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INTRODUCING **OUR NEW** PODCAST!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the "Meldon Law & Friends" podcast airing live on the Meldon Law Facebook Pages and on YouTube at 1 p.m. on Fridays! The recordings of the podcast can be listened to on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Podcasts, Deezer, and Player.fm.

We're lucky to have had great guests like Steve Spurrier, Dr. Pete Indelicato, and Lizzie Jenkins of Rosewood Foundation join the show so far. If you have suggestions for guests or topics please call or email our office! Continue to tune in LIVE every Saturday morning to Law Talk LIVE at 10:30 A.M. with hosts Jeffrey and Carey Meldon, Chris Qualmann, and special guests on WSKY 97.3 FM News Talk Radio.

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

- 1. What is the only snake in the world that builds a nest for its eggs?
- 2. What is the only mammal born with horns?
- 3. Who was the first woman pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic?
- 4. In the human body, what is the hallux?
- 5. What does CPU stand for when referring to the "brains" of a computer?
- 6. By volume, what is the largest body of water in the United Kingdom?
- 7. In 1917, Finland declared its independence from which country?
- 8. Who was the first U.S. president born a citizen of the United States?
- 9. At the time of his assassination, what play was Abraham Lincoln watching?
- 10. The CDC is headquartered in which U.S. city?



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Juotes of the Month

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

Thomas A. Edison

"The day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace."

Mahatma Gandhi

"Start each day with a positive thought and a grateful heart."

Roy T. Bennett

Jokes of the Month

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.

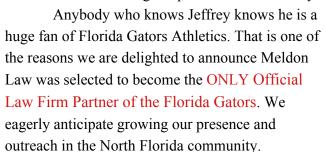
I decided to sell my vacuum cleaner because it was only good at gathering dust.

Why did the can crusher quit his

Because it was soda pressing.

MELDON LAW BECOMES THE ONLY OFFICIAL LAW FIRM PARTNER OF THE *FLORIDA GATORS*

Jeffrey is proud to call Gainesville his home since he first opened his office in downtown Gainesville in 1971. For the past 49 years, Jeffrey has enjoyed getting to know and helping clients from all over North Florida. He initiated the Scholar-Athlete of the Week Program over 20 years ago and continues to have a large impact in the community.















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"I love the staff here. Case manager Jaime Adkinson has been helping me with my case. Super knowledgable and trustworthy man with tons of experience. Thank you and your entire office for all you do!!"

6. Loch Ness 7. Russia 8. Martin Van Buren 9. Our American Cousin 10. Atlanta, GA Answers: 1. King Cobra 2. Giraffe 3. Amelia Earhart 4. The big toe 5. Central Processing Unit

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... Downtown Gainesville Farmer's Market

When: Thursdays, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Where: 619 South Main St., Gainesville, FL

Cooler weather and the shift into late fall brings a new farmer's market to downtown Gainesville. Browse locally sourced produce, fresh-cut flowers, freshly prepared foods and enjoy live music from the stage at GNV Market at Heartwood.

The market is organized by Dave Melosh from Heartwood Soundstage, Noah Shitama from Swallowtail Farm. and Xanna Prentice from Florida Organic Growers. It was founded on the ideal that farmer's markets are cultural hubs and sustainably grown and locally sourced goods are the most important ways to strengthen food security. In order to provide safety for shoppers and vendors, the market opens with limited capacity for social distancing and mandatory masks.



MELDON LAW'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHEER PROGRAM

Every holiday season Meldon Law looks forward to helping those who could use a gift to brighten their spirit. This year we are relaunching our giveaway of \$25 Gift Certificates to Harry's Seafood Bar and Grille, located in Gainesville and Ocala. The first 100 people who contact us will receive a Gift Certificate with the amount of \$25 to spread a little extra holiday cheer. All you have to do to be considered is email or call us with the name and address of someone who needs a present these holidays and we will take care of the rest.



Everyone, including our readers, is eligible. If you live in, or have loved ones in South Florida, we will be giving away 50 Gift Certificates for the Lobster Bar Sea Grille, located in Fort Lauderdale. You can email Joshua Howard at help@meldonlaw.com or call the office at (800)-373-8000 to submit your request. Meldon Law owes so much to all of you who have helped us and our community during the year 2020. If we can offer any other assistance to you or your loved ones during this season, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office. We hope you and your loved ones have a healthy and happy New Year.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH -"Killer Smoothie"

Keep sending in your favorite recipes to **help@meldonlaw.com** for a chance to win \$100 a charity of your choice.

Ingredients:

- 10-12 slices of frozen peaches (do not thaw)
- 1 cup muscadine or white zinfandel wine (may substitue white grape juice for nonalcoholic beverage)
- Optional 1-2 packets of sugar or splenda to taste

Directions:

- Place all ingredients in blender and blend until consistency of a thick milkshake
- Makes one-two servings
- ENJOY!



DECEMBER 2020 MELDON LAW CASE OF INTEREST:

This case was settled by Meldon Law without the necessity of filing a lawsuit. By resolving a case in the "pre-litigation" stage the client saves a lot of money and gets the money much sooner. It is the goal of Meldon Law to build each case from the moment it enters our door with the intent of getting each client full value prior to filing suit.

\$300,000 Settlement -**Medical Malpractice**



After misdiagnosing a foot sprain and discharging the patient, emergency room personnel did not followup, following a positive read by the hospital's radiologist, to refer the patient to an orthopedic surgeon for treatment of the multiple comminuted fractures. The delay resulted in a permanent disability to the foot.



Our Meldon Law / WCJB TV-20 Scholar Athletes of the Week!

7 Meldon Law has sponsored the **Scholar-Athlete Program**. Every week a high school senior in North Central Florida is chosen as the Scholar-Athlete of the Week and given a \$100 scholarship and a commemorative plaque.

Last year we unfortunately had to cancel the Scholar Athlete Banquet due to COVID-19. We hope to be able to reunite this year for a great celebration.

One male nominee and one female nominee are chosen to be the Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a beautiful glass trophy to recognize their achievement. In 2003 the Meldon Law firm teamed up with WCJB TV-20 to promote the event widely

Katie Oxer is the captain and leader of the Newberry High School volleyball team, Last year, Oxer helped Newberry make it to the state championship. Katie has a 4.92 GPA while serving as student body secretary and participating in the Spanish and National Honor Societies. She has aspirations of becoming an environmental lawyer.

Shailey Klein is one of the most important players on the Oak Hall High **School** volleyball team. She serves as the setter for the Eagles and owns over 1,300 career assists. Klein carries a 4.52 **GPA** and serves as Student Body President. Shailey hopes to attend UF to study broadcast and sports journalism.

Barrett Young is the senior center and captain of the Branford High School football team's offensive line. Barrett maintains a fantastic 4.0 GPA while serving as the President of Future Farmers of America. He hopes to attend either UF or Auburn to study Bioengineering.

To nominate someone for Scholar Athlete of the Week, make sure he or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributor in his or her sport, and a high school senior Call in or email nominations to Cierra Clark at (407) 485-3344 or Cierra.clark@wcjb.com.