

PROFESSIONALISM CHALLENGES?

Contact the Local Professionalism Panel (LPP)

PRIORITY

To address, in a confidential manner, unprofessional attorney conduct that has not risen to the level of necessitating a formal complaint with The Florida Bar.

PANEL

12 members ("Intermediaries" including a "Contact Attorney") appointed by the Sixth Circuit Chief Judge.

PRIVATE

All referrals and communications within the LPP are confidential.

PROCESS

- Bar members (Referring Party) may initiate an unprofessional conduct referral related to a member (Referred Party) of The Florida Bar by contacting the Contact Attorney.
- The Contact Attorney will contact an Intermediary and describe the referral.
- The Intermediary may contact the Referred Party to discuss a resolution, contact another Intermediary, decide there is no unprofessional conduct or insufficient information, or refer the matter to The Florida Bar.
- When the matter has been resolved, the Intermediary will contact the Referring Party to share the resolution.

PROFESSIONALISM REFERRALS

Contact Andy Sasso MacFarlane, Ferguson, McMullen

abs@macfar.com 727.444.1409

See Administrative Order 2025-033

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

IN RE: Code For Resolving Professionalism Referrals No. SC2023-0884

PANEL

Chair of LLP: Andrew Sasso

Circuit Wide Contact Attorney, 727-441-8966

PASCO COUNTY

Ryan Doddridge Office: 727-846-8500, Probate/Civil, Exp: June 30, 2027

Francis Werner-Watkins Office: 727-863-1553, Criminal, Exp: June 30, 2027

Amanda Colon Office: 813-254-8998, Family, Exp: June 30, 2026*

L. Javan Grant Office: 813-995-6444, Personal Injury, Exp: June 30, 2028**

James Stearns Office: 727-846-8500, Probate/Civil, Exp: June 30, 2028

PINELLAS COUNTY

Andrew Sasso Office: 727-441 -8966, Probate, Exp: June 30, 2027

Bridget Heptner Office: 727-726-9799, Family, Exp: June 30, 2027

Denis DeVlaming Office: 727-461-0525, Criminal, Exp: June 30, 2026*

Joshua Chilson Office: 727-461 -1818, Personal Injury, Exp: June 30, 2026*

Raleigh "Lee" Greene Office: 727-821 -2900, Family, Exp: June 30, 2026*

Shirin Vesely Office: 727-896-7171, Civil, Exp: June 30, 2028**

Zack Zuroweste Office: 727-796-7666, Probate/Civil, Exp: June 30, 2028**

Weston "Wes" Smith Office: 727-408-6100, Personal Injury, Exp: June 30, 2028**

William Douglas Baird, Retired Judge, Exp: June 30, 2028

GLOSSARY

- Referring Party - Party initiating the referral to the Local Professionalism Panel (LPP)
- Contact Attorney - Person who accepts the referral from the Referring Party.
- Intermediary - Member of the LPP who the Contact Attorney calls to handle the referral.
- Referred Party - The attorney whose behaviour is the subject of the referral.

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