



TBA News Brief September 22, 2016

5th Annual Table for 8

Please join the Tallahassee Bar Association and its Young Lawyers Section in this excellent opportunity for judges, attorneys and law students to enjoy frank and informative conversation in a relaxed environment.

The past Table for 8s have been an enormous success due to strong turnout and participation by judges and attorneys who brought years of experience and insight to the table. As before, each table will consist of judges, attorneys and law students of varying backgrounds and lessons learned through their respective legal experiences.

TBA September Membership Meeting, Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Capital City Country Club
5:30 Social / 6:00 - Buffet Opens

For TBA members: \$100 for members and guests and \$20 for law students / Includes 1 drink ticket and dinner

Due to the arranged seating, to reserve your place at a table, please RSVP to Joann Gore by Thursday, September 1, 2016, at 702-5008 or gore@tallahasseebar.org

Approved for 1 hour of CLE credit by The Florida Bar

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Table for 8 will not be rescheduled this year due to schedule conflicts and venue unavailability. The event was postponed due to the hurricane. You will receive a refund if you prepaid. Please [email](#) or call Joann Gore at (850) 702-5008 for more information.



TBA President Dick Collins

Hoping to see all of you at our Annual Fish Fry at the FSU College of Law on Tuesday, October 4, 5:30, at the Advocacy Center. Parking is available on the streets around the Law School or Kleman Plaza. This is always a well-attended event in a casual setting. Come out and meet some of FSU's finest law students! See details below.

The next FREE CLE for TBA members in TBA's CLE Series will be Friday, October 21, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. at the Leon County Courthouse Annex on Thomasville Road. Steve Hogan will make a one-hour presentation on Drone Law.

And make sure to calendar Tuesday, November 8 – Capital City Bar Presidents Council hosts the 2016 ELECTION WATCH SOCIAL! Stop by the Capital City Country Club Grille (downstairs) starting at 5:30 for appetizers and cash bar and watch the beginning of the election returns with members from all the local voluntary bars!

Finally, TBA's Fall Membership Drive is underway. Encourage your colleagues who are not members of TBA to join! By joining now their dues will cover the remainder of 2016 and all of 2017.

See you all at the Fish Fry!





Tallahassee Bar Association presents:

No coat, No tie...

Just come to the Annual Fish Fry!

Bring a Guest!

Enjoy The Wharf Express fried fish, chicken, cheese grits, hushpuppies, cole slaw, tea and dessert!
Includes two drink tickets good for beer or wine.
Non-alcoholic beverages will be available.

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 - Dinner 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

FSU College of Law, Advocacy Center Reading Room

301 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.

(Parking available street-side, student/faculty parking lots and Kleman Plaza)

TBA Members \$20.00 / Non-TBA Members \$35.00 / Law Students \$10.00

RSVPs a MUST by Thursday, Sept. 29 - gorej@tallahasseebar.org or 702-5008

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TBA Fall Membership Special - Please Tell a Friend

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Our fall membership promotion allows new members to [join TBA](#) between now and Dec. 31, 2016, for calendar year 2017 and get the rest of 2016 at no charge.

By [joining now](#), new members may pay the member cost to attend this year's remaining events – plus 2017 events – for the low regular membership price of only \$115. Fall 2016 events include the Oct. 4 annual [fish fry](#) at FSU College of Law, free CLE seminars, the Nov. 8 Capital City Bars Presidents Council Election Watch Social and the TBA holiday party. For more information, contact Joann Gore atgorej@tallahasseebar.org or (850) 702-5008.



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The Tallahassee Bar Association Young Lawyers Section

presents

2nd Annual Diversity Networking Symposium

September 29, 2016

5:30-8:00 p.m.

FSU College of Law Rotunda

Law students: Come meet Tallahassee-area attorneys from a variety of backgrounds and practice areas through "speed-dating" style networking. A reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres will follow.

For more information, please visit www.tallyyls.com



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Please volunteer to help with the Legal Aid Foundation's September "[Mobile Law for All](#)," free 30-minute consultations with Leon County citizens on civil matters. To volunteer, [email](#) Promise Zone Staff Attorney Ivory Avant at (850) 765-6658 or ivory@tallahasseebar.org.

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 24, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WHERE: New Mount Zion AME Church, 1401 Old Bainbridge Road, Tallahassee, in conjunction with the Zion Cares Community Resource Fair.



TBA Monthly CLE Series

Drone Law

One-Hour CLE Presented by Steve Hogan

Friday, October 21, 2016, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Leon County Courthouse Annex, First Floor Courtroom, 1920 Thomasville Road ([Directions](#))
Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 577-4100

FREE to TBA Members; \$20 other local bar members/paralegals; \$25 non-local bar members; FREE to law students.

RSVP to Joann Gore, (850) 702-5008
or gorej@tallahasseebar.org.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to [Mary Pankowski](#), who recently received Leadership Tallahassee's 2016 [Servant Leadership Award](#). The award honors an individual who has demonstrated consistent community leadership for 10 – 25 years and has begun to achieve results beyond a single field of endeavor, combining efforts in business and non-profit organizations.

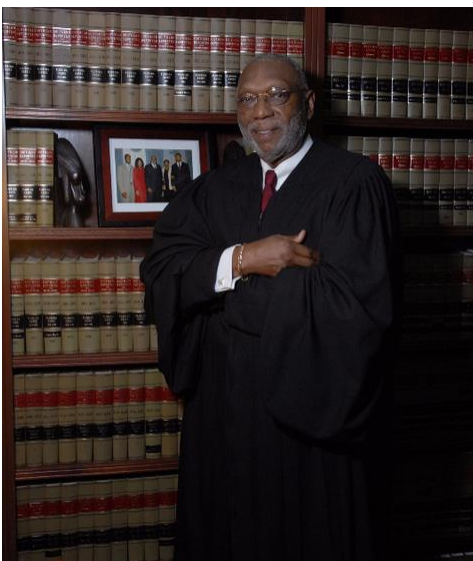


TBA board member [GC Murray](#) was named among the ABA Young Lawyers Division 2016 Annual [On the Rise](#) - Top 40 Young Lawyers. The designation provides national recognition for ABA young lawyer members who exemplify a broad range of high achievement, innovation, vision, leadership, and legal and community service. GC also recently was selected as a member of the Seventh [Connect Florida](#) class for the state's young leaders, and he serves on the 2016-2017 Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division [Board of Governors](#).

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Lifetime Professionalism Award Nominations Due November 4

TBA established its annual Lifetime Professionalism [Award](#) in 2015 to honor lawyers, judges or law professors who for a period of at least 25 years have demonstrated professionalism and dedication to the legal profession and legal community through civil, community, or legal service. Last year's honoree was Second Judicial Circuit Judge Charles A. Francis. Nominees must be [members](#) of the Tallahassee Bar Association; one recipient is selected annually. Nomination forms are [online](#). The 2016 award will be presented at the TBA holiday party in December.



Florida Supreme Court Justice [James E.C. Perry](#) has announced his retirement. "After over sixteen years of proudly serving the citizens of the State of Florida, first as a circuit judge and currently as a Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, I am constitutionally mandated to retire by the end of my current term," Perry wrote in a letter to Gov. Rick Scott.

Gov. Jeb Bush appointed Perry a trial judge in the state's 18th judicial circuit, which includes Seminole and Brevard counties, in March 2000. Gov. Charlie Crist appointed Perry to the state's high court in March 2009. Florida's 85th justice, Perry is the fourth African-American to serve on the Florida Supreme Court.



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TBA Monthly CLE Series Sponsorship Opportunity

Sponsor a monthly TBA CLE for just \$100!

- Firm logo with CLE announcement in eblasts, TBA News Brief ads, social media posts and website
- Business card ad in TBA Bulletin
- TBA Website ad for one month

For more information, please [email](#) Joann Gore or call (850) 702-5008.



SPECIAL THANKS to TBA Treasurer-Elect [John Sawicki](#) and [Forensic Data Corp](#) for sponsoring TBA's Aug. 19 CLE, "The Three Rules of Cross-Examination," a one-hour seminar by TBA member [Joe Bodiford](#).

FLORIDA BAR SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR [APPOINTMENTS](#) TO BE FILLED IN DECEMBER

Read the full [news release](#) to learn more about opportunities with these entities: Florida Rural Legal Services, the Florida Realtor-Attorney Joint Committee and the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference. [Click here to download the Application for Special Appointment](#) or call Bar headquarters at (850) 561-5757 to obtain the application form. Completed applications must be received by the Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2300 or submitted via e-mail to specialapptapp@floridabar.org no later than the close of business on Friday, Nov. 4, 2016. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the required applications.

It is the policy of the Tallahassee Bar Association to hold meetings only in those facilities that do not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, physical or mental disability or religion. The association will engage in a good-faith interactive process with any employee, prospective employee, member or invitee to determine if a reasonable accommodation is needed and will make reasonable efforts to provide such accommodations. Any requests for accommodation should be directed to Tallahassee Bar Association Executive Director Joann Gore: gorej@tallahasseebar.org or (850) 702-5008.

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