



**Florida Association of County Attorneys
2025 Annual CLE Seminar
June 25-26, 2025 | Orange County
Hilton Orlando**

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

12:30 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.

Introduction of 2025-2026 FACA President

*Melanie Marsh, FACA Immediate Past President
Lake County Attorney*

Welcome and Opening Remarks

*Jewel White, FACA President
Pinellas County Attorney*

12:40 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Public Private Partnerships

*Kareem Spratling, Bryant, Miller & Olive, P.A.
Greg Lee, Baker Hostetler*

1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.

Grand Juries: Oh What Fun!

*Robert Shillinger, Monroe County Attorney
The Honorable Mark Wilson, Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit
Allison Rogers, Escambia County Attorney*

2:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Refreshment Break

2:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

HODL: How Crypto, Digital Assets, and Blockchain Can Transform Local Government

*Nikki Day, GrayRobinson, P.A.
Xavier Alban, Assistant City Attorney
City of Miami Attorney's Office*

3:20 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.

National Flood Insurance Program Compliance

*Claire Jubb, AICP, CFM
Assistant County Administrator
Charlotte County*

4:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Election Law Update

*Jay LaVia, Gardner, Bist, Bowden, Dee, LaVia, Wright,
Perry, & Harper, P.A.
Jared Kahn, Assistant County Attorney
Pinellas County Attorney's Office*

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception



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8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

2025 Legislative Briefing

*Eddy Labrador, Sr., Legislative Counsel
Florida Association of Counties*

9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Attorney Wellness & How to Stay That Way!

*Stephanee Phillips, Wellness Coordinator, Charlotte County
Dylan Reingold, Deputy General Counsel
City of Jacksonville/Duval County*

10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Navigating the Digital Landscape: Social Media
and Public Employees**

*Valerie Vicente, Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson
Matthew Shaud, Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson*

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Live Local Act: Two Years Later

David Goldstein, Pasco County Attorney's Office

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Awards Luncheon

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hot Topics Case Law Lightening Round

*Shands v. City of Marathon, et al, 3D21-1987 (En Banc, February 5, 2025)
Derek Howard, Monroe County Attorney's Office
Hillsborough County v. the School Board of Hillsborough County
Stephen Todd, Hillsborough County Attorney's Office
City of Tampa v. Liberty Hospitality Management LLC
David Smolker, Smolker Mathews, P.A*

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hurricane Recovery 101

*Stephanie Houp, Deputy Executive Director & General Counsel
Florida Division of Emergency Management
Cynthia Hall, retired Assistant County Attorney
Monroe County*

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Resilience 101

*Evan Rosenthal
Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson*

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agritourism – Right to Farm Act

*Byron Flagg
GrayRobinson, PA
Sherry Sutphen, Highlands County Attorney
Roper, Townsend, Sutphen*

5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks