is spent in a worthwhile endeavor helping those in their community.
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**RECIPE OF THE MONTH - Sesame Grilled Salmon**



- Ingredients:**
- ¼ cup light soy sauce
  - 1½ tablespoons honey
  - 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1 pound salmon fillets
  - 1 teaspoon sesame oil
  - 2 teaspoons sesame seeds
- Directions:**
1. Whisk soy sauce, honey, ginger, and garlic together in a bowl until marinade is evenly mixed. Set aside 1/4 of the marinade.
  2. Place salmon fillets in shallow dish; pour the remaining marinade over the salmon. Cover dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 5 minutes.
  3. Heat sesame oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
  4. Remove salmon from marinade, shaking to remove excess marinade, and place, skin-side up, into the hot oil; cook for 4 minutes. Discard unused marinade in the shallow dish. Flip salmon and drizzle the reserved 1/4 of the marinade over salmon; sprinkle with sesame seeds. Cook until fish flakes easily with a fork, 5 to 7 minutes. Flip salmon, remove skin, and cook 1 more minute.

Keep sending in your favorite recipes to [jhoward@meldonlaw.com](mailto:jhoward@meldonlaw.com) for a chance to win \$100 to your charity of choice.

**Meldon Law Becomes Top Sponsor of the Buddy Martin Show**

In August Meldon Law started sponsoring our favorite Gator sports commentator, Buddy Martin, on his daily podcast. Martin graduated from the UF Journalism School and worked as the former sports editor/columnist of Florida Today, The St. Petersburg Times, New York Daily News and Denver Post. Buddy co-authored best selling biographies for Steve Spurrier, Urban Meyer, and Terry Bradshaw, among others. Now, Martin is the president and founder of Buddy Martin Media which focuses on UF Athletics and community updates.



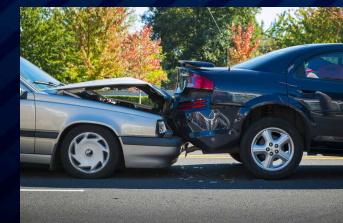
Buddy Martin and Steve Spurrier

Buddy leads off the week with Meldon Mondays where he interviews Jeffrey to discuss new events going on with Meldon Law and the Gator Nation. You can Google "Buddy Martin Show" to easily find access to his daily podcasts, blog posts, and videos. Martin and his partner, Franz Beard, have over a combined century of experience covering Gator sports on The Buddy Martin Show. They are a must-follow for any Gator sports fan.

**AUGUST 2020 CASES OF INTEREST:**

**\$293,000.00 Settlement – Motor Vehicle Crash.**

Client was run off the road causing her car to roll over. She was badly injured and her SUV was totaled. First settlement offer was \$7,000.00. Opposing insurance company claimed their insured never "struck" our client and questioned the severity of her injuries. Our accident reconstruction engineer inspected the crash scene and vehicles and placed blame solely on the opposing vehicle. Client had lumbar surgery and thermal ablations to her neck & back. A life care planner prepared a report for future medical costs.



**\$410,000 Settlement – Dog Bite.**

Client was walking her dogs in her condo community and was mauled by pit bulls from a house on the other side of a wooden fence, which was to be maintained by the condo association. She suffered severe permanent disfigurement and one of her dogs was killed. The owner of the pit bulls and owner of the house where the pit bulls lived had no insurance. However, we proved that the condo association was negligent by failing to repair holes in the fence which led to the pit bulls entering the property and attacking our client.

