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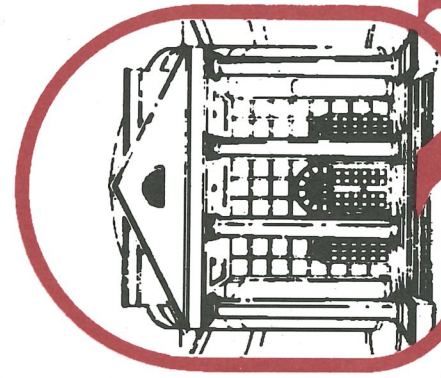
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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

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Frank Williams, a third-year law student, spent a good part of this year as Captain Frank Williams, U.S. Marines in Saudi Arabia. Now back at the College of Law, Williams talks about the abrupt change from law student to combat Marine and the lasting effects on him and his family inside AlumNews.





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Williams Takes Time Out to Serve

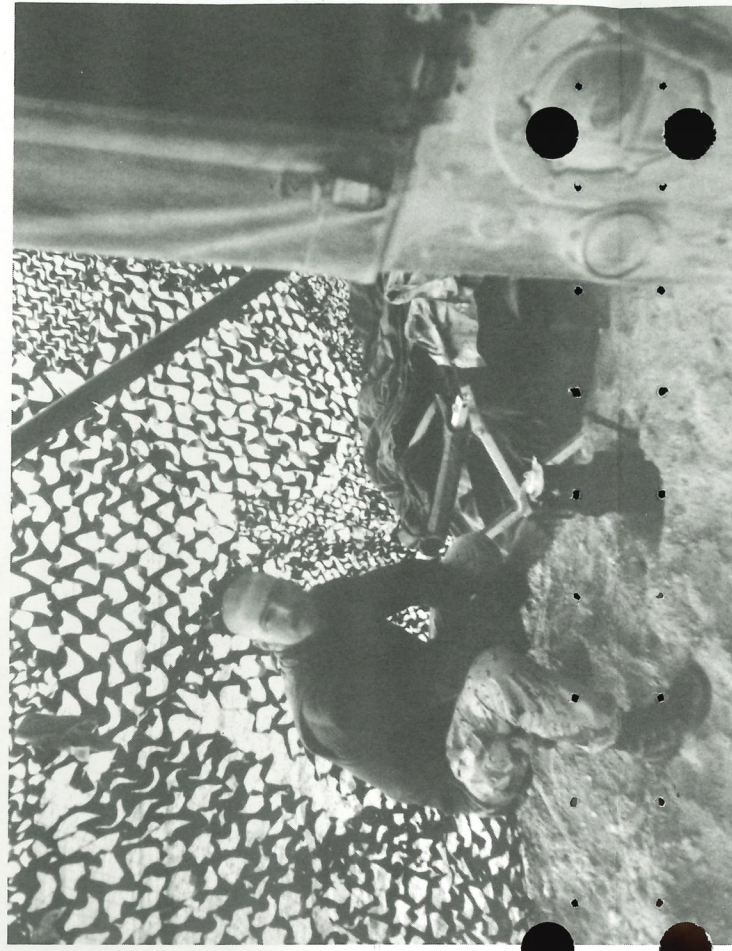
Third-year law student, Frank Williams, had to put his legal education on hold for several months due to an unexpected "Storm." Marine Captain Frank Williams was sent to Saudi Arabia December 21, 1990 as an intelligence officer in the 8th Tank Battalion.

Frank joined the Marines in the early 1980's. His specialty was the Middle East, and when he received word he was to leave last November for Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, he wasn't surprised. He stayed at the Camp for a month preparing for war with Iraq. When Frank was asked about the trip to Saudi Arabia, his reply was, "The

entire trip over there I thought nothing about my family, or my life here in the states. All I could focus on was what I was going there for, to do what I had learned to do the best, and to serve my country. But the truth is, it's terrifying."

Williams, 29, received a bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Tech and a masters degree in Education from Orange College. He taught Mathematics for one year at Shorecrest Preparatory School in St. Petersburg, Florida and joined the CIA for a brief time in 1987.

Williams then decided to attend FSU and become a trial lawyer. "The stress and con-



Williams enjoys morning coffee Bedouin style.

Weidner Becomes Sixth Law Dean

It's official! Fifteen-year FSU veteran Law Professor Don Weidner is the new Dean of the College of Law.

"Don Weidner is a senior member of our law faculty who already has helped significantly in our drive to create a great state law school in Tallahassee," University Provost Gus Turnbull said. "He will provide experienced and aggressive leadership toward that continued goal."

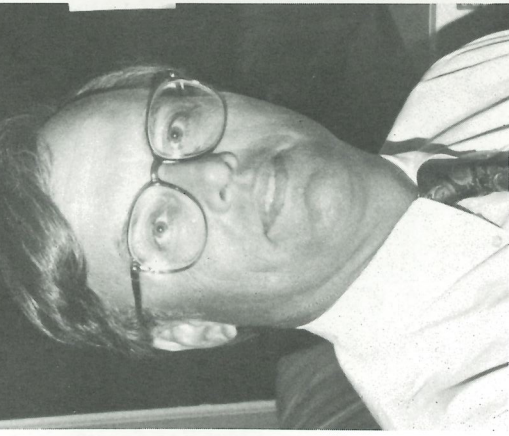
This comes at a time of transition at Florida State. Bernard F. Sliger, the outgoing president, stated, "It is a sign of maturity in our relatively young law school that a member of the faculty is becoming dean. This is the first time that has occurred. Don will be a first-class leader for our fine law school."

The university's new president, Dale W. Lick, said, "I have had a very constructive meeting with Don Weidner, and I am looking forward to working with him. We are both committed to continued growth in the national standing of the law school."

Weidner, 45, succeeds Dean Sheldon Kurtz, who announced last fall that he wanted to return to teaching law at the University of Iowa.

Weidner earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Fordham University in New York in 1966 and a juris doctor degree, with honors, from the University of Texas at Austin in 1969. He was associated with Willkie, Farr and Gallagher in New York from 1969-1970. He then taught at the University of Chicago Law School for a year and at the University of South Carolina Law School in Columbia for three years. He went to Cleveland State in 1974.

In the 1976-77 academic year, Weidner came to FSU as a visiting associate professor. He became associate professor in 1977 and professor in 1978. He served as asso-



Don Weidner

ciate dean for academic affairs in 1984-85.

Weidner is a visiting professor of law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this summer. He currently teaches real estate transactions, partnership taxation, and agency and partnership law.

"Part of the reason this is such an exciting law school is that we have deep expertise in areas as diverse as litigation strategies, law and economics, employment discrimination and feminist jurisprudence," Weidner said. "We have a truly extraordinary law faculty at Florida State, one that is committed to cutting-edge scholarship and to excellence in classroom instruction."

"He'll be a terrific choice," said Raymond Gross, president of the law school alumni association and a member of the search committee. "This will be well-received, particularly by the students and alumni."

centration that are involved with being a trial lawyer are much the same as what I felt while I was in combat," says Williams. "I feel the skills I learned while being in the Middle East will benefit me in the courtroom when I am trying a case."

He and his wife of six years, Teresa, have a two year old daughter, Sarah. When asked what impact the war had on his immediate family, Williams replied that they adjusted as well as could be expected due to the circumstances at hand. When he returned home, Williams says he had to adjust to the

fact that his wife was now used to doing everything for herself. Even simple tasks, such as taking out the garbage, were not up to him anymore. "I had to adjust to her newfound independence, and she had to realize that I was home now. But we're slowly coming around," said Williams.

Frank Williams is currently a law clerk at the offices of Parker, Skelding, Labasky, & Corry, P. A. He plans on graduating in December and is seeking a litigation position. ■

Holland & Knight Establishes Scholarship

The law firm of Holland & Knight will provide up to 30,000 a year for scholarships at Florida State University, this will be done through a new matching gifts program for legal education. Attorney Bill McBride, chairman of the firm's management committee, said that Holland & Knight will match dollar-for-dollar employee contributions to the law school of Florida State University as well as to the University of Florida and the University of Miami law schools. "We're trying to respond to the law schools' need for resources and to the professional imperative to support legal education," McBride said. "We've been very lucky to be able to practice in this state and to have the magnificent services of graduates from all three of the schools. Our firm has grown and prospered because of them." ■

"Holland & Knight is going to provide to the law schools and law students a much needed opportunity by expressing its commitment to legal education in this way," said Orlando attorney Jim Heekin Jr., a member of the Board of Regents. Matching gifts programs are an effective and convenient vehicle for philanthropic giving. It is common among accounting firms and in place in some large national law firms. Holland & Knight will exhibit this type of generous giving in a way that will benefit some of the finest law schools in the state of Florida.

Holland & Knight has Florida offices in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Tallahassee, Tampa, Orlando, Bradenton, Lakeland and Jacksonville. ■

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Class of ... '66

The Charter Class of the FSU College of Law began studies in the fall of 1966. In June of 1990, the College of Law Alumni Association established the "Class of '66" for the purpose of recognizing individuals who, although they attended other law schools, deserve special recognition. To be eligible for nomination to that honorary group, law-
 yers candidates must meet the following criteria:
 1-The candidate must have begun attendance at a law school before the fall of 1966;
 2-The candidate would likely have attended the law school at FSU but was denied

that opportunity because the law school did not exist; and
 3-The candidate has demonstrated through service to Florida State University, the State of Florida and or the nation that he or she has brought credit upon him or herself and the legal profession.
 Selection of the Class of '66 will be made by the executive committee of the College of Law Alumni Association in conjunction with representatives of the student body and the faculty.

McLear Scholarship is Fully Endowed; Qualifies for Matching State \$'s

The Beverly Stout McLear Scholarship in Public Interest Environmental Law is now a fully endowed scholarship, qualifying for matching state funds. Beverly's family and friends have completed funding of the memorial scholarship which will support a female Florida State law student interested in environmental law.

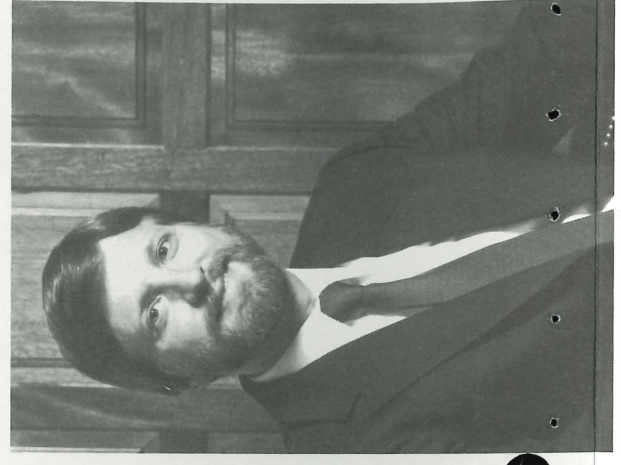
The McLear scholarship, endowed with \$100,000 in donations and gifts, will be matched with another \$50,000 from the state's Major Gifts Matching Funds Program. Earnings from the \$150,000 endowment will be used for an annual scholarship for a student in the College of Law who has an interest in practicing environmental law. "Beverly McLear was an idealistic woman

who was deeply devoted to the protection of the environment," said Law Dean Don Weidner. "We hope that future beneficiaries of this generous award will be as devoted to public service as she was. We deeply appreciate the McLear family and their friends for their contributions."

A 1983 graduate of the College of Law, Beverly worked in the Florida Department of Legal Services and was involved in the litigation of several environmental cases. She died at the age of 30 in 1989 after a long illness.

Beverly's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Z. McLear of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, made the final contribution that completed the scholarship endowment.

Michael Alderman, '77



It is with profound sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our friend and colleague, Michael S. Alderman.

Employed with Investors Companies since 1979, Michael served as Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer. In that capacity, he efficiently managed the accounting operation for over one hundred corporate and real estate entities. In addition, he built their Commercial Mortgage Brokerage operation from zero to an annual volume of over \$30 million.

A 1977 graduate of Florida State University, Michael was a loyal Seminole Booster. After graduating with degrees in marketing and accounting, Michael passed the Certified Public Accountant Exam.

Michael Alderman was an extraordinary individual. Most importantly, he was a friend and will continue to remain close in the hearts of those who knew him well.

Pelham is Holland & Knight Partner

Former Secretary of the Florida Department of Community Affairs, Thomas G. Pelham, has joined the Florida law firm of Holland & Knight as a partner. Holland & Knight is the largest Florida-based law firm, employing approximately 300 attorneys in eight Florida cities and Washington D.C. "Tom is recognized in Florida and nationally for his outstanding knowledge of growth management and related issues. We are delighted that he has decided to practice law with us," said Robert L. Rhodes, Jr, the partner in charge of Holland & Knight's Environmental Department.
 Pelham will head the firm's Growth Management and Land Use Law Specialty Group

and will be responsible for coordinating the firm's statewide practice in this area.

Pelham received his undergraduate and J.D. degrees, with high honors, from Florida State University. He received an M.A. degree from Duke University and an L.L.M. degree from Harvard University. Prior to becoming Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs, Pelham was in private law practice in Tallahassee. Pelham also served as an adjunct professor of law at the Florida State University College of Law. In addition he was a professor of law at Southern Methodist University. He currently serves as Chair of the Environmental and Land Use Law section of the Florida Bar.

From February of 1987 through January of 1991, Pelham served as the Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs. While being secretary, he was also involved with the implementation of Florida's growth management laws. These include requirements for the adoption by local governments of comprehensive plans that incorporate, among other things, the requirement that certain services, such as roads, be made available or provided for concurrently with the approval of future development. Pelham was also responsible for administration of the state's development of regional impact and areas of critical state concern programs during his tenure. His practice will cover all aspects of growth management and land use, including comprehensive plans, concurrency issues, development of regional impact, and zoning matters. Tom Pelham will practice throughout the state, and his office will be located at Barnett Bank Building, P.O. Drawer 810, Tallahassee, 32302, 904/224-7000.

First FSU Law Alum Elected to Congress

Building democracy "from the grassroots up" is what Jim Bacchus believes made the difference and helped him become the first Democrat in the history of the South to win an open congressional seat in a district where Republicans outnumber Democrats.

Congressman Jim Bacchus represents Florida's 11th District in the United States House of Representatives. The District extends from Orlando to the Space Coast and includes all of Brevard County and much of Orange, Osceola, and Indian River Counties in Central Florida.

An attorney and former journalist, Congressman Bacchus has spent a lifetime practicing "hands-on citizenship." He began writing for newspapers at the age of fourteen, became an award-winning reporter for the Orlando Sentinel, and covered national issues for the Sentinel in Washington at the

age of 22. His articles on prison reform won him the National Silver Gavel Award of the American Bar Association for outstanding public service in journalism in 1974.

Bacchus, an Orlando lawyer with a master's degree in history from Yale, had a remarkable apprenticeship. He was a press secretary to Reubin Askew during Askew's terms as governor and U. S. trade representative and throughout Askew's unsuccessful 1984 bid for presidency. More recently, Bacchus was general counsel to the state Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Jim is the oldest of five children of the late G. M. Bacchus, a World War II B-17 bomber pilot and later an air traffic controller. His wife, Christine Bacchus, is a registered nurse. He grew up in Central Florida and was graduated from Lyman High School in Longwood. The first person in his family to receive a college degree, he earned an academic scholarship to Vanderbilt University and was graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with high honors in history. He received a master of arts in history as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Yale University. He then received his law degree with high honors from the FSU College of Law, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review.

In the 102nd Congress, Bacchus serves on the Science, Space and Technology Committee, the Subcommittee on Science, the Subcommittee on Space, and the Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness. He also serves on the Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee, and the Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy. In addition, Bacchus serves on the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

Bacchus has been married since 1976 to the former Rebecca McMillan of Starke, Florida. Jim and Rebecca have one son, Joseph, and are expecting their second child.



Congressman Jim Bacchus '78

Book Awards

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 Joe W. Fixel, P.A. Achievement Award in Eminent Domain Law

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 Law and Literature
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 Legal Writing and Research II
 Oil and Gas Law

FACULTY NEWS

■ **Margaret Baldwin** serves on the board of directors for the Tallahassee Refugee House, is a member of the Florida Gender Bias Implementation Commission and the Florida Ethnic and Racial Bias Commission.

■ **Donna Christie** was promoted from associate professor to professor, delivered a paper "State Historic Interests in Marginal Seas" at a workshop in Hawaii and a paper "Transboundary Pollution and Sustainable Development in the Caribbean" at the University of Georgia.

■ **Sandy D'Alemberte** assumed the presidency of the American Bar Association, published an article in the Georgia State University Law Review on legal services for the poor and published a reference guide to the Florida Constitution.

■ **Patricia Dore** provided expert testimony before the Senate Government Operations Committee relating to Florida administrative procedure, and published an article in the Florida State University Law Review on the Seventh Administrative Law Conference Agenda and Report.

■ **Charles Ehrhardt** conducted a federal rules of evidence update workshop for the federal district judges of the 6th and 8th circuits, hearsay evidence seminars for the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association and the Young Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar, and published an article in the Defense Law Journal "The Conflict Concerning Expert Witnesses and Legal Conclusions."

■ **Steven Goldstein** was promoted from associate professor to professor and published (with Liebman) the 1991 *Cumulative Supplement to Liebman's Federal Habeas Corpus Practice and Procedure*.

■ **Elwin Griffith** published an article "Fair Debt Collection Practices Act: Some Problems in Interpretation" in the *Willamette Law Review*.

■ **Robert Kennedy** has written a chapter on the lawyer-client relationship for *Florida Ethics*, to be published by The Florida Bar late this year.

■ **Jarret Oeljen** has published an article "Pawnbrokng, An Historical Comparative Perspective" in the *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law*.

■ **David Powell** edited the *Tax Notes for The Florida Bar Probate System*.

■ **Nat Stern** was promoted from associate professor to professor, and published the article "Defamation, Epistemology and the Erosion (But Not Destruction) of the Opinion Privilege" in the *Tennessee Law Review*.

■ **Jack Van Doren** published "An Attack on a Defense of Modern Positivism" in the *New England Law Review*, "Finance Capital in Uganda: A Collision of Perspectives of Marxism and Capitalism" in the *Dickinson Law Review* and was visiting professor at the University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, becoming the first American on the law faculty in 17 years.

■ **Ken Vinson** published "Origins of the American Constitution: The Slow Birth of Representative Democracy" in the *University of Cluj, Romania Journal*.



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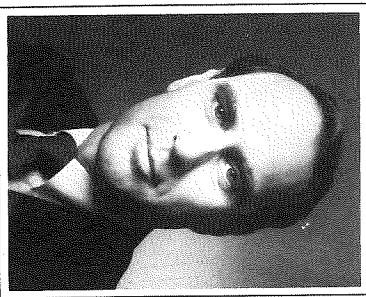
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James Harold Thompson, former member of the Florida House of Representatives, has joined the Tallahassee law firm of Ausley, McMillen, McGehee, Carothers and Proctor. Thompson will concentrate on legislative, governmental and public law matters. He represented a large north Florida area in the legislature for 12 years along with serving as Speaker of the House in 1985-86. Thompson was a five time winner of the prestigious Allen Morris Award for the Most Efficient Member in Debate and was named Most Effective Member of the House of Representatives in 1983.

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Joel L. Kirschbaum, formerly a partner in Esler and Kirschbaum, P.A. in Ft. Lauderdale, recently joined Ruden, Barnett, McClosky, Smith, Schuster, and Russell, P.A. with a concentration in Domestic Relations and Insurance Defense at 110 E. Broward Boulevard, P.O. Box 1900, Ft. Lauderdale, 33302, 305/764-6660.

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John Marshall Kest assumed the role as President of the Orange County Bar Association on May

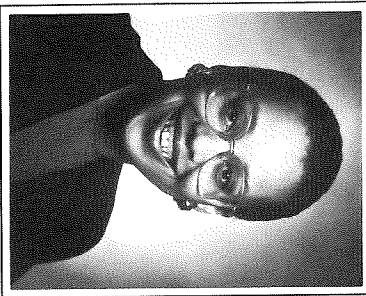


Kest '72

28, 1991. Mr. Kest has been a member of the Executive Council of the Orange County Bar Association for the past four years and has served in many capacities, including a member of the Board of Trustees of the Legal Aid Society and chairman of various committees. Kest is a senior partner with the law firm of Wooten, Honeywell and Kest, P.A., in which he practices civil litigation. Kest is Board Certified as a Civil Trial Lawyer by the Florida Bar and the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

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Frank A. Kreidler was recently selected as the President of the Palm Beach County chapter of the Naval Reserve Association. The association's purpose is to promote the defense of the country and the interests of the Navy Department and the Navy Reserve. Frank is a lawyer in Lake Worth and Commander in the Navy Reserve. He continues to serve as a recruiter for the Naval Academy in all areas of Palm Beach County.

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George E. Tragos has been awarded Board Certification by the Florida Bar in Criminal Trial Law. Mr. Tragos is formerly



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Chief of the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office in the Middle District of Florida. He currently serves as President-Elect of the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and serves on the Executive Council of the Criminal Law Section of the Florida Bar. The Law Offices of George E. Tragos are located at Mangrove Bay, 17755 U.S. 19 North, St. 333, Clearwater, 34624.

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Claudia Isom-Rickert was elected as Circuit Judge in Hillsborough County, Florida in November of 1990. She has been assigned to the Family Law Division. Claudia's husband and law partner, A. Woodson Isom, Jr., continued his personal injury trial practice as a sole practitioner when she took the bench in January, 1991.

Chad Motes, formerly working with the firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes and Holt, P.A. in Fort Myers, in the area of workers' compensation for the past five years, has now become a shareholder of that firm.

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Janet Ferris is currently Florida's Secretary of the Department of Business Regulation and has been a member of the Florida Bar's Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, Second Judicial Circuit, since 1984. Mrs. Ferris, who is married to Circuit Judge Phil Padavano, received a Bachelor of Arts degree, summa cum laude, from Boston University, with distinction in psychology. She is a 1976 graduate of Florida State University's College of Law has been highly noted as an attorney in private and governmental practices in the state of Florida.

Patricia Butler Vitter was elected to the Citrus County

School Board in November, 1990. Patricia received a bachelor of science, education in 1973 and a juris doctor degree in 1976. She is associated with the offices of Bradshaw, Mountjoy and Vitter, 209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, Florida.

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Lacey A. Collier has been nominated for the vacancy on the U.S. federal district bench in Florida in the Northern District. Collier, of Pensacola, is currently First Circuit Judge.

Edwin P. Krieger announces the opening of his offices as Edwin P. Krieger, P.A. His offices are located at St. 2001, Museum Tower, 150 W. Flagler St., Miami, 33130, 305/374-0622. Edwin was formerly an associate of Howland and Krieger.

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Michael Benito, veteran prosecutor for the Hillsborough State Attorney's Office, is leaving to form a new law partnership with Daniel J. Fernandez, a Tampa defense lawyer. Since 1983, Benito has handled 42 first-degree murder cases and has won all of them. Benito plans to join Fernandez by this fall.

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Maura T. Smith received her certificate as a board certified civil trial lawyer on June 1, 1990. She is serving as Chairman of the Franchise Law Committee of the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar.

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Wayne Helsby is a partner with the labor management firm of Hogg, Allen, Norton and Blue, P.A., and is in charge of its offices located in Orlando, Florida. He is a member of the Florida Bar's Young Lawyers Board and in June, 1991, he will succeed

Robert C. Palmer, III as President-Elect of the Florida Bar's Young Lawyer's Division. He has authored several articles in The Florida Bar Journal and The Center for Employee Relations Review. His educational background includes a B.S. degree from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations, a master's degree from Rutgers University, and a juris doctor degree from The Florida State University's College of Law in 1981.

Robert S. Wise announces the formation of Robert S. Wise, P.A., Attorney at Law. The firm practices primarily in the areas of real estate and commercial law and will relocate its offices to 3418 Handy Road, Suite 204, Tampa, Fl. 33618 in Carrollwood.

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Bradley M. Bole has become a partner of Holland and Knight in Tampa, Fl. He is a litigator who concentrates on construction, commercial, and insurance matters. Bradley graduated with high honors, and was named to the Order of the Coif.

Deborah J. Stephens has joined the law firm of Ausley, McMillen, McGehee, Carothers and Proctor in Tallahassee. Stephens, past president and currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Tallahassee Women Lawyers, completed her undergraduate studies in Psychology at the University of Georgia. Prior to assuming her new position, Stephens was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Florida. She also currently serves as treasurer of the Tallahassee Ballet.

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Michael G. Maida has become a shareholder in the firm of Messer, Vickers, Caparello,

French, Madsen & Lewis, P.A. His areas of practice include insurance and corporate litigation. Michael's office is located at Suite 701, First Florida Bank Building, 215 South Monroe St., Tallahassee, Florida, 32301. The telephone number is (904) 222-0720.

Ralph A. DeMeo and Rex D. Ware have become shareholders in the firm of Huey, Guilday, Kuenstner and Tucker, P.A. The office has relocated to Highpoint Center, St. 900, 106 E. College Ave., P.O. Box 1794, Tallahassee, 32302, 904/224-7091.

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Floyd R. Self has become a shareholder in the firm of Messer, Vickers, Caparello, French, Madsen & Lewis, P.A. His areas of practice include corporate and administrative law with an emphasis in regulated utilities. The firm holds its offices at Suite 701, First Florida Bank Building, 215 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (904) 222-0720.

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Sherri Denton Lahart has become a partner in the law firm to be known as Isler, Banks and Lahart, P.A., 434 Magnolia Ave., P.O. Box 430, Panama City, 32402.

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J. Jeffrey Wahlen has joined the law firm of Ausley, McMillen, McGehee, Carothers and Proctor in Tallahassee. Wahlen earned a B.S. and a masters degree in accounting at Florida State and graduated with high honors from the the FSU College of Law. Wahlen served two years as a Senior Auditor with Arthur Anderson and Company and is a member of The Florida Bar and the American Bar Association. Wahlen placed first in the 1990 Bar Moot Court Competition.