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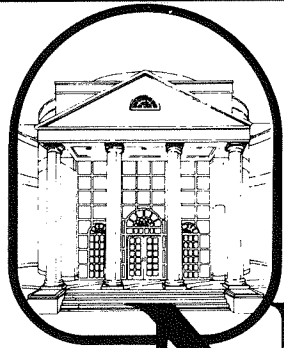
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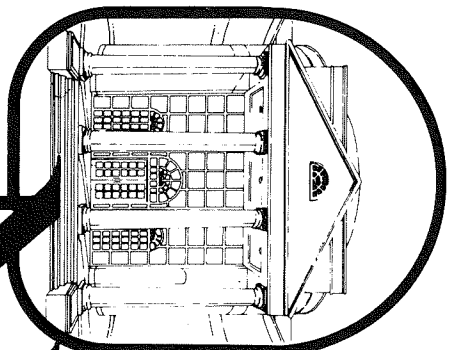
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A New Look!

AlumNews represents a redesign of our Alumni Newsletter, and reflects our desire to bring news of the College of Law to our alumni and friends in a timely manner. We plan to publish AlumNews every eight weeks, much more often than our previous newsletter, to bring you news and information about the College of Law, students, faculty and alumni in a more up-to-date manner. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please address your comments to Associate Dean Michael Heekin, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

The Florida State University College of Law Village Green viewed from the First District Court of Appeal. The Green is headquarters for the Florida Dispute Resolution Center, College of Law Clinical Programs, The Law Review, Policy Studies Clinic, Continuing Legal Education, and the Collins Center for Public Policy.



ALUM NEWS

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

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Law School Awards Record Dollars for Scholarships

The College of Law recently awarded a record \$8,600 in scholarships to outstanding students during our recent Scholarships and Awards Day.

Twenty-five book awards and and scholarship sponsors attended the luncheon awards ceremony in the student lounge of B.K. Roberts Hall. In all, more than one hundred sixty awards were presented.

And our list of book award sponsors continues to grow. Our newest book award sponsors are: Mr. and Mrs. C. David Fonvielle, international law; Gretche Grynman, Florida dissolution of marriage; McKenzie Tank Lines, corporate tax; Foley and Lardner, alternative dispute resolution; and Ervin, Varn, Jacobs, Odum and Ervin, jurists-prudenc.

Book Award sponsors make a commitment for four or more years in a specific area of legal education. Sponsorships range from \$3,000 to \$1,000 a year for an award in the specified area. The donated money is placed in the general fund and is used for student programs, faculty recruitment, special lecturers and graduations.

Among the as yet non-sponsored subjects are: Contracts, admiralty law, creditors' rights, advanced criminal procedure, intellectual property, family law, media law and employment discrimination.

For more information on sponsorship, please contact Associate Dean Michael Heekin at (904) 644-7286.

Collins Center for Public Policy Established at Village Green

Flanked by former Governor LeRoy Collins and Governor Bob Martinez, Florida State University President Bernard Slinger has announced the establishment of the

Collins Center of Public Policy at the FSU College of Law.

During a news conference on the College of Law's Village Green, Slinger announced



News conference announcing the creation of the Collins Center.

Campaign To Furnish and Landscape Green Gets Help

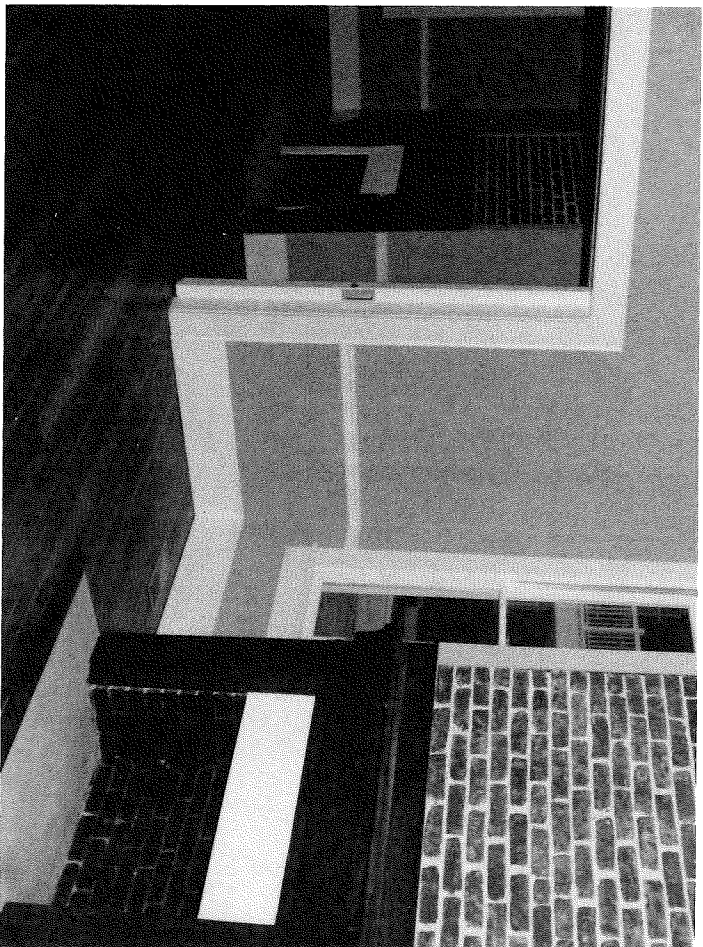
The million-dollar campaign to furnish and landscape the Village Green is well underway with some donations for furnishing the Rotunda already in hand. Contribut-

ing to the Rotunda furnishings are Mary and Nicholas Friedman, Jim Meyer, and the law firm of Steel, Hector and Davis.

The Rotunda houses classrooms, seminar rooms, College of Law administrative offices, faculty offices, and kitchen facilities.

The Cawthon House, the first relocated to the Village Green, is now home to the Collins Center for Public Policy. The Caldwell House, former home of Governor Millard Caldwell, houses the Policy Studies Clinic and the dispute Resolution Center. The Damon house, the latest to "open for business" on the green, in home to Student Clinical Programs such as civil and clinical internship programs. When the Stanley House restoration is completed later this year, it will house the Law review.

Anyone interested in sponsoring furnishings for any of these buildings or the grounds and gardens of the Village Green is encouraged to call Associate Dean Michael Heekin at (904) 644-7286. We would be happy to send you a brochure and video tape outlining the remaining needs of the Village Green, or arrange a personal tour at your convenience.



Downstairs at the Damon House.

that the center will be named for Gov. Collins, and directed by retiring U.S. Senator Lawton Chiles. The Collins center, dubbed by many as a think tank, will serve as a statewide public policy research and information center for issues of concern to Florida.

"This ought to be a means of proceeding to distinguish what's right as opposed to who's right," said Collins, adding that the center must be above partisanship and able to confront difficult issues without regard to politics.

Collins was governor of Florida from 1955 to 1961, a period which saw the birth of the state's community colleges, improved financing for public education, the beginnings of reapportionment and a foundation for racial equality in Florida.

The Collins Center, housed upstairs of the Sarah Payne Cawthon House at the College of Law Village Green, is the result of a massive public and private fund raising campaign. The \$4 million endowment will be administered by a board of directors to be appointed soon, according to Law Dean Sandy D'Alemberte, who spearheaded the campaign.

"The very idea of bringing the resources and scholars of the state's colleges and universities together for the purpose of helping to form public policy is exciting," said D'Alemberte. "Research reports, seminars and other activities aimed at very difficult areas of public policy could be of immeasurable help to elected officials."

"Our hope in establishing the Collins Center of Public Policy," said Slinger, "is that as it helps to shape public policy, it will be guided by the spirit of integrity exemplified by the man whose name it bears."



Pictured from left: Dean D'Alemberte, Governor Collins, Senator Chiles, FSU President Bernie Slinger.

Seven Simon Visitors Scheduled for Spring

Seven distinguished legal scholars will share the Tobias Simon Eminent Scholar Chair this spring at the Florida State University College of Law. The chair was established in 1986 in honor of Simon, a noted Miami civil liberties lawyer.

During the spring semester, each of the Seven Simon Visitors will occupy the chair for about ten days, with responsibilities including the teaching of a two-week segment of a three credit hour course in civil liberties, and also guest lecturing and counseling with students.

"This is a rare opportunity for our students to hear and meet with some of the leading scholars and practitioners in the United States in the area of civil liberties and civil rights," said FSU Law Professor Steven Goldstein, who coordinates the Simon Chair.

The spring semester Simon Visitors are: Derrick Bell, Professor, Harvard University Law School; Jack Boger, NAACP Legal Defense Fund; Norman Dorsen, Professor, New York University School of Law; Kent Greenawalt, Professor, Columbia University School of Law; Jack Greenberg, Professor and Vice Dean, Columbia University School of Law; Elizabeth Schneider, Profes-



Jack Boger

sor, Brooklyn Law School; and Michael Tigar, Professor, University of Texas Law School. Topics to be addressed include Civil Rights at the Crossroad (Bell); Capital Punishment (Boger); The Constitution, Foreign Affairs, and National Security

(Dorsen); Religious Convictions and Political Choice (Greenawalt); Affirmative Action (Greenberg); Gender and Equality (Schneider); and Criminal Sanctions To Repress Speech (Tigar).

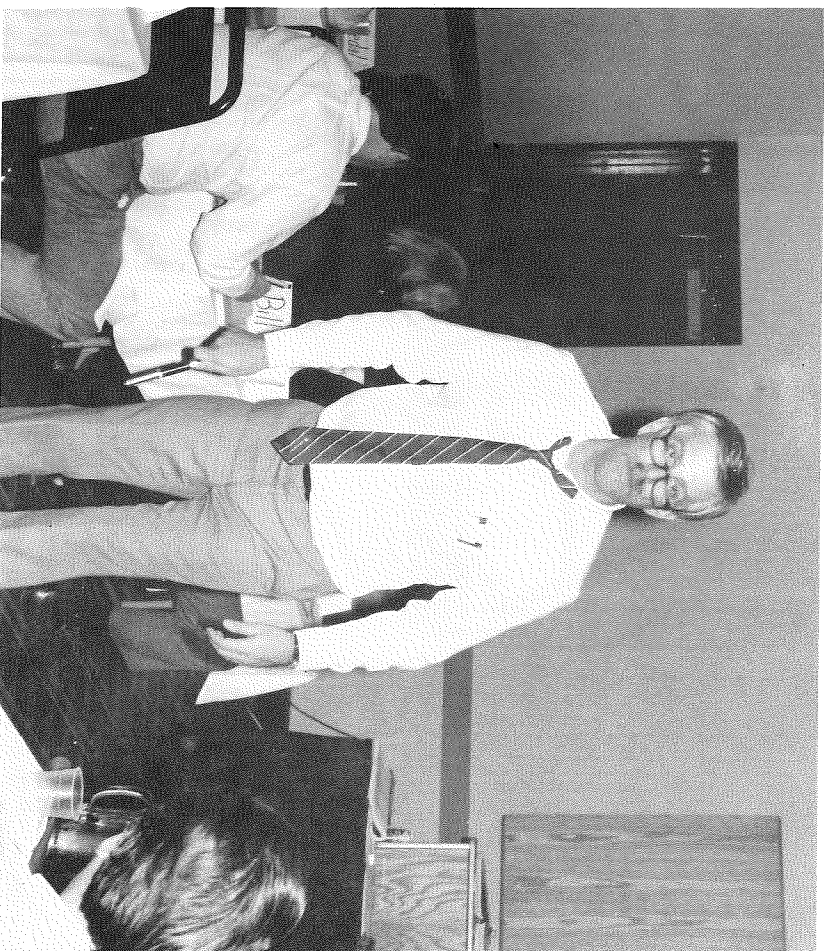
Anyone with questions about the Simon program or the civil liberties courses should call or write Professor Steven Goldstein at the FSU College of Law.

Dispute Resolution Center Now Offers Training Video

Video arbitration training packets ready for statewide distribution to court-based programs and local bar associations by the Florida Dispute Resolution Center. A joint venture of the Florida State Uni-

In 1988, fifty-four law students from Canada and the U.S. attended the Florida State program, the oldest of six ABA approved programs at Oxford. The program is open to law students and law school graduates. Depending on space available, it may be possible for members of the bar to enroll for less than the full five week program.

Cost of registration, tuition, room, board, and program fees is approximately \$2,650 depending on the rate of exchange on April 1, 1988. For a brochure or further information, call Shirley Oglesby or Associate Dean Ed Schroeder at the Law Library, 904/644-4578.



Professor Charles Ehrhardt makes a point during the Evidence Specialty Program for Florida Judges administered by the State Court of Administrators Office. The program, attended by about forty-five circuit and county judges, is one of about twenty courses provided through the State Courts Administrator's Office available for Continuing Judicial Education (CJE) credit throughout the year.

17th Oxford Summer Program Scheduled

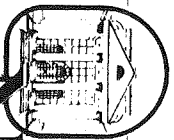
Six courses will be offered during the Florida State University Oxford Summer Program in Law at Oxford June 26 through August 3.

The courses to be offered by Oxford and FSU faculty will include Accounting and the Law, Anglo-American Law and Institutions, Comparative Corporate Governance, English Legal History, and European Economic Community Law and Restitution.

The Oxford faculty include Jeffrey Hackney, a part of the program since 1974, and Derrick Wyatt, who visited at the College of Law in 1987. Participating faculty from FSU will be John Larson and Ed Schroeder.

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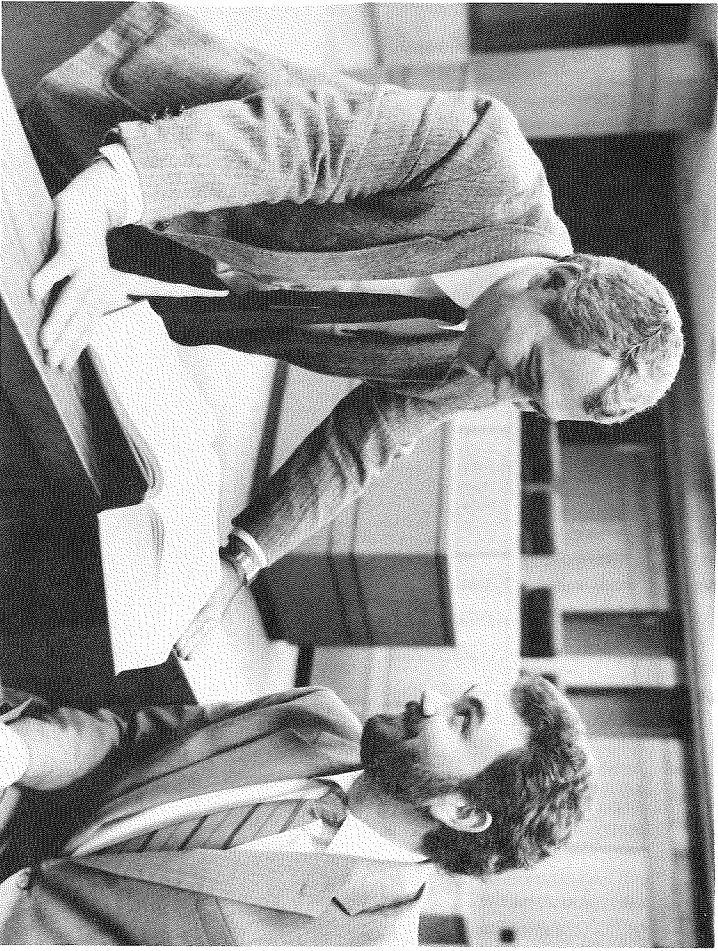
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Caribbean Territories Attend CLI Conference

Representatives from sixteen Caribbean territories were in attendance at the Caribbean Law Institute's (CLI) first shipping law conference in St. Lucia. The conference included presentations from several experts, including FSU's Joshua Morse.

Of major interest was a draft of proposed shipping legislation. Participants included

representatives from each jurisdiction's attorney general and port authority.

A second conference, scheduled for Barbados in April, will highlight arbitration laws in the region. Arbitration laws and procedures in each territory are being studied in an effort to draft legislation to facilitate the settlement of international commercial disputes through arbitration.

The CLI is a joint project of the Florida State University College of Law and the University of the West Indies, funded by a grant from the U.S. Congress. The CLI is charged to study and evaluate existing laws in the Caribbean basin, and aid governments in law reform activities.



New Placement Director

Barbara Corley is the new Director of Placement and Career Counseling at the College of Law. Barbara moves up from the Career Center where she was Program Administrator responsible for developing and planning professional development workshops. Barbara holds a Masters Degree in Library Science from FSU, and a BA in Spanish from Valdosta State.

Mike Heekin Appointed New Associate Dean

Representing the interests of alumni in the development of the school and finding private resources to fund academic progress are two goals of the College of Law's new Associate Dean, Michael Heekin.

A former investment banker and trial attorney, Heekin was named Associate Dean for Administration and Director of Development in October of 1988. Heekin also saw active duty in the U.S. Army JAG Corps, and holds an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.



Mike Heekin

Heekin's direct involvement with the school has been a high priority. He took a week to teach a seminar in public finance. The seminar drew high praise from students, guest lecturers and state financial authorities.

"It is a real pleasure to work with the faculty and alumni at our College of Law," says Heekin. "With the enthusiasm and

support shown by the alumni, and the scholarship of the faculty, it's easy to see why the law school has made major strides in the recent past."

Heekin says FSU College of Law alumni have some unique opportunities as an alumni group: "The relatively small number of alumni gives us a real chance to maintain close contact with everyone. The challenge for us at the law school is to serve the special needs of our graduates, individually and as a group."

As Director of Development, Heekin sees the immediate need to support the school's growth. "The school has enjoyed an impressive upward trend in the percentage of graduates who support its progress financially. Our job is to get the message out to each of our alumni that every gift, no matter what size, is an important one."

FACULTY NOTES

■ **Don Weidner** has published an article: "A Perspective to Reconsider Partnership Law," in the *Florida State University Law Review*, Volume 16 Spring 1988.

■ **Larry George** has been elected to serve as an at-large member of the Executive Committee of the FSU chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

■ **Elwin Griffith's** article, "Truth In Lending—Recission, Consumer Remedies and Creditor Defenses in Closed-End Transactions" has been published in *The University of Toledo Law Review*, Volume 19, Number 3, Spring 1988.

■ **Chuck Ehrhardt** has been nominated for the position of Chairman of the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representatives Association.

■ **Mike Ansaldo** delivered a talk to the faculty of Indiana University (Bloomington) School of Law entitled "Texaco, Pennzoil and the Revolt of the Masses."

■ **Sandy D'Alemberte** attended the Conference of Chief Justices held in Orlando, and spoke on "Post Conviction Process in Death Penalty Cases." **Steve Goldstein** provided the resource materials.

■ **Orin Stagle** has been asked to conduct School.

■ **Don Weidner** had two articles excerpted in P. Goldstein's Real Estate Transactions. The excerpts are from "The Existence of State and Tax Partnerships: A Primer" and "Realty Shelters: Nonrecourse Financing, Tax Reform and Profit Purpose."

■ **David Powell** has been appointed to serve on Florida State's Computing and Information Resources Committee for the Academic year.

■ **Ken Vinson** has published an article, "Tort Reform the Old-Fashioned Way: By Trial and Appellate Judges," in the *Detroit College of Law Review*.

■ **John Van Doren** has published an article, "Death African Style: The Case of S.M. Otieno," in the *American Journal of Comparative Law* (Spring 1988).

■ **Mike Ansaldo** has published an article, "The Case Law System in America," by Karl N. Llewellyn, edited with an introduction by Paul Gewirtz, translated from the German by Mike Ansaldo, in the *Columbia Law Review* (Summer 1988). The article consists of excerpts from a book by Karl Llewellyn which had not been previously published in English. The entire book is expected to be published later this year.

■ **Ed Schroeder** has been appointed to the Steering Committee of the Research Libraries Group Law Program Committee. The Law Program Committee consists of about 30 of the larger law libraries in the United States.

■ **Bill McHugh** has published an article, "AIDS in the Workplace: Policy, Practice and Procedure," in the *Stetson Law Review* (fall 1988).

Book Awards

\$3,000 Book Awards

Ausley, McMullen, McGehee, Carothers & Proctor Evidence
 Larry D. Beltz Personal Injury Award
 Douglass, Cooper, Coppins & Powell Torts
 Frost & Purcell, P.A. Evidence
 Gorman & Matthew Torts
 Holland and Knight Environmental Law Achievement
 Huey, Guilday, Kuersteiner & Tucker Civil Procedure
 Robert G. Kerrigan Criminal Law
 Roy and Pat Kinsey Torts
 McKenzie Tank Lines, Inc. Corporate Tax
 Messer, Vickers, Caparello, French & Madden Taxation
 Richard Nahstoll Professional Responsibility
 Parker, Skelding, McVoy & Labasky Constitutional Law II
 Ruden, Barnett, McClosky, Schuster & Russell, P.A. Property
 Rumberger, Kirk, Caldwell,
 Cabaniss, Burke & Wechsler Law Review—Top Trial Practice
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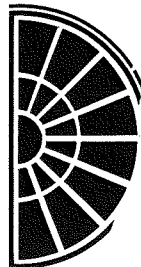
Stearns, Weaver, Miller, Weissler,
 Alhadeff & Sitterson Business Law
 Steel, Hector & Davis Constitutional Law I

\$2,000 Book Awards

Bryant, Miller & Olive State Constitutional Law
 Kenneth L. and Amy Connor Trial Practice
 Gray, Harris & Robinson, P.A. Business Associations
 Haggard & Kirkland Trial Practice
 Henry, Buchanan, Mick & English Local Government
 Hopping, Boyd, Green & Sams Environmental Law
 Roberts, Baggett, LaFace & Richard Florida Civil Practice

\$1,000 Book Awards

BAR-BRI Top First Year Student Award
 Billings, Cunningham & Mitchell Trial Advocacy
 Boroughs, Grimm, Bennett & Griffin Securities Regulation
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Boyd, Sr. Law Review
 Clark, Partington, Hart,
 Larry, Bond & Stackhouse Faculty Designated Award
 Ten Members—
 Class of 76-77 Bob Tirelli Book Award in Remedies
 Davis, Judkins & Simpson, P.A. Statutory Interpretation
 Robert and Frances Ervin Administrative Law
 Mr. and Mrs. C. David Fonvielle International Law
 Mary B. and Nicholas R. Friedman Moot Court
 Foley and Lardner Alternative Dispute Resolution
 Wayne Hogan and Gary Williams Law & Public Opinion
 Johnson, Blakely, Pope, Bokor & Ruppel, P.A. Partnership Tax
 Gretchen Klayman Florida Dissolution of Marriage
 Landers & Parsons Legislation
 Lawton Langford Professor of the Year
 Levin, Warfield, Middlebrooks,
 Mabie, Thomas, Mays & Mitchell Legal Process
 Doug and Marsha Lyons Best Moot Court Oralist
 Mary and Stephen MacNamara Legislative & Administrative Law
 Mel Martinez Insurance Law
 James R. Meyer Commercial Law
 Vivian and Thomas Pelham Land Use Regulations
 Robert W. Perkins Florida Administrative Practice
 H. Mark Purdy Legal History
 Shackelford, Farrow, Stallings & Evans, P.A. Litigation Skills
 Stagg, Hardy & Yerrid Remedies
 Tallahassee Bar Association Valedictorian Award
 Taylor & Van Matre, P.A. Real Estate Transactions
 George Tragos, Richard Logsdon
 and Marc Salton Florida Criminal Procedure
 Cass Vickers and Robert Goldman State & Local Tax



Law School

CALENDAR

- March 23-24 Spring Break
- March 31 Scholarships and Awards Day
- April 14 Classes End
- April 29 Spring Graduation
- June 26 Oxford Summer Program Begins
- July 3 Barbados Summer Program Begins
- September 9 Charter Class Reunion (Tentative)

Class Notes

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Richard G. Payne was recently elected to a six-year term on the Circuit Court bench of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Monroe County.

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Bruce Lewis Brown announces the opening of his law offices located at 1201 U.S. Highway One, North Palm Beach.

Mel Martinez recently became President of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers (AFTL), an association of over 3,900 lawyers specializing in trial practice.

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James W. Anderson, formerly Chief Litigation Attorney of the Florida Department of Transportation, has become associated with the firm of Lewis and McKenna, Tallahassee.

Michael Wilson was recently named Chairman of the Florida Public Service Commission, where he has served since 1985.

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Gerald B. Cope, Jr. was selected by Governor Bob Martinez for elevation to the bench of the Third District Court of Appeal.

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Robert D. Barkley was recently promoted

from Associate Legal Counsel to Vice President, NCNB National Bank of Florida, Tampa.

Gerald Berry has become associated with the firm of Gillette, Pilon and Richman, Naples

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Laura N. Melvin has become a partner in the firm of Johnson, Green, Locklin and Melvin, P.A., Milton.

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Anthony E. DiResta has become associated with the firm of Swann and Haddock, Orlando.

Lesley J. Friedman has become a partner in the firm of Garcia and Fields, P.A., Tampa.

Steven Geller was elected to the Florida House of Representatives from District 98 in South Broward County. Geller is a partner in the Hallandale firm of Geller, Geller, Garfinkel and Waterman.

Kelly Overstreet Johnson announces the formation of the law firm Butler and Johnson, Tallahassee.

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J. Christopher Lombardo has become a partner in the firm of Asbell, Haines, Doyle, and Pickworth, P.A., Naples.

Louise T. Salder has become a senior attorney in the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Tallahassee.

Douglas C. Spears has become a partner in the firm of Snathers, Pleus, Adams, Fassett and Devine, Orlando.

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Michael Maida has become associated with the firm of Messer, Vickers, Caparello, French, and Madsen, Tallahassee.

Barbara Sanders announces the opening of her law office at 53 Avenue C, Apalachicola.

Staci A. Bienvenu has become associated with the firm of McDonnell Trial Lawyers, Naples.

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Dan Brown is currently an English teacher and track coach at Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane, WA.

Amelia "Mel" Maguire was recently featured in the South Florida Business Journal. Maguire is associated with Holland and Knight, Miami.

Beth A. Miller has become associated with the firm of Parrish and Bailey, P.A., Orlando.

Jack Mullen has become associated with Gray, Harris and Robinson, Orlando.

Tyron Brown recently was named Assistant City Attorney for the City of Tampa.