

The Bulletin

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION
OF THE FLORIDA BAR



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Sunshine & Sweet Tea

Tabitha G. Jackson,
Chair



Happy Summer y'all! As I begin the year as Chair of the Administrative Law Section, I reflect on the past several years and what our future holds. My time with the section has been an opportunity for personal growth and to assist with the evolution and progress of the ALS. Being a part of the ALS has allowed me to create new relationships and expand on older ones. The section events held throughout the year and being a part of the Executive Council permits exposure to DOAH, the ALJs and local, seasoned attorneys, all of which offer advice and guidance at every turn.

The clear goal of everyone involved in the Section is to increase the visibility of the ALS and expand our educational and CLE outreach. We have strived to do so and have successfully created and executed several CLE programs and social events throughout the year. We continue these efforts with a host of CLEs already planned by Judges Newman and Chisenhall. Monthly, DOAH will host a CLE at a state agency with the goal of exposing attorneys to administrative law, DOAH, the ALJs, and the attorneys who litigate in this area of law.

As for our annual section events, we have a year's worth of fun and exciting events planned for you! To begin with, we have our 3rd Annual Backpack Drive benefitting Boystown on Thursday, 7/28 @ 5:30. We have held this event for a few years now, and it always proves to be a fun and charitable outing. Happy Motoring has agreed to host us yet again. This Fall, we will be supporting our charitable partner, Kearney Center, with a food drive and opportunities to volunteer. Stay tuned for dates for locations and dates/times where you can drop off non-perishables and donated goods.

Of course, this is a time for travel, tanning, and tea (sweet, of course)! As gas prices start to even out, we are seeing more opportunities for weekend and day trips alike. A few options are linked below. If you haven't already, take a look at your schedule and take a few hours' drive to the coast for some fun in the sun. Stay safe and have fun!

- St. George Island
 - <https://www.visitflorida.com/places-to-go/northwest/st-george-island/>
- San Destin
 - <https://www.hiltonsandestinbeach.com/>
- Alligator Point
 - <https://www.floridasforgottencoast.com/alligator-point/>
- Apalachicola
 - <http://www.apalachicolabay.org/>
- Horse Creek Winery
 - <http://horsecreekwinery.com/>

NEW LOGO



News and Notes



The Honorable Brian Newman is now serving as the acting Director and Chief Judge of DOAH.

The former Chief Judge, the Honorable Peter Antonacci, has been appointed by Governor DeSantis to lead the newly created Office of Elections Crimes and Security.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matt Bryant!
He is now serving as Senior Attorney,
Department of Management Services!



Fast Five Fun Facts with Gigi Rollini, Esq. of Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A.



1. Fave food: Greek (but don't tell my Italian family!)
2. Hobbies: Beach time, family travel adventures & music
3. Dislikes: Peanut butter
4. Fun fact: I am a triple 'Nole--I have my B.A., M.P.A. & J.D. from FSU.
5. Weird fact: Before discovering my love of law & policy, I was on my way to becoming a concert pianist. I come from the Rollini line of musicians--my dad was a professional jazz pianist, and my grandfather and great-uncle played in the Benny Goodman Jazz Orchestra.

Have news or notes to share? Want to share your Fast Five?

ALS Spotlight: The Puppy Pit!

Thanks to everyone who came out to our joint fundraiser with the Animal Law Section to raise money for the Animal Shelter Foundation. Special thanks to our sponsors the Florida Defense Lawyers Association, Phipps Reporting, and Stearns Weaver Miller!

Thank you to our sponsors!



More Puppy Pit!



THANK
you

Fall Section Meeting



THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION
OF THE FLORIDA BAR PRESENTS:

Fall In To Action Meeting

Thursday, August 4th - Friday, August 5th

The Westin Tampa Waterside
725 S Harbour Island Blvd,
Tampa, FL 33602

See you
in
Tampa

Thursday, August 4th | **Central Florida Meet & Greet**
6pm - 8pm (Waterside Meeting Room)

Friday, August 5th | **Executive Council Meeting**
11am - 1pm (Conch Meeting Room)

Off Site Parking Available at
The Pointe Parking Garage - Pay Per Exit

Back to School Give Back Social!

*Boys Town North Florida
goes*

BACK TO SCHOOL



Please join us for The Florida Bar
Administrative Law Section's
4th Annual Happy Hour & Back to School Bash!

Happy Motoring; 1215 S. Adams Street
Thursday, July 28th @ 5:15P

Join us in supporting at-risk youth in our community
with your donation of school supplies or a backpack

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DOAH Open House

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION

2022 - 2023

AGENCY OPEN HOUSE SERIES



**GET TO KNOW YOUR STATE OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES**

OCTOBER 6, 2022

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

MARCH 2, 2023

APRIL 6, 2023

MAY 4, 2023

CLE: 1PM - 5PM

ALS HAPPY HOUR: 5:30 PM

1230 APALACHEE PARKWAY

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Beyond the Section: The YLD

Do you know a young lawyer who excels in giving back to the community? Who puts the "pro" in pro bono? Be sure to nominate them for the YLD Pro Bono Award – Application Deadline Friday September 9, 2022

The YLD Pro Bono Award recognizes the public service or legal aid performed by a young lawyer (younger than 36 or who has not practiced for more than five years in any jurisdiction) who provides outstanding contributions to those in need of legal services. A nominee must be admitted to practice in Florida.

The term Pro Bono is derived from the phrase pro bono publico meaning “for the good of the public.” The purpose of this award is to encourage more Florida young lawyers to freely contribute their time and expertise in providing legal services to people in their community who cannot otherwise afford those services. In some instances, this will include legal services to charitable organizations that serve the poor. The emphasis of this award is on legal service to the poor.

Attachments: It is mandatory to attach a letter or statement from the nominator explaining why the nominee deserves this award. It is optional to attach materials from third parties, such as photographs, articles, or additional letters in support; however, all submissions shall be limited to five (5) attachments accompanying the nomination, and all nominations shall not exceed a total of ten (10) pages.

The application should be submitted online at <https://flayld.org/awards/>



Recipe of the Month

Uncle Ted's Backstrap Recipe

Take your favorite cut of meat, (can you say BACKSTRAPS!) and after proper cold aging and the careful butchering and slicing off of all the silver skin, fat and membrane, lay thinly sliced medallions in a glass dish deep enough so that a can of Vernors and a cup or so of quality olive oil, or oil of your choice, cover the slabs.

Add a dash of your favorite seasonings over each medallion, cover in Saran wrap and refrigerate overnight. We like ground ginger, paprika, oregano, garlic salt and garlic pepper. But over many years of creative experimentation, we have discovered that you just can't go wrong with any seasonings of your choice.

Get creative, go wild, hit that spicy road less traveled already!

The next step is also very subjective, and though a well-seasoned cast iron skillet is always killer, as is usually the case, nothing quite compares with local seasoned hardwoods and coals. Mesquite, oak, cherry, apple, hickory are all good, as long as flames are kept under control, any good wood works great.

We like to combine dry seasoned wood with fresh cut green chunks to keep the smoke going and minimize the flames. We tong each medallion still dripping with the seasoned Vernors and oil, and lay them over red hot, golden, orange coals.

Venison is always best when rare to medium rare, so we singe them quickly over these hot coals, turning them but once apiece. It only takes a minute or two per side as long as the coals are real hot.

www.deeranddeerhunting.com



Fitness, Administratively Speaking

Maria P. McCorkle, Runner-In-Chief

@saltwaterrun

I originally had a very different column for this edition of The Bulletin. I was going to talk about switching from running to triathlon and how being "bad" at something can be a good thing.

But then I received news about a dear friend diagnosed with cancer. This friend is a close friend with whom I have shared many miles, races, and laughs. A friend once told me amid a random trail half that the Imagine Dragon's song, "Follow You," described our friendship. A friend who drove several hours to surprise me at a half marathon in another part of the state. That sort of close friend.

We had plans. We always joked we needed to race a 5k to see who is the fastest (spoiler: it isn't me). We planned a marathon this year and perhaps even attempt another 50k again. We climb together. We bike together. With our "squad" of four, we have been almost a daily constant in each other's lives.

And then there was the phone call.

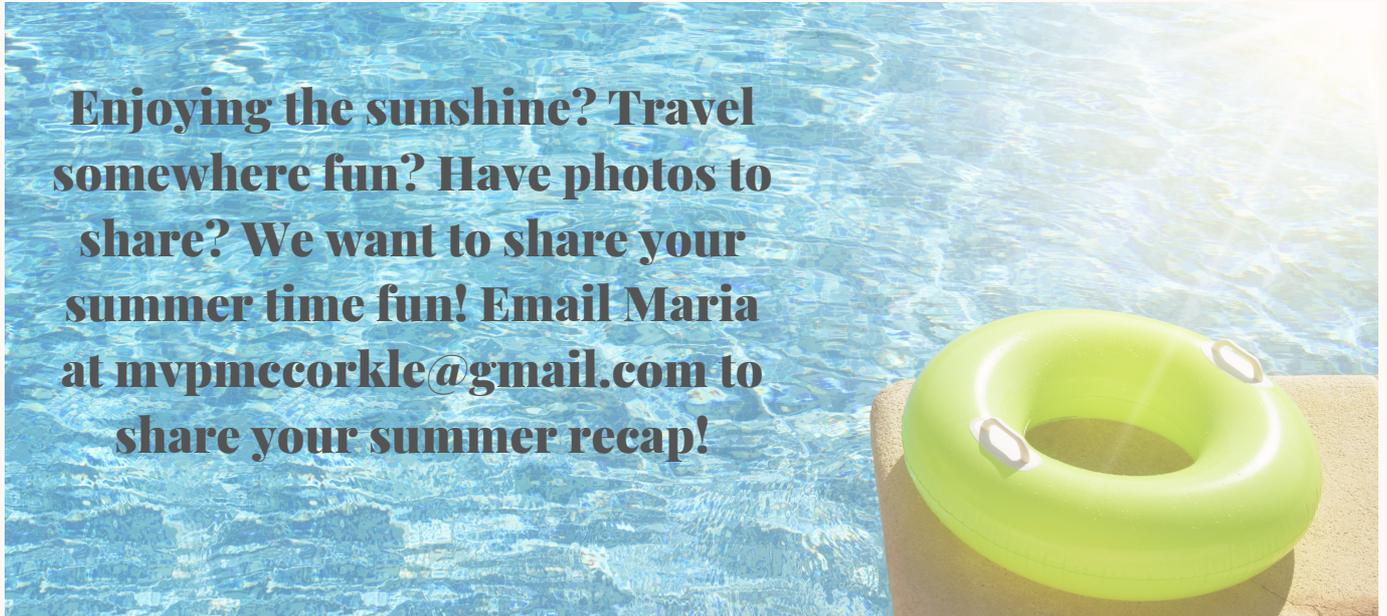
To say I am devastated is an understatement. I very much remember when I was told I had cancer and the range of emotions that came with the words, "It's cancer." It's like a hole opens up in the earth and swallows the path in front of you, a genuinely catastrophic ground collapse into grief, metaphorically.

I know grief well. And I know that running through my emotions, literally, has been something that has helped me through dark times before. Not just for my own feelings but also as a way to support my good friend. They would not want me to stop running. On the contrary, I know that if I said I was not going to run, they would be quite displeased. I get that- I used to say the same thing when I was sick. Knowing people were still running and still playing- helped me have hope. You never know whom you are inspiring when you go for that run, ride your bike, or enjoy those good moments. Fitness isn't just about the person- it's much more inclusive. Enjoying being outdoors, a fitness class or even a lunch hour walk can bring more than good health- it can bring hope to others. We must keep going for them.

But for the moment, I will grieve with my friend. However, in our grief, we will keep running, training, and hoping. Running will be there waiting for us when the time is right for our race, as it always has been and always will be. Cancer can't stop us.

Until the next run,
Maria

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Enjoying the sunshine? Travel somewhere fun? Have photos to share? We want to share your summer time fun! Email Maria at mvpMcCorkle@gmail.com to share your summer recap!

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