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Athletic Director Scott Stricklin.

Meldon Law was honored to become the first Injury Law Firm Partner of the Florida Gators in 2020. We felt that it was important to support the athletic program at the University of Florida, because they have given us so much joy, excitement and a great reason for friends to get together over the years. Whether it's a football tailgate, a sold-out gymnastics event or a family outing at the new Gator Ballpark, the athletic program at UF is a blessing for Gator fans. Those

of us that live in North Central Florida are so lucky to be able to attend and enjoy Gator sports with only a short drive required. Meldon Law has tickets available for all of the Gator sporting events and we happily give them away to our clients and friends. Check out our Facebook page to stay in the loop for our future ticket giveaways. At Meldon Law we are proud to give back to the UF community and fans that have supported our law firm for over 50 years.



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

Meldon Law has sponsored the Scholar Athlete Program since 1997. Every week during 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.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Scholar Athlete Program. Along with our yearly banquet, we now have a dedicated Facebook group where Scholar Athletes from past years can connect with one another. If you know of a former Scholar Athlete, be sure to let them know about the group.

Every year at our 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.

Meldon Law teams up with WCJB TV-20 to promote the event.

ANNA ELLISON is a senior captain on the Dixie County Women's Basketball team. Her coach says her personality helped her become a great role model on the team. Anna is hoping to play volleyball at the collegiate level, a sport she played as a junior when she led the volleyball team to a regional title. Anna has a 4.2 weighted GPA and wants to pursue a career as a trauma surgeon.

bontrell Jenkins is a three-year starter on the Santa Fe High School Men's Basketball team. He averages nearly 15 points a game and his coach states that he is a guy who leads by example. In the classroom, Dontrell has a 3.6 GPA and has taken multiple AP courses. While he is still undecided on where he will be attending college, Dontrell is weighing many collegiate options.

What is the criteria for Scholar Athlete of the Week — make sure he or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributer in his or her sport, and is a high school senior. To nominate an athlete, email jacob.rongholt@wcjb.com

REVIEW OF THE MONTH

Meldon Law was a pleasure to work with throughout the whole process of dealing with our case. They answered all of our questions and explained everything. Thank you Meldon Law!



-Craig Buchman



\$150,000 SETTLEMENT: DOG BITE

Our client was jogging along a trail in her apartment complex when she was viciously attacked by a dog. As a result of the attack, our client sustained several lacerations and abrasions to her face, cheek, lips, and legs. The dog also nearly ripped off our client's ear. Our firm was able to find insurance coverage that resulted in a settlement of \$150,000.00 for our client.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH - DAVITA'S GUINNESS CUPCAKES W/ BAILEY'S ICING

INGREDIENTS:

- 15.25-ounce box of chocolate cake mix
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup Guinness stout beer
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 3-4 cups powdered sugar
- 3-4 tablespoons Bailey's Irish Cream





DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° Fahrenheit.
- 2. Place paper baking cups in each of the 24 regular-size muffin cups.
- 3. In a large bowl beat cake mix, oil, eggs, and beer until combined.
- 4. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups.
- 5. Bake according to the instructions on the box.
- 6. Cool completely and frost.

For frosting:

- 7. Place the butter in a mixing bowl and beat until creamy.
- 8. Gradually add the powdered sugar, 1/2 cup at a time until it reaches desired consistency.



Naomi, and Shoshana.











In honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2023, Jeffrey attended a musical event with the Holocaust Survivor Band, hosted by Chabad UF Rabbi Berl Goldman. Jeffrey got to meet Saul Dreier, age 97, who is the founder and drummer of the band and Holocaust Survivor.



Rachael Nazario, one of our case managers, with her daughter and daughter's teammate at a Gator Softball game.

Jeffrey and Carey visit Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.





SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL

WHEN:

MARCH 18 & 19, 2023

WHERE:

4700 SW 58TH DR GAINESVILLE, FL



The Spring Garden Festival is filled with activities and opportunities to gather information, and purchase plants or other garden related products. There is plenty of food, and entertainment, and seating areas so everyone can enjoy their stay at the festival!

JOKES OF THE MONTH

Why did the leprechaun go outside?

To sit on his paddy-o.

When does a leprechaun cross the street?

When it turns green.

When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?

What do you call a leprechaun with a sore throat??

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

66 Don't think about making women fit the world - think about making the world fit

Gloria Steinem



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THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT **QUESTIONS**

- According to the ancient Roman calendar, what was the first month of the year?
- 2. Who organizes the March Madness basketball tournament every year?
- 3. When is Pi day celebrated?
- 4. According to astronomy, when does the first equinox take place in the year?
- What is the birthstone of March?
- 6. Where is the largest St. Patrick's Day Parade?
- Every year March and what other month finishes on the same day?
- 8. Which Roman god is the month of March named after?
- 9. What famous board game was invented in March 1933?
- 10. What day is celebrated internationally on March 8?

Monopoly. 10. International Women's Day. Aquamarine. 6. New York City 7. June. 8. Mars. 9. J. March. 2. NCAA. 3. March 14. 4. March 21. 5.