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WELCOME 2022!

We could not have had a stranger past 22 months, as everyone's life has been impacted in some way by the COVID pandemic. Meldon Law was faced with continuing to serve our clients, even though many of our team members were working remotely. Remarkably, we not only continued to get great results for our clients, but we were also able to team up with the Florida Gators and become the first and Only Injury Law Firm Partner of the Florida Gators. Our Fan Fests and ticket giveaways were very cool, and we were able to have Albert and Alberta at our new Ocala office opening along

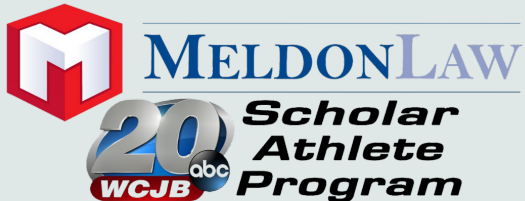
with the Head Ball Coach Steve Spurrier. We started our new weekly Podcast "Meldon Law and Friends" and continued our Scholar-Athlete program and "Law Talk Live." Meldon Law also celebrated 50 years since its founding in 1971. And we are excited to announce that we have just opened our new Lake City office. Meldon Law is dedicated to continuing to improve in every way possible and to continue to grow our support of many of our extraordinary community organizations. At Meldon Law our promise to the community and our clients is that "WE WONT BACK DOWN".



Ocala Grand Opening on June 15th, 2021.



Lake City Meet-And-Greet on December 15th, 2021.



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

Meldon Law has sponsored the Scholar Athlete Program since 1997. Every week of the the school year, a high school senior in the North Central Florida area is chosen as the Scholar-Athlete of the Week and given a \$100 scholarship and a plaque.

At the end of the school year, we hold a banquet for all the winners and their families. Unfortunately, we did not have a banquet last year due to COVID, but stay tuned for this year. At every banquet, one male and one female are chosen as The Scholar Athletes of the Year.

The winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship plus a beautiful glass trophy commemorating their achievement. Starting in 2003, the Meldon Law Firm teamed up with WCJB TV-20 to promote the event.

**JOSHUA MOORE** is a senior cross-country runner at Vanguard High School. Moore, who has been a varsity runner since his Freshman year broke the top 50 fastest runners list within the state, posting a personal best of 16:24 in the 3.5-mile race. Joshua is also elite inside the classroom where he maintains a 4.7 GPA. His adoration and success throughout both of these fields have yielded a love for science and a dream to become a Physical Therapist.

**ANDREW AND CLAIRE TREFRY** are long distance swimmers at Buchholz High School. The brother-sister twin duo both competed at Regionals this past weekend, where Andrew recorded his personal best times of 1:52 and 4:54 in the 200 and 500 respectfully. While Andrew might have a leg up on Claire in the swimming pool, Claire comes out on top in the classroom. She posts a stellar 4.7 weighted GPA, edging out her brother's 4.6. Andrew plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering in college, while Claire is hoping to swim at the University of North Florida while getting her nursing degree.

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. To nominate an athlete, email christopher.pinson@wcjb.com




## REVIEW OF THE MONTH

★★★★★

“Meldon Law guided me through the entire process, treatment and rehab, and made what was a very unexpected and traumatic circumstance trouble-free, allowing me to focus solely on recovery.”


- Sheyenne Nelson



## \$350,000.00 SETTLEMENT – FIVE (5) VEHICLE “CHAIN REACTION” CRASH – LOW BACK SURGERY

Client was a Department Manager at Walmart and was rear-ended by a heavy-duty tree service truck while stopped in a line of cars waiting at a stoplight. This was a high speed, high impact collision in which the client was hit with so much force that he was pushed into the vehicle directly in front of him, starting a “chain reaction” collision in which four (4) vehicles in addition to the client’s vehicle


were impacted. As further evidence of the force of the crash, the rear of the client’s Chevy Silverado pickup truck was “accordioned” and completely destroyed. The client’s ability to perform his work duties was severely impacted, and he underwent low back surgery in addition to aggressive pain management. The case settled for \$350,00.00.




## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - ABBY'S AIR-FRYER CHICKEN NUGGETS

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 16 oz 2 large skinless boneless chicken breasts, cut into even 1-inch bite sized pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt and black pepper, to taste
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 6 tablespoons whole wheat Italian seasoned breadcrumb crumbs
- 2 tablespoons panko
- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
- olive oil spray, I used my Misto





**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Preheat air fryer to 400°F for 8 minutes.
2. Put the olive oil in one bowl and the breadcrumbs, panko and parmesan cheese in another.
3. Season chicken with salt and pepper, then put in the bowl with the olive oil and mix well so the olive oil evenly coats all of the chicken.
4. Put a few chunks of chicken at a time into the breadcrumb mixture to coat, then on the basket.
5. Lightly spray the top with olive oil spray then air fry 8 minutes, turning halfway. Until golden.

*Submit your favorite recipe to [HELP@MELDONLAW.COM](mailto:HELP@MELDONLAW.COM) for a chance to be featured in our newsletter and receive a free local restaurant gift card!*



# In the Community



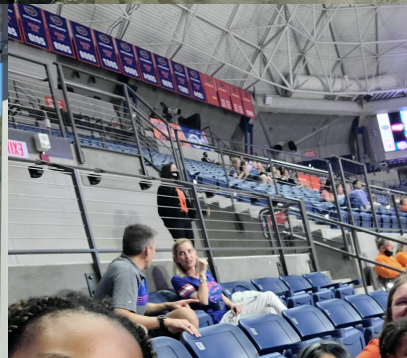
A lucky fan who won a Meldon Law Visor at Fan Fest.



Jeffrey and Patricia Meldon with Rabbi Goldman and UF President Kent Fuchs celebrating Hanukkah.



Carey and Jeffrey having fun at a racecar track in Atlanta.



Belinda Greene and her children and friends watching a Gator Volleyball game.



The Meldon Law Team at Fan Fest for the FSU game.



We gave out 100 Meldon Cares T-Shirts to children from the Boys and Girls Club.



Cheryl, Carey, and April having a blast at Fan Fest.



## EVENT OF THE MONTH

HOGGETOWN MEDIEVAL FAIRE

### WHEN:

JANUARY 15-16, 22-23, 28-30  
9:30AM-5PM

### WHERE:

9409 SW ARCHER RD, GAINESVILLE, FL



Step back in time and cheer on jousting knights, wander through the medieval marketplace where hundreds of artisans sell their wares, witness a battle on the living chess board, partake in olde world games and rides and feast on food fit for a king.

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

What is a New Year's Resolution?  
*Something that goes in one year and out the other.*

What does the little Champagne bottle call his father?

*Pop!*

What would happen if an iPhone and a firework were arrested on New Year's Eve?

*One would be charged and the other would be let off.*

What food should you avoid on New Year's

*Firecrackers.*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**





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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“We may have all come on different ships, but we are in the same boat now.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.



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### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: **BRITTANY TINGLE**

Brittany has been an Executive Assistant here at Meldon Law since August 2021. Having been raised in Gainesville, working for a local business that is committed to serving our community with compassion makes coming to work every day a blessing for Brittany. It is not something she takes lightly, as she has consistently chosen to work for local businesses in her career. In her personal life, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She has two cats that she adores, and she is an avid fantasy novel reader. Being a lifetime Gator and Packer fan, football season is a big deal for Brittany and her family.



### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUESTIONS

1. Where did Martin Luther King Jr. deliver his “I Have a Dream” speech?
2. How many times was Dr. King imprisoned?
3. How old was MLK when he won the Nobel Peace Prize?
4. When is Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed?
5. Where was MLK assassinated?
6. Which president signed MLK day into law?
7. What college did Dr. King attend?
8. How long is the “I Have a Dream” speech?
9. What was the name of MLK’s wife?
10. What name was Martin Luther King Jr. born with?

1. Washington D.C. 2. 29 times 3. 35 4. 3rd Monday of January 5. Memphis, TN 6. President Ronald Reagan 7. Morehouse College 8. 17 minutes 9. Coretta 10. Michael