



JWLA "The Scoop"

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Don't Miss Our Upcoming Events

New Court House Preview Was Smashing!



Mark your calendars the estimated opening date in May 2012.

Kudos to Vanessa Z. Newton for setting up the JWLA Court House Tour.

We were given a guided tour of the Judges' Chambers their staff offices, the court rooms, jury rooms and flex space available at the new court house. It will be May before you know it and the new court house will be a smashing hit. It is well planned and built to impress anyone who enters its halls. We look forward to using the new facility and taking advantage of the state of the art technology that it will feature.



November 10th. Don't miss Former Ambassador Nancy E. Soderberg



Former Ambassador Nancy E. Soderberg has over twenty years of experience in foreign policy serving in the U.S. Senate, the White House, and the U.N. A Distinguished Visiting Scholar at UNF and has represented the U.S. in negotiations at the Security Council. She is an author of two books: *The Prosperity Agenda What the World Wants from America* — and *What We Need in Return* written with Brian Katulis and *The Superpower Mith: The Use and Misuse of American Might*. She is also a commentator for NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, BBC, Fox, NPR, The Lehrere New Hour, CNN Crossfire, and The Daily Show.

Sponsor Spotlight



Meet Rob Franskousky from Compass Financial Group and sponsor of the Happy Hour Event after the Court House Tour. Rob is a Certified Financial Planner and Certified Divorce Financial Analyst. He provides access to financial advisory services for select clients and is viewed as a forward thinker and a natural leader in the organizations in which he serves.

Calendar of Events for 2011-2012

Luncheon, Wednesday,
Oct. 12, 2011

Luncheon, Thursday,
Nov. 10, 2011
**Former Ambassador
Nancy Soderberg**

Holiday Party:
Tuesday, Nov. 29th

Luncheon: Thursday,
January 19, 2012
**Florida Supreme Court
Justice Quince**
Feb. 9, 2012

JALA Fundraiser:
Thursday evening
Feb. 9, 2012

Luncheon: Thursday,
Mar. 8, 2012
Apr. 12, 2012
May 10, 2012

Judicial Reception:
Thursday,
June 7, 2012

Do You Know ...



Name: Banda Crawford
Firm: Fernandez Trial Lawyers
Practice Area: Insurance Defense, Personal Injury, Products Liability, Premise Liability
School: Florida Coastal School of

Law

Birthday: October 3
Favorite TV Show: The Good Wife and Master Chef
Last Book Read: The Brethren by John Grisham.
Favorite Past Time: Relaxing at the beach with my boyfriend.
Hobbies: Running, kick-boxing, reading and cooking.
Family: All in Tennessee, except for my boyfriend and my dog of eleven years (who I consider family as well!).
Past Jobs: Investment banker.

Board Members:

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Door Prize Drawing

Starting November for the member bringing the most guest to our luncheons.

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Membership Applications are available on line at www.jwla.org and on pg. 2 of this newsletter.

Mark you calendars with the dates above and help us grow your Chapter.

Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association

Dues Statement and Renewal/Application Form 2011-2012

Dues for the year July 2011 to July 2012 are based upon either a “pay as you go” for luncheons and events or “all inclusive” one time payment.

Option 1 – Pay As You Go:

\$100.00 for members of the Bar (\$65.00 for government attorneys)—which includes payment of JWLA membership and payment for two JWLA receptions: the Opening Reception and Holiday Party (does not include the Judicial Reception). Also includes state dues which will be forwarded to the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL) for statewide membership. Student member dues are \$35.00.

Monthly luncheons at the River Club for which you must RSVP, cost \$25.00 each.

Option 2 – All Inclusive:

\$250.00 for all benefits outlined in Option 1 above, plus prepayment of all seven monthly luncheons at the River Club. This one time payment option includes a \$25.00 discount off the total price of the membership fee, plus prepayment of the seven luncheons.

Payments to JWLA are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purpose, but may be deducted under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Name: _____

Law Firm: _____

Law School for student members: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Florida Bar No.: _____ (Required by FAWL to generate its master mailing list. Please indicate if you are not a member of the Florida Bar and we will make alternate mailing arrangements.)

Area (s) of practice to be included on the website referral list: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR INFORMATION ABOVE WILL BE PLACED ON OUR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER POSTED ON THE WEB SITE, SO PLEASE DON'T INCLUDE PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES THAT YOU DO NOT WANT PUBLIC.

Please indicate which sub-committees you would like to serve on:

____ Membership Development ____ Holiday Party ____ Mentoring ____ Awards

____ Community Service Project ____ Judicial Reception ____ Public Relations

Please mail the complete Dues Statement/Application and check for membership dues payable to “JWLA” and mail to:

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