



# JWLA “The Scoop”

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## Don't Miss Our Upcoming Events

**Opening Reception at  
The Florida Yacht Club  
A Great Success!**



We had a great turn out this past week at our Opening Reception. The Astor Room and terrace overlooking the St. Johns River and downtown was a fantastic venue. We would like to thank Susannah Collins and her committee: Kathy Para, Deborah Reid, Zeina Salam and Imani Boykin for providing a great opportunity for networking and fellowship. This was a fantastic start to our year. We hope to see many more join our Chapter and take advantage of the programs we have planned for this year. Be sure to make your reservations early for our upcoming events

**“Evaluating Truthfulness, See  
What You’ve Been Missing”  
Susan Constantine  
Oct. 12th.**



We have a fantastic speaker in October and she has been featured on the Today Show with Kathie Lee and Hoda. She will enlighten us on just what we have been missing. Body language speaks louder than words and you will have an opportunity to learn from an expert at our luncheon. Be ready and come prepared to take notes. RSVP [kate@mesiclaw.com](mailto:kate@mesiclaw.com) to secure your seat.

**Art + Zodiac Grill = \$\$\$  
JALA’s Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing Unit**

One of our JWLA members, Deborah Reid is on a mission to help raise funds for JALA. Starting the first Wednesday in September and every month thereafter at the Zodiac Grill, local Attorney Artists will display their work. Best of all 30% of any of the paintings sold during the Art Walk night, or later that month, will go to JALA. The theme for the show for October is “What’s Your Sign.” The food is fantastic as you all know and we really hope you come out and help support JALA.

### Sponsor Spotlight

We would like to thank **Compass Financial Group** for graciously sponsoring The Happy Hour Event immediately following the Court House Tour on October 6th.

### Calendar of Events for 2011-2012

**Courthouse Tour &  
Social:  
Oct. 6, 2011  
RSVP  
[vanessan@markrosenblum.law.com](mailto:vanessan@markrosenblum.law.com)  
(limited space)**

**Luncheon, Wednesday,  
Oct. 12, 2011  
Luncheon, Thursday,  
Nov. 10, 2011  
Former Ambassador  
Nancy Soderberg**

**Holiday Party:  
Tuesday, Nov. 29th  
Luncheon: Thursday,  
January 12, 2012  
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:** F. Susannah Collins  
**Firm:** Solo Practitioner – The Law Office of F. Susannah Collins, P.L.L.C.  
**Practice Area:** Family Law: Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Parental Abduction, Termination of Parental Rights, Enforcement and Modifications, Pre-Nuptial Agreements, Domestic Injunctions  
**School:** Episcopal High School,

Converse College in South Carolina, Florida Coastal School of Law, J.D.

**Birthday:** October 17  
**Favorite TV Show:** True Blood & Game of Thrones  
**Last Book Read:** The Devil’s Punchbowl

**Favorite Past Time:** Baseball  
**Hobbies:** painting, writing, reading, biking

**Family:** A husband, four children and lots of animals.  
**Past Jobs:** U.S. National Park Ranger in Northern Virginia, marketing at Barnett Bank before Law School in 1997.

### Board Members:

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**Membership Applications are available on line at [www.jwla.org](http://www.jwla.org) and on pg. 2 of this newsletter.**

**Mark your 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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