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PERRY

Jeffrey C. Lynne of Weiner & Lynne in Delray Beach has become general counsel for Creative City Collaborative, a nonprofit created to build the cultural infrastructure that celebrates Delray Beach as a creative, authentic, and intimate city.



PLEAT

David B. Pleat of Pleat & Perry in Destin has been named to the First Circuit Bench/Bar Professionalism Committee.

Jeff Garvin of Jeff R. Gavin, P.A. in Ft. Myers; **Tom Gamba** of Gamba & Lombana in Coral Gables; **Howard Hunter** of Hill, Ward and Henderson in Tampa; **Howard Coker** of

Coker, Schickel, Sorenson & Posgay in Jacksonville; **Bob Cole** of Boyd & Jenerette in Jacksonville; and **Jeff Kottkamp** of Messer, Caparello & Self in Tallahassee received "Advocate Awards" from the Florida Board of Trial Advocates Legislative and Education Fund for their efforts to protect the independence of the judiciary during the 2011 Legislative Session.



COTNEY

Trenton H. Cotney of Glenn Rasmussen Fogarty & Hooker in Tampa is now a Florida Supreme Court Certified Appellate Mediator.

Amy Turner of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt in Ft. Myers has been appointed to the Lee County Community Board for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast.



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Thomas A. Sadaka of NeJame Law in Orlando spoke at the National Judicial College's Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony Course.



COHEN

Jeffrey L. Cohen of Florida Healthcare Law Firm in Delray Beach was a featured panelist at the American College of Emergency Physicians Symposium by the Sea in Naples.

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O'DOWD

Tampa has become a fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

Cathleen O'Dowd of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick in Tampa has been re-elected treasurer of the Raymond James Gasparilla Festival of the Arts.

MaryEllen P. Osterndorf of Osterndorf & Associates in Daytona Beach was selected to be a member of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers' 2011 Leaders in the Law.



OSTERNDORF

Albert R. Meyer of the Florida Healthcare Law Firm in Delray Beach attended the Palm Beach County



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Medical Society's June 23rd event as a featured panelist speaking on healthcare reform.

Tony J. Abate of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick in Sarasota; **Brian R. Lambert** of the Tampa office; and **Christopher Z. Staine** of the Sarasota office presented "ABC's of Florida Construction Lien Law: What You

Need to Know to Make the Lien Law Work for You" at the Gulf Coast Builders XChange" at the State College of Florida/Lakewood Ranch.

Maria Chang Mayer of Carlton Fields has been named to the board of governors of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce.



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Merrick L. "Rick" Gross of Carlton Fields in Miami has been appointed the ABA Business Law Section's liaison to the ABA's Section of Litigation.



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Grey Squires-Binford of Killgore, Pearlman, Stamp, Ornstein & Squires in Orlando has been named chair of the Enzian Advisory Council, a nonprofit which exists to entertain, inspire, educate, and connect the

Elizabeth Pryor Johnson of Fowler White Burnett in Miami was elected chair of the board of trustees of St. Thomas Episcopal Parish School in Coral Gables.



JOHNSON

Robin Bresky of the The Law Offices of Robin Bresky in Boca Raton presented "Mediation at its Best! Settling Your Cases Within Ethical Boundaries" at an ARC Mediation CME Seminar.



CLAYTOR

Seth Benton Claytor of Boswell and Dunlap in Bartow was appointed assistant city attorney for the City of Lake Alfred.

Robyn L. Vines of Gray-Robinson in Ft. Lauderdale has been reappointed to the Florida Supreme Court Family Law Forms Workshop.

Anthony T. Martino of Clark & Martino in Tampa has been elected chair of the Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission.



MARTINO

Alexander L. Palenzuela-Mauri of Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske has been named to the Board of Miami Council for International Visitors.



LEVINE

Paul Levine of Los Angeles is the author of *Lassiter*, the latest in his series of legal thrillers involving the NFL linebacker turned Miami lawyer Jake Lassiter. Published by Random House, *Lassiter* involves a missing woman, a shady state attorney, and a raucous murder trial.

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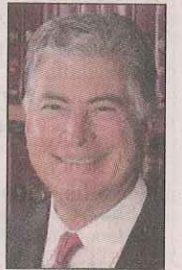


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