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North Florida Chapter Q1 News and Information

Chapter President's Letter

By Robert Ledoux (Florida East Coast Railway)



Robert Ledoux, ACC N. FL Chapter President

Dear ACC North Florida Chapter Members,

As the dog days of summer are quickly upon us, it gives us time for reflection and vacation. As the NFLACC looks back to the beginning of the year, we started with two important events, Member Appreciation and Sponsor Appreciation. Without these two groups, we would not be a strong and vibrant legal organization. As we look forward to the next half of the year, we have many more exciting events. I look forward to seeing our members after the summer break.

Very Best,
Robert Ledoux, ACC North Florida President

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ACC North Florida Chapter - Welcome NEW Members!

Welcome to our new members!

Maria Aguilar, TIAA Bank
 Michaela Albon, TIAA Bank
 Kevin Baker, TIAA Bank
 David W. Barrett, TIAA Bank
 Mark G. Baum, TIAA Bank
 Lindsay A. Cole, Acosta Mosaic
 Henry Cooper, FIS
 Eric Crossman, Patriot Rail Company LLC
 Elizabeth Cuevas, Cantina Louie Corporate
 Donna H Edwards, Exactech Inc
 Stephen J. Hanson, TIAA Bank
 Stacey L. Harbeson, TIAA Bank
 Parker Harrison, Crowley Maritime Corporation

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Rita McAndrews Giblin, Fanatics, Inc.
Karen Millard, Allstate Insurance Company
Brittan Mitchell, Exactech, Inc.
Jeff Neace, Web.com Group, Inc.
Rachael Pileggi, Designs for Health, Inc.
Kelly Robinson, Costa Del Mar, Inc.
Thomas Edward Ross, TIAA Bank
Kurt Schumacher, TIAA Bank
Seth A. Shapiro, Fidelity National Financial Inc
Stephanie Shaw, TIAA Bank
Kathryn N Slade, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation
Michelle Trost, TIAA Bank
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Amy C. Wagner, TIAA Bank
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Lana Wilson, RTI Surgical, Inc.

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Past Event Recap - Jimerson Birr Judicial Panel and Cocktails

What Judges Want In-house Lawyers to Know about Litigating Locally.



(Photos by Kathy Hartland)

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Past Event Recap - ACC Board honors our Sponsors at Sweet Pete's

Sponsor Appreciation at Sweet Pete's on April 10.



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Past Event Recap - McGuireWoods Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Game

Night at the Jumbo Shrimp game with McGuireWoods - April 18.

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Past Event Recap - Social Event with Shutts & Bowen LLP at Moxie

ACC members enjoyed cocktails, fabulous hors-d'oeuvres, and great networking at Moxie Kitchen & Cocktails on May 15. Many thanks to Tim Gillis and all the Shutts crew for a fun evening!



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World Affairs Council - Upcoming Events

By Barbara Johnston, ACC Board of Directors (General Counsel, Regency Centers)

ACC is sponsoring the World Affairs Council Global Business Luncheon on May 22. Since we are a sponsor, we have several seats to fill at no cost to ACC Members and their guests! This should be a very interesting luncheon, so please consider attending. Our available spots will be filled on a first-come first served basis, so don't wait! If you wish to attend, please make sure to let Barbara Johnston know: BarbaraJohnston@regencycenters.com.

The following are upcoming events to calendar for the third & fourth quarter of 2019.

Leading Edge Dialogue

September 5, 2019, 6:00 PM

A German Perspective: The Future of the European Union

WJCT Studios, Jacksonville, FL

Constanze Stelzenmüller

Global Issues Evenings

September 17, 2019, 7:00 PM

The Latin Americans: Their Love-Hate Relationship with the United States

UNF Herbert University Center, Jacksonville, FL

Roberta Jacobson

October 22, 2019, 7:00 PM

The Threats to National Security in a 5G Era

Adam W. Herbert University Center, Jacksonville, FL

David Sanger

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Upcoming ACC Events

Our chapter also has several upcoming events that you won't want to miss:

- **COMING SOON! Join us for an event sponsored by Holland & Knight** at their office on August 22. Details coming soon.

National Events:

- **Oct 27-30, ACC Annual Meeting at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, AZ.** [More info...](#)

Do you have pictures from a past event to include in the newsletter? Please send those to Kathy Hartland at nfla@accglobal.com.

Please be sure to check our Chapter page for additional information on upcoming events by clicking [here](#). **Read more**

Teach for America Supply Drive (and Spa Day)

Kathy Hartland (Executive Director, ACC North Florida Chapter)

Women of ACC, join us July 12 for a fabulous afternoon at the Ponte Vedra Spa. Services are available between 1:00 and 6:00, and a cocktail reception will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Even if you can't make a spa appointment, come for cocktails!

We have also invited the executive director of Teach for America, LaKeisha Palmer, to attend the cocktail reception to tell us more about the great work they are doing in that organization. As a part of our community involvement initiative, we are also holding a supply drive. If possible, please try to bring one or more supplies from the following list to donate:



- Printer paper
- Chart paper (the kind that can tear off and stick to walls and what not)
- Notebooks
- Folders
- Binders
- Dry erase markers
- Staples
- Pens/pencils
- Cleaning supplies (disinfectant wipes, dry erase board cleaner, tissue paper, disinfectant spray, hand sanitizer, etc.)

For more information, contact Kathy Hartland at nfla@accglobal.com

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Member Spotlight: Meghann Garrett

Heidi Anderson (Fanatics, Inc.)

As our membership has grown (whether in numbers, the different roles that we play, or even geographically), our board thought it was the perfect time to “shine a spotlight” on some of our individual members. Through this new feature, we hope that other members will be inspired to learn more about their fellow members, about ACC events, and about our community as a whole. First up...Meghann Garrett! [Read more](#)



Meghann Garrett

Legal Articles

Survey Finds Employers in Florida, Nation Adjusting to a Changing Work Culture and Exploring Emerging Technologies

By Kimberly Doud (Littler Mendelson, P.C.)

[The Littler Annual Employer Survey](#), released in May at Littler Mendelson's annual Executive Employer Conference in Phoenix, revealed that employers continue to encounter uncertainty in the workplace: slow federal regulation and enforcement changes; a litany of complex state and local employment laws; the second year of the #MeToo movement and its resulting pay equity movement; and the impact of the use of robotics, artificial intelligence (AI) and analytics to boost efficiency and improve performance in the workforce. [Read more](#)



Kimberly Doud

The Public Procurement and Bidding Process in Florida

By Patrick Krechowski, Esq.,
Charlie B. Jimerson, Esq. and
Alexa Nordman, J.D. Candidate
(Jimerson Birr)



For many companies, the award of a single public contract can help cement long-lasting relationships that may result in years of continuing business. Therefore, it is important for companies of all sizes to know and understand the requirements and processes involved when bidding on a public contract. A company's business development department must first ensure the contract is worth the time and money spent in not only performing the contract, but in compiling a worthy bid. Knowing whether your company can perform the contract, meet deadlines, and provide all requested information is vital in determining whether you should bid on a specified contract. [Read more](#)

Patrick Krechowski, Esq., Charlie B. Jimerson, Esq.

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