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2022 Alzheimer's Association  
Walk to End Alzheimer's

FALL IS IN THE AIR

October marks the arrival of cooler weather, football, music and all the things that folks in North Central Florida look forward to enjoying after enduring the brutal summer heat. Meldon Law is dedicated to fostering an exciting time for all Gator Fans by going to the home games with our Fan Fest Experience where everyone gets to spin the wheel of fortune and win a prize. This year, we have ramped up the intensity of the pre-game party by setting up next to Music Man Elio Piedra, founder of Tu Fiesta Radio. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities located immediately west of the stadium next to the O'Connell Center.

the treasure of music he created with the Heartbreakers, Mudcrutch, the Traveling Wilburys as well as on his own signature albums Full Moon Fever and Wildflowers. Shortly after the founding of Meldon Law in 1971, Jeffrey Meldon was Tom Petty's first lawyer and our support of the musical arts has continued until this day.

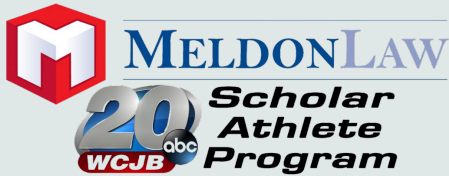
On Saturday, October 21 at 9 am we are going to be joining the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's at the Trinity Methodist Church in Gainesville. Jeffrey and Patricia Meldon are again co-chairs for this year's walk and Meldon Law is donating \$10,000 to help the Alzheimer's Association fund research and offer solutions to families struggling with taking care of loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia. Go to ALZ.ORG/Gainesville to get more information about the walk and what you can do to help.

We are also sponsoring the Tom Petty Weekend at the Heartwood Soundstage from October 20-22 where an amazing lineup of artists will pay tribute to Tom Petty, a native son of Gainesville, FL, and



Jeffrey at Fan Fest for Tom Petty Day at The Swamp





## 25th Anniversary

**Nominate a Scholar Athlete  
of the Week!**

Meldon Law has sponsored the Scholar Athlete Program since 1997. Every week of the 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.

### Former Scholar Athletes:

If you are a former scholar athlete or know one, please get in contact with Meldon Law at (352) 373-8000

**PENE MOSER** is a senior on the Oak Hall School Volleyball team. She compiled 407 kills, 263 digs and helped bring the Eagles volleyball team to win their District Championship last year. At the end of last season, Moser tore her ACL. However, that did not stop her from being a leader both on and off the court. She also thrives in the classroom where she holds a 4.87 GPA. After graduating, she plans to attend a prestigious college.

**BRADY CONRAD** is a senior and the captain on the Forest High School Football team. He has 9 pancake blocks a year and is a two-time all-district player. His 4.5 weighted GPA and involvement in the National Honors Society shows that he has mastered the balance between school and sports. After graduating, Conrad plans to continue playing football in college and hopes to attend a prestigious school that will value his leadership on the field and in the classrooms.

Criteria: He or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributor of their sport, & is a high school senior. Send nominations to [taylor.burr@wcjb.com](mailto:taylor.burr@wcjb.com) or [jake.rongholt@wcjb.com](mailto:jake.rongholt@wcjb.com)



## REVIEW OF THE MONTH



“Great service! They made the best out of a trying experience. I'd highly recommend Meldon Law.”

-Jesse D.



## \$210,000 SETTLEMENT: 18 WHEELER SEMI-TRUCK ACCIDENT

Our client was driving the speed limit north on I-75 when he was rear ended by an 18 Wheeler Semi-Truck. As a result of the impact, our client underwent

extensive treatment and surgical interventions. Our firm successfully settled our client's case for \$210,00.00 pre-litigation.



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - ANGEL'S SPANISH RICE

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 cups jasmine rice
- 3 cups water
- 2 roma tomatoes, chopped
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup fresh cilantro, or more to taste
- 1 tablespoon tomato bouillon with chicken flavor (such as Knorr ®)



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Rinse the rice.
2. Place a pot over medium-heat heat; add oil and heat until oil shimmers slightly. Pour rice into hot oil, stirring constantly, until rice is golden to dark brown, about 5 minutes.
3. Mix water, tomatoes, onion, cilantro, and bouillon into rice. Bring to a boil and wait until you can see the top of the rice. Cover the pot tightly with a lid and lower the heat to very low and cook for about 20 minutes (stirring as needed and add a little of water if needed to prevent sticking to the pan). Adjust seasonings as needed.

# Meldon Law @ Fan Fest



Jeffrey with a fellow Gator fan at Fan Fest before the Florida vs Tennessee game!



Elio bringing the party to every Fan Fest right next to the Meldon Law tent!



Marco & Josh at Fan Fest getting ready to hand out some Gator/Meldon Law gear!



## REFER A FRIEND



At Meldon Law, we love helping people and continue to work hard to provide our clients with the best experience through challenging times.

If you happen to know of anyone who may need the services we provide, please have them reach out to us at 352-373-8000.

## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Each month, team leads will nominate staff members who have exemplified Meldon Law's core values, and a firm vote will be held to select the winner.



### Lior Polani

Litigation Paralegal

Lior's success driven attitude and commitment to excellence shines through each and every day.

Meldon Law Core Values:

- Compassion
- Accountability
- Reliability
- Excellence
- Success Driven

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

Where does a ghost go on vacation?

Mali-boo.

Why did Dracula take cold medicine?

Because he was coffin too much.

What's a skeleton's favorite song?

"Bad to the Bone."

How did the witch get around when her broomstick broke?

She witch-hiked.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“It’s hard to beat a person who never gives up.”

- Babe Ruth



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*con Meldon Law*

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### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT

#### QUESTIONS

1. How many pounds of candy corn are produced each year?
2. What famous magician died on Halloween?
3. When is Halloween thought to have originated?
4. Where was the first city-wide Halloween celebration in the United States?
5. Who sang the original “Monster Mash?”
6. How many calories are in an average trick-or-treater’s Halloween stash?
7. What item is banned in California on Halloween?

1. 35 million pounds. 2. Harry Houdini. 3. 4000 B.C.. 4. Anoka, Minnesota. 5. Bobby Pickett. 6. About 11,000. 7. Silly String.