

October 2011 Newsletter

This month we bring you information on new staff members, worker's compensation, and veteran benefits

We Are Pleased to Announce New Legal Associate, Amber Williams

You may remember in our [April newsletter](#) that law clerk Amber Williams was graduating from Stetson Law and taking the summer off to prepare for the Florida bar exam. We are pleased to announce that Amber's studiousness culminated with her taking the exam in July, after which she and her husband enjoyed a long-overdue honeymoon tour of Italy. "It was such a cool experience to see an ancient place updated with modern city conveniences," she says about the days spent in Rome, her favorite spot on the trip.

Amber returned to our transactional department in August and was informed of her passing Bar exam scores in September. She was immediately sworn into the [Florida Bar](#), and is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida. "I've worked incredibly hard for this achievement," she said as she tried to stop smiling. "Practicing law is what I want to do with the rest of my life, and I'm excited to get started."



She is currently building on her previous experience by continuing to assist with condominium association, probate, and domestic relations matters in our transactional department. In addition, her background preparing for the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) she also received at Stetson is helpful with understanding the financial details associated with probate and condominium association cases. Amber has also been admitted to the Orange County Bar. She plans to immediately become involved in the [Guardian Ad Litem](#) program, and aspires to be admitted to practice in federal court. You can find out more about Amber, her achievements, and her plans for the future on her updated [attorney profile](#).

All Coye Law Firm's videos now available on YouTube and Facebook!

Recently, we announced the new and exciting informational videos that Mr. Wade Coye filmed with WFTV Channel 9 news.



Now, both these videos have been added to the Coye Law Firm [YouTube channel](#) in their entirety. In four minutes, you can learn about what you should do before leaving the scene of a car accident, how to file for Social Security Disability, and how important it is to speak with a lawyer before making long-term legal decisions. There's no way other way to find out so much so quickly!

In our excitement to bring all our resources to you with speed and efficiency, we have also uploaded all our videos directly to our [Facebook page](#) and made them publically available. Now, you can watch more than 30 videos from Mr. Wade Coye on topics ranging from worker's compensation, the insurance claim process, Social Security Disability, car accidents and more - all without having a Facebook account! If you are a member of the Facebook community, you can be a fan of our page and you will receive updates on all our latest developments, articles, tip-lists, and company news.



You can browse the Coye Law Firm's entire video collection conveniently in one location on [Facebook](#) - no account necessary!

All our videos are still available on our [YouTube channel](#), where you can subscribe and be the first to know about new videos we share!

What is my Worker's Compensation Claim Really Worth?

If you've been injured at work and are in the process of filing a [worker's compensation](#) claim, one of the first questions you might ask is "[What is my case worth?](#)" It is important for you to know that no one can give you a definitive answer to this question because of all the complexities of each situation - there just is no simple answer.



The potential value of your worker's compensation claim can be affected by the nature and severity of your injury; your age, experience, and education; and your salary and potential for future income. You can educate yourself online on the particulars of worker's compensation law, [FL 5Chap 440](#), but the best option to find out the information you need is to discuss all the specifics of your claim with your worker's compensation attorney.

Our page on worker's compensation [frequently asked questions](#), which guides you through "Filing a Claim," "Medical Benefits," "Other Benefits," and "Legal Aspects" of the claim, can give you additional background information, so visit to learn more.

Keeping Kids Safe After Daylight Savings Time Ends on Nov 6



Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour this upcoming weekend, [November 6, 2011](#), at 2am. [Daylight savings time](#) is a practice in most of the country where people change the time on their clocks in order to "give themselves" more hours of daylight over the summer. This weekend, when daylight savings time ends, we change our clocks back to Standard Time by setting them back one hour (from 2am to 1am). This time change can affect some of the day-to-day habits your children may have developed at the beginning of the school year, and we'd like to offer a few safety tips for everyone to help you keep your kids safe.

If your children are going out in the morning they may find it gets light earlier, and they may have an easier walk to the bus stop or school. However, in the evening while they are out playing, it will get dark earlier too. It's a good idea to have children carry glowsticks, a flashlight, or flashing bicycle light to help them stay safe in the twilight hours. If possible, make sure that your children are always accompanied by an adult when walking home from after-school activities, practice, or friends' houses after dark. Create a route which sticks to well-lit areas that you and your child are both familiar with. Encourage your kids to exercise safe and

responsible pedestrian behavior according to the [law](#) by looking both ways before crossing the street, and crossing only at crosswalks. Encourage them to exercise [safe bicycle behavior](#) as well, and remind them that riding their bike in well-lit areas is especially important.

If your child is involved in [an accident](#), call us to discuss concerns about any injuries they suffer, or with questions concerning filing insurance claims.

Coye Law Firm is Dedicated to Helping Veterans

The Coye Law Firm has always been sensitive to the needs of military personnel, including families of combat service-persons who are currently deployed, military personnel currently deployed themselves, or combat veterans returning from tours overseas. Recently, our [Social Security Disability](#) department has seen an increase in the number of calls from combat veterans who are suffering from life-changing physical or emotional injuries. Trauma such as the loss of limb, [brain injury](#), and post-traumatic stress affect the entire life of the service-member, including their ability to reintegrate into American life. Some of the time, these brave men and women in uniform find themselves [discriminated](#) against, or facing difficulty because of [impairments](#) that they return home with. Our attorneys are understanding of each individual and unique situation, and we are experienced with assisting veterans in processing claims through Social Security Disability or the [Department of Veteran Affairs](#).



Help Us Welcome Our Newest Staff Interns: Michael and Diana!

The Coye Law Firm would like to welcome the two newest staff members, Diana Abreu and Michael Tawill. These interns are dedicated members of our [Social Security Disability](#) and [worker's compensation](#) departments respectively. Michael has recently graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor's of Science in legal studies, and Diana is currently a junior working toward a Bachelor's degree in political science. Throughout his time at UCF, Michael volunteered with cancer research fundraising events and Leadership Team Development. Diana has been dedicated to



helping others through her church and with the Make A Wish Foundation. They both bring a passion for helping people to their work with the firm.

Both Diana and Michael plan to attend law school: she for immigration law and he for corporate litigation.



You can read more about the individual achievements of all the Coye Law Firm staff by visiting our [intern profile page](#).



The Coye Law Firm continues to represent consumers and employees in their claims for [personal injury](#), [workers compensation](#), and [Social Security disability](#) benefits. Call our offices today at [800-648-4941](#) to speak with someone who can evaluate your situation and determine if we can help you with your claim.

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