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The MeldonLaw team enjoying some drinks and the sunset



Meldon Law paralegal Alex (left) with Meldon Law Attorneys Yolanda Means and Lott Bullock enjoying the evening.

SUMMERTIME FUNTIME

The MeldonLaw team members gathered at The Ritz-Carlton at Amelia Island, Florida, for our annual summer getaway. This year, the trip to this amazing resort had a dual purpose. Firstly, it was to come together with our team members and their spouses or plus ones to enjoy a great summer vacation at the beach. Since we have 5 offices, it brought team members together who communicate all day long but don't often see each other in person. The love and respect that developed over the vacation were evident during and after the weekend.

The second reason we chose The Ritz-Carlton was for everyone to experience the exceptional service and attention to detail that is part of the Ritz team culture. At MeldonLaw, we always discuss delivering the Ritz-Carlton Experience to our clients. We have read and heard about the focused and detailed training that goes into working at a Ritz property; however, there is no substitute for being there and experiencing it firsthand. Everyone at MeldonLaw is focused on one goal: to grow by wowing our clients with service that no other law firm delivers. We strive every day to be better than yesterday, and we won't back down when it comes to helping our clients achieve the best possible results.



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Crystal Fye with Windshield Direct LLC, specialists in windshield replacement and windshield repair in Ocala and the surrounding areas. They are committed to excellence ensuring your convenience is their priority. With many 5-star reviews, their reputation speaks volumes about their dedication to quality and customer satisfaction. Mention the Meldon Law Newsletter to get a free windshield wiper service (change of conventional wipers and wiper fluid top off) valued at \$35.99.





BEST OF 352

We are thrilled to extend gratitude to everyone who voted for this year's awards! Thanks to your incredible support, Meldon Law has been honored as the Best Law Firm in both zzaxsgzPersonal Injury and Criminal Defense categories. Your trust and recognition mean the world to us, and we are committed to continuing

to serve you with the highest standards of legal excellence. Thank you for making us your top choice!



TEAM MEMBER **SPOTLIGHT**

Christopher Speziok

Litigation Attorney

Christopher's commitment and positive approach are evident in how he passionately serves Meldon Law's clients with care and efficiency!



- -2 cups of Masarepa GOYA® Precooked Yellow Corn Flour
- -2½ cups warm water

INGREDIENTS:

- -A pinch of salt
- -1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- -2 cups of prepared shredded meat
- -1 sliced avocado

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Spread the oil in a large skillet and place it on the stove over medium-high heat.
- 2) Place water and a pinch of salt in a bowl; little by little add the flour and stir with a spoon. Wait about three minutes until the dough takes a little consistency.
- 3) Cook the arepas in batches, turning them halfway through the cooking time, 6 to 7 minutes, or until golden brown. If necessary, you can clean the pan and add more oil. Transfer the arepas to the preheated oven to keep them warm.
- 4) To serve, cut the arepas in half, horizontally, without cutting them completely. Divide the meat filling between the arepas, add the avocado slices and serve.





ANGELA LADINO Hispanic & Community Outreach Team Member



Thank you Ocala Metro Chamber and Economic Partnership for hosting a great event!

Jeffrey and his grandkids Noah, Naomi, and Shoshana in Palm Beach for FJA legal conference.



Wind FM - on left Hunter Wallace and ad rep Cindy Kitchens at Great Southern Music Hall Exhibit at the Matheson museum in Gainesville

Carey wearing his new MeldonLaw hat and enjoying some drinks with the team



CASES OF INTEREST: JULY 2024

CONTESTED LIABILITY

Contested liability case where defendant turned in front of our client's vehicle. No immediate signs of injury, but the client had worsened headaches over the following weeks with the first doctor's visit two months after the crash. Insurance company refused to make a pre-suit offer. We filed a lawsuit and the insurance company paid their full \$50,000.00 insurance limits a week after the lawsuit was served.

25-YEAR-OLD WHO WAS REAR-ENDED

25-year-old who was rear-ended in Boynton Beach while on the job and suffered soft-tissue neck and back injuries. He completed some physical therapy and chiropractic care and recovered well but missed a substantial amount of time off work due to his injuries. Ultimately, the insurance companies agreed to pay over \$100,000 to resolve his claims.W



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At Meldon Law we love helping people and continue to work hard to provide our clients with the best experience through challenging times.

If you happen to know of anyone who may need the services we provide, please have them reach out to us at 352-373-8000.

JOKES OF THE MONTH

Which flag is the most highly rated?

The American flag. It has 50 stars.

What kind of tea did the American colonists want?

Liber-tea.

What do you call an American drawing?

A Yankee doodle!

How does NASA organize a party?

They plane

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Opportunities don't happen, you create them.

- Chris Grosser



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INDEPENDENCE DAY - THURS, JULY 4TH, 2024

THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT

OUESTIONS

- 1. Where was the first celebration of Independence Day held?
- 2. What animal hibernates the longest?
- 3. The speed of a computer mouse is measured in what units?
- 4. What's the smallest country in the world?
- 5. What is the oldest city in the world?
- 6. How many stars and stripes does the U.S. flag have?
- 7. Where is the Liberty Bell currently located?
- 8. How many times does the Liberty Bell ring on each Independence Day?

7) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 8) 13 times

4) Vatican city 5) Damascus 6) 50 stars and 13 stripes

1) Philadelphia in 1/// 2) Snails 3) Mickeys