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"Jeffrey on the Air"

Law Talk LIVE airs on Saturdays!

Tune in and listen LIVE every Saturday morning to Law Talk LIVE at 10:30 A.M. with your hosts Jeffrey and Carey Meldon on WSKY 97.3 FM News Talk Radio.

Entering its 16th consecutive year on air, Law Talk LIVE serves as the longest running Legal and Public Affairs radio program in the Southeast United States. The Meldon Law team brings you the latest discussions on legal topics and issues that you care about. For more info and program listings, please visit www.thesky973.com.

This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>> Questions:

- 1. What is the motto of the Three Musketeers?
- 2. What Texas city is nicknamed "The Yellow Rose of Texas"?
- 3. Who was the king of England from 927 to 939?
- 4. What European car maker was purchased by VW in 1969?
- 5. Who was the first man to return safely from space?
- 6. In what year was Howard Hughes born?
- 7. Yellowstone Lake is located in which US state?
- 8. Sound Navigation Ranging is better known as?
- 9. What US city is home to Pike Place Market?
- 10. What is the maximum number of clubs a golfer may use in a round?





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Wrongful Death



Quotes of the Month

"Oh the summer night, has a smile of light, and she sits on a sapphire throne.'

-Bryan Procter

"Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability."

- Sam Keen

"Summer has always been my favorite season. I feel happier!" -Zooey Deschanel

"Smell the sea, and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly. -Van Morrison

Jokes of the Month

Where do sharks go on summer vacation?... Finland!

What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?... I'm bacon!

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Meldon Law/WCJB TV-20 21st Annual Scholar Athlete Banquet Class of 2017-2018



Scholar Athlete Class of 2017-2018

The 21st annual Meldon Law TV-20 Scholar Athlete banquet was held on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at the Hilton Hotel in Gainesville Florida. At the event, each weekly scholar athlete winner was called up to the podium and presented their Scholar Athlete plaque and their incredible achievements were described by cohosts Jeffrey Meldon and TV-20 sports anchors Elgin Rucker and Ian Preston.

At the end of the night the Scholar Athletes of the Year, one male and one female, were announced and presented with a beautiful glass trophy and an \$1,100 scholarship. The Female Scholar Athlete of the year was Ashley Oelrich from Newberry High School. Ashely has a 4.9 GPA and was a star on the Newberry High School girls Volleyball team. Ashley will be attending Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, a prestigious Ivy League school, in the fall.

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Thank You For Your Referral:

Cindy Watson is one of our favorite clients. She recently referred a case to the Meldon Law team, knowing that it would be handled with the utmost professionalism. As a thank you for thinking of us when making this referral, we will be making a donation to a charity of her choice.

- The Meldon Law Team

In The Community...Walk The Talk for Epilepsy

Location: Veterans Memorial Park, Kanapaha, FL Website: www.efof.org/upcoming-events/

In the month of April, two of our office's staff participated in the annual "Walk the Talk for Epilepsy" marathon. Belinda Pitt and Gabriella Marcano both enjoyed spending the day raising awareness for Epilepsy with the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida (EFOF). EFOF leads the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures and save lives. EFOF is the principal agency for epilepsy programs and services sponsored by the State of Florida, servicing the estimated 400,000 Floridians who suffer from the condition. It is the sole licensee and affiliate in the state of the National Epilepsy Foundation[®], which has led the fight against epilepsy since



Meldon Law Staff Member Gabriella Marcano with volunteer Nikaiya Pitt

Community Events

The Caribbean Legacy Awards Gala

Saturday, June 30, 2018, 5:30PM-10:00PM @UF, Reitz Union, Rion Ballroom, Gainesville, FL

The gala is an excellent opportunity to gather together for an evening of live entertainment, live auctions, food and fun. This year's event celebrates our fifth anniversary and recognizes members of the Caribbean community who work daily to empower and enrich the lives of youth in their community and beyond.



Swan City Jazz Project

Saturday, June 23, 2018, 5:30PM-9:00PM @Somewhere Along The Way, 201 SE 2nd Ave, Suite 110, Gainesville, FL

Enjoy a glass of wine, beer or cappuccino while surrounded by incredible works of art by regional artists and listening to the eloquent sounds of Swan City Jazz Project -- LIVE at Somewhere Along the Way!



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The Male Scholar Athlete was Derek Akey from Buchholz High school. Derek was a track and field star at Buchholz and attained a 4.8 GPA. Derek will be attending West Point Academy in the fall. The entire class of 2017-



Derek Akey, Jeffrey Meldon, Ashley Oelrich

ng West Point Academy in the fall. The entire class of 2017-2018 was honored at the banquet and a team photo was taken to commemorate the enormous contributions made by this remarkable group of young people. TV-20 interviewed the two Scholar Athletes of the Year for the sports segments on TV-20 for the next new cycle. On Saturday, May 19th, Ashley and Derek were interviewed on Meldon Law's "Law Talk Live" radio program at the WSKY studios by co-hosts Jeffrey Meldon and Chris Qualmann. The Meldon Law team takes great pride in sponsoring the Scholar Athlete program as a way to give back to the community that has given us so much. Please get your favorite high school senior Scholar Athlete nominations ready for the 2018-2019 school year. Just contact Elgin Rucker at TV-20 at (352) 416-0646 or at erucker@wcjb.com this coming school year, and let him know about your favorite senior scholar athlete.

This month's topic of interest: June 2018

Each month our staff takes a number of calls from people within the North Central Florida Community. We use our clients' comments to come up with ideas for the topics of interest.

Here's a topic worth discussing.

Jeffrey Meldon Abroad In Israel

Jeffrey went on a trip with the Greater Miami Jewish Federation from April 15, 2018 until April 23, 2018 to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the founding of modern day Israel. Among the highlights of his trip, Jeffrey visited the Israeli Emergency Ambulance and Blood Bank headquarters Magen David Adom in Jerusalem. Jeffrey's daughter Jessica is the Director of Major Gifts for the American Friends of Magen David Adom (The Red Star of David) in Miami. The Lombardi family from Miami was donating a Medicycle (pictured below) that will help save lives especially in heavily trafficked big cities where congestion is significant and time is of the essence. On the day that Jeffrey visited the Jerusalem headquarters, the average response time from the initial emergency call until a qualified medic was at the scene was 3 minutes and 35 seconds. This is accomplished because there are 10 volunteers for every full-time personnel and everyone is prepared to rush to the scene when they are alerted by text wherever they are. The dispatch center determines the nature of the emergency and codes it and then follows it throughout on the computer screens.

Jeffrey also visited the Western Wall of the Second Jewish Temple destroyed by the Romans in 70CE with his good friend Henry Flescher. Henry, age 94, is a holocaust survivor and has visited Israel many times since his first visit in 1968. This is the holiest site in Judaism.



Friday, April 20, 2018: Jeffrey And Roomate Henry Flescher at the Western Wall of the second temple of Israel destroyed in 70 CE.



Friday, April 20, 2018. Jeffrey at the Jerusalem headquarters for Magen David Adom.

Jeffrey and Carey Meldon Attend AAJ Personal Injury Seminar in New Orleans

In this seminar, attorneys Jeffrey and Carey Meldon received up to date information on the future of auto practice, heard from seasoned plaintiff attorneys, and also were provided insight into the latest and greatest techniques for Personal Injury cases.



May 3, 2018: Jeffrey and Carey at the AAJ Conference

SCHOLAR ATHLETE VEEK

Welcoming Back our Meldon Law / WCJB TV-20 Scholar Athletes of the Week!

Meldon Law has sponsored the Scholar Athlete Program since 1997. Every week of the school year a high school senior in the North Central Florida area is chosen as the Scholar-Athlete of the Week and given a \$100 scholarship and a plaque.

At the end of the school year we hold a banquet for all the winners and their families. Last year nearly 200 people attended the Scholar Athlete Banquet where one male and one female are chosen as **The Scholar Athletes of the Year**.

The winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship plus a beautiful glass trophy commemorating their achievement. Starting in 2003 the Meldon Law Firm teamed up with WCJB TV-20 to promote the event widely on TV-20.

Our Most Recent Scholar Athletes!

February 9, 2018: Shelbie Seeberg is a fencing star who attends Newberry High School. She has traveled around the country participating in championships, all while maintaining an astonishing 4.75 GPA. Shelbie will be attending Cleveland State University where she will continue fencing.

February 14, 2018: Madison Johnstone has had a tremendous time playing lacrosse for Buhholz High School. She has displayed her hard work while keeping a GPA of 4.75. She will be attending Hofstra university where she will continue playing lacrosse.

February 21, 2018: Olivia Hanson is a softball star at **Gainesville High School.** She has developed a tremendous amount of skill all while keeping a 4.5 GPA. Olivia will be attending the University of Florida to continue her education.

February 28, 2018: Coleman Tadrowski is a longdistance runner for the P.K. Yonge Cross Country Team. He has been outstanding in the classroom while maintaining a 4.5 GPA. Coleman is still deciding whether he will continue playing his sport in college.

March 8, 2018: Seth Thomas is an exceptional Middle Infielder for the Chiefland High School Baseball Team. He has displayed leadership on the team and in the classroom, keeping an impressive 3.9 GPA. Seth will be playing baseball at Brescia University.

To nominate someone for Scholar Athlete of the Week, make sure he or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributor in his or her sport, and a high school senior. Call in or email nominations to Elgin Rucker at (352) 416-0646 or erucker@wcjb.com.