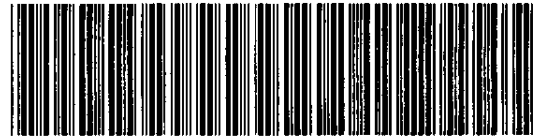


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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: The Florida Bar official seal

(Mark to be registered)

The enclosed Trademark/Service Mark Application, specimens and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Paul Hill

(Name of Person)

The Florida Bar

(Firm/Company)

651 East Jefferson Street

(Address)

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Paul Hill

(Name of Person)

at (850) 561-5661

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

MAILING ADDRESS:

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Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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(**NOTE:** The information contained in this cover letter will be included in the permanent record and will be available to the general public.)



The Florida Bar



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August 9, 2012

Ms. Nanette Causseaux
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: The Florida Bar Official Seal Filing

Ms. Causseaux,

On October 19, 2010 I sent an application for The Florida Bar Official Seal, for both trade mark and service mark. I also sent 2 checks for the filing fees.

Recently we searched the state site and noticed the marks were listed as expired. I am including the original applications, and copies of the cleared checks. Can you tell me why they are listed as expired although the checks were cashed? I can be reached locally at 562-5662 or by email at emay@flabar.org. I would greatly appreciate if you could get back to me as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth May
Administrative Assistant

Tadlock, Brenda

From: Tadlock, Brenda
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:36 PM
To: Rey, Carlos A.
Cc: Harper, Ricky T.
Subject: Trademark and Service Mark Applications Previously Submitted by The Florida Bar
Attachments: DOC082212.pdf

Carlos,

The Division of Corporations received two mark applications from The Florida Bar on October 26, 2010. One application was for a trademark under class 16 and the other was for a service mark under classes 35 and 41.

Because both of the marks included the state seal, the marks could not be registered without the approval of the Department of State pursuant to section 15.03(3), F.S. My email records reflect copies of the two applications and specimens were emailed to Ernie Reddick on April 20, 2011, for his review and/or approval. Several follow-up emails were subsequently sent to Ernie; however, the Division of Corporations never received an approval or denial notice regarding the proposed mark registrations.

Elizabeth May, an administrative assistant with The Florida Bar, is now following up on the status of these two applications. Please refer to her letter dated August 9, 2012, which is included in the attached documentation.

Please review the attached applications and advise us if the marks should or should not be granted registration in regards to section 15.03(3), F.S.?

FYI - It appears that both marks were previously registered with our office. However, the marks were never renewed and subsequently expired on July 1, 2009. Because expired mark registrations cannot be renewed, the applicant must resubmit the filings as new registrations. Please refer to the printouts for registration numbers T10982 and T10979, which will be sent to you momentarily under separate cover.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Thanks!

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Tadlock, Brenda

From: Elizabeth May <EMay@flabar.org>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Rey, Carlos A.
Cc: Tadlock, Brenda
Subject: Replacement Page for The Florida Bar Official Seal
Attachments: Page 3 Trademark.pdf; Page 3 Service Mark.pdf

Here are the page 3's for both the Service mark and Trademark applications that Paul Hill spoke with you about. Please call me if you have any questions.

~~~~~  
Elizabeth L. May  
Administrative Assistant  
The Florida Bar  
General Counsel/Legislation  
651 East Jefferson Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300  
(850) 561-5662 phone  
(850) 561-5826 fax



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**Word Mark** CERTIFIED THE FLORIDA BAR

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**Mark Drawing Code** (3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

**Design Search Code** 17.05.02 - Scales of Justice; Scales, two pan balance scales; Weights, weights for scales  
26.11.01 - Rectangles as carriers or rectangles as single or multiple line borders

**Serial Number** 75191707

**Filing Date** October 21, 1996

**Current Filing Basis** 1A

**Original Filing Basis** 1A

**Published for Opposition** May 12, 1998

**Registration Number** 2177883

**Registration Date** August 4, 1998

**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Florida Bar, The UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FLORIDA 650 Apalachee

Parkway Tallahassee FLORIDA 323992300

**Attorney of Record**

MATTHEW R JENKINS

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**Type of Mark**

CERTIFICATION MARK

**Register**

PRINCIPAL

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SECT 15. SECT 8 (6-YR). SECTION 8(10-YR) 20080809.

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**Other Data**

The certification mark, as used by persons authorized by the certifier, certifies that those persons are duly certified under Chapter 6 of the rules regulating the Florida bar, as exclusively administered by the Florida bar and the Supreme Court of Florida.

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| <b>Design Search Code</b>                            | 01.15.03 - Fire (flames), other than emanating from objects, words, numbers, fireplaces or candles; Flames, other than flames emanating from objects, words, numbers, fireplaces or candles<br>18.07.03 - Junks, Chinese (boats); Viking boats, ancient sailing vessels, Chinese junks, boats with single square sail<br>26.01.08 - Circles having letters or numerals as a border; Circles having punctuation as a border; Letters, numerals or punctuation forming or bordering the perimeter of a circle<br>26.01.15 - Circles, exactly three circles; Three circles<br>26.01.18 - Circles, three or more concentric; Concentric circles, three or more; Three or more concentric circles<br>26.01.21 - Circles that are totally or partially shaded.<br>26.17.05 - Bands, horizontal; Bars, horizontal; Horizontal line(s), band(s) or bar(s); Lines, horizontal |
| <b>Trademark Search Facility Classification Code</b> | ART-18.07 Vehicles for use on water; amphibious vehicles<br>CERTIFICATION-MARKS Marks identified with a certified standard of quality<br>INAN Inanimate objects such as lighting, clouds, footprints, atomic configurations, snowflakes, rainbows, flames<br>NOTATION-SYMBOLS Notation Symbols such as Non-Latin characters, punctuation and mathematical signs, zodiac signs, prescription marks<br>SHAPES-BAR-BANDS Designs with bar, bands or lines<br>SHAPES-CIRCLE Circle figures or designs including semi-circles and incomplete circles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Serial Number</b>                                 | 77536781                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



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**Current Filing Basis** 1A  
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**Published for Opposition** August 11, 2009  
**Registration Number** 3815105  
**Registration Date** July 6, 2010  
**Owner** (REGISTRANT) Florida Bar, The UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FLORIDA 651 E. Jefferson Street Tallahassee FLORIDA 323992300  
**Attorney of Record** Matthew R. Jenkins  
**Prior Registrations** 2177883;2448942  
**Disclaimer** NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "FLORIDA BAR" AND "BOARD CERTIFIED" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN  
**Description of Mark** Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of a vessel or figure with upturned arms containing a flame, enclosed within a circle and the words "THE FLORIDA BAR", followed by a bullet point, followed by the words "BOARD CERTIFIED".  
**Type of Mark** CERTIFICATION MARK  
**Register** PRINCIPAL  
**Other Data** The certification mark, as intended to be used by authorized persons, is intended to certify that those persons meet the educational, experience and character requirements under Chapter 6 of the rules regulating the Florida bar, as specialists in a particular area of law.  
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APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES

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TO: Division of Corporations  
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PART I

1. OWNER/APPLICANT: Enter the name and address of the individual or the business entity to be listed as the owner of the Trademark and/or Service Mark on the records of the Florida Department of State.

(a) Owner's/Applicant's name: The Florida Bar

(b) Owner's/Applicant's business address: 651 East Jefferson Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300  
City/State/Zip

If different, Owner's/Applicant's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip

(c) Owner's/Applicant's telephone number: ( 850 ) 561-5600

Check the appropriate box to indicate the Owner/Applicant is a(n):

- Individual       Corporation       Joint Venture       Limited Liability Company  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership       Union       Other: Unincorporated Association

If the Owner/Applicant is a business entity, the business entity must have an active filing or registration on file with the Florida Department of State. If the Owner/Applicant is not an individual, enter the business entity's Florida registration/document number in #1, the state or country under the laws of which the business entity is currently formed, organized or incorporated under in #2, and the entity's federal employer identification number (EIN) in #3.

(1) Florida registration/document number: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Domicile State or Country: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Federal Employer Identification Number: 59-0614712

2. (a) **SERVICE MARK:** If the owner/applicant is using the name, logo, design and/or slogan being registered in connection with a type of service, the mark is a service mark. If the mark is a service mark, the applicant/owner must list the specific service(s) the mark is being used in connection with. For example: furniture moving services, diaper services, house painting services, wholesale and retail sales of tractor equipment, etc. If the owner/applicant is using the mark to identify services available in the market place, enter the specific service(s) being rendered here:

(Note: List only those services currently being rendered by the owner/applicant. Do not include future services.)

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2. (b) TRADEMARK: If the owner/applicant is using the name, logo, design and/or slogan being registered in connection with an actual product manufactured by the owner/applicant or on the owner/applicant's behalf, the mark is a trademark. If the mark is a trademark, the applicant/owner must list the specific product(s) the name, logo, design and/or slogan is being used to identify. For example: ladies sportswear, cat food, barbecue grills, shoe laces, etc. If the owner/applicant is using the name, logo, design and/or slogan to identify goods available in the market place, enter the specific product(s) the name, logo, design and/or slogan is being used to identify:

(Note: List only those product(s) currently available. Do not include future products.)

A series of consumer information pamphlets and other printed matter, on legal or law-related topics.

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2. (c) HOW IS THE NAME, LOGO, DESIGN AND/OR SLOGAN CURRENTLY USED:

SERVICE MARKS: If the name, logo, design and/or slogan are/is being used in connection with a type of service, you must specify the form(s)/mean(s) of advertisement the applicant/owner is using to advertise the services to the general public. For example: newspaper advertisements, business cards, brochures, flyers, pamphlets, menus, etc. If the mark is being used in connection with a type of service, state how the name, logo, design and/or slogan are/is being used in advertising here:

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TRADEMARKS: If the name, logo, design and/or slogan are/is being used to identify a product manufactured by or for the applicant/owner, you must specify how the mark is applied or affixed to the actual product or its packaging. For example: a tag, label, imprinted or engraved on the actual product, etc. If the mark is being used in connection with a specific product, state how the name, logo, design and/or slogan is applied or affixed to the actual product(s) or the packaging:

By imprint onto printed items.

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2. (d) FEE(S) AND CLASS(ES): There are a total of 45 classes or categories in which all products or services must be categorized. The fee to register a mark is \$87.50 per class. Make check payable to Florida Department of State.

List the class(es) which apply to the product(s) and/or service(s) listed in 2(a) and/or 2(b) above:

Class 16 - Paper, cardboard, and good made from these materials.

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**PART II**

1. You must state the date the name, logo, design and/or slogan was first used in the state of Florida, and, if it was used in another state or country, the date you first used the name, logo, design and/or slogan in the other state or country. Enter the month, day, and year the name, logo, design and/or slogan was first used by the applicant/owner, the predecessor, or a related company in Florida. If the name, logo, design and/or slogan has been used in another state or country, then you must also enter the month, day, and year the name, logo, design and/or slogan was/were used in another state or country, when applicable.

**Note: The Florida Statutes require a mark to be in use prior to registration.**

(a) Date first used in other state or country, if applicable: February 1993

(b) Date first used in Florida: same

**PART III**

**ENTER NAME, LOGO, DESIGN AND/OR SLOGAN BEING REGISTERED:**

1. Enter the name, a brief description of the logo or design, and/or the slogan you are registering. The description of the logo and/or design must be 25 words or less. List the exact name, slogan, and/or description of the logo/design here: (NOTE: The name, logo, design and/or slogan listed in this section must match the exact name, logo, design and/or slogan listed on your specimens or examples.)

The Florida Bar official seal which features a likeness of the Great Seal of the State of Florida surrounded by an outer circle of text reading "The Florida Bar" at top.

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Provide the English translation of any and all terms listed #1 above, when applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. DISCLAIMER STATEMENT (if applicable):**

Your mark may include a word or design that is commonly used by others. Commonly used terms or designs must be disclaimed. When you disclaim a specific term or design, you are acknowledging this term is commonly used by others and that you do not claim the exclusive right to use the disclaimed term or design. All geographical terms and representations of cities, states or countries must be disclaimed (i.e., Miami, Orlando, Florida, the design of the state of Florida, the design of the United States of America, etc.). Corporate suffixes and terms readily associated with the specific product(s) and/or(s) service being provided must also be disclaimed.

Enter all terms listed in #1 above which require a disclaimer in the space provided below:

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM(S) "No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the terms or the pictorial representation of the Great Seal of the State of Florida." "APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

3. ATTACH OR INCLUDE THREE SPECIMENS OR EXAMPLES OF THE TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK BEING REGISTERED

Chapter 495, F.S., requires you to submit three specimens (samples or examples) of the mark in use. You must submit three specimens FOR EACH CLASS listed in Part I #2(d). The name, logo, design and/or slogan on the specimens must be identical to the name, logo, design and/or slogan being registered. You may provide three identical specimens or three different specimens. For each service mark class (classes 35-45), you may provide three newspaper advertisements, business cards, brochures, flyers, or any combination thereof. For each trademark class (classes 1-34), you may provide three tags, labels, boxes, etc. or any combination thereof. Photographs of bulky specimens are acceptable if the mark being registered and the good(s) or product(s) are clearly legible.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/OWNER AND NOTARIZATION:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being sworn, depose and say that I am the owner and the applicant herein, or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the owner and applicant herein, and to the best of my knowledge no other person except a related company has registered this mark in this state or has the right to use such mark in Florida either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when applied to the goods or services of such other person to cause confusion, to cause mistake or to deceive. I make this affidavit and verification on my/the applicant's behalf. I further acknowledge that I have read the application and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Paul F. Hill

Typed or printed name of applicant



Applicant's signature  
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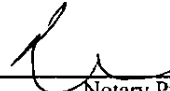
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On this 19 day of October, 2010, Paul Hill personally appeared before me,

who is personally known to me     whose identity I proved on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)



Notary Public Signature

Elizabeth May  
Notary's Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 1/26/13

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# Charlatans continue to take lawyers for a ride

By Mark D. Killian  
Managing Editor and  
Gary Blankenship  
Senior Editor

Listen up. There are fraudsters trolling the Internet looking to separate lawyers from their — or their clients' — money.

Clem Johnson, the auditor for the Bar's lawyer regulation office in Tampa, said he is now investigating a case in which a Sarasota firm was billed for more than a quarter of a million dollars when it deposited a bogus bank check into its trust account and wired the

money overseas before it was determined the check was bad. (See story to the right.)

A variation of the old "Nigerian 4-1-9" scam, Johnson said the firm was retained through an unsolicited e-mail to represent a "Japanese woman on assignment in South Korea" trying to collect \$648,450 owed by the woman's "ex-husband." As the firm prepared to go after the alleged deadbeat husband, the woman contacted the firm to report that her "ex" was ready to pay up and a bank check

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# It could happen to you

*One lawyer's tale of fraud and his fight to clean up the mess*

By Mark D. Killian  
Managing Editor

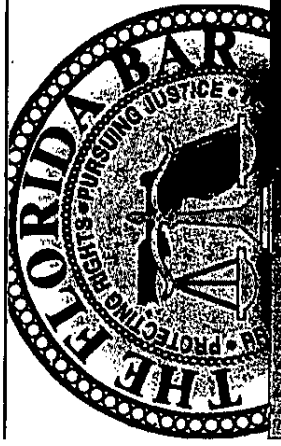
Think you're too savvy to fall for an e-mail scam? Maybe. But perhaps you will redouble your efforts to protect yourself from fraud once you've heard how Sarasota lawyer Brandon Daniels got taken.

In September, the Daniels Law Firm deposited a \$289,500 cashier's check into its trust account for what the firm thought was an overseas client. Assured by local bank executives the check was good, the firm's fees were deducted, and the remaining money was

wired to a bank in Seoul, South Korea. Turns out the "client" was running a sophisticated scam. The check was counterfeit, and Daniels' world began collapsing around him.

"It's left me in a world of hurt," said Daniels, who is now being pursued by the bank for the missing money. He's countering, contending the bank has some culpability in that it wired money overseas without verifying the funds were available. In the meantime,

**See Lawyer's Tale, page 8**



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October 1, 2010

## Panel hears from the wrongly convicted

*'You are here to help protect the innocent. What could be more important than that?'*

By Jan Pudlow  
Senior Editor

To the distinguished members of the new Innocence Commission, DNA exoneree Alan Crozier said: "There are some big minds in here. But please, don't let it be paralysis of analysis. Make it happen. The system is broken. Fix it. You can fix it. You have that power now."

Crozier — who spent 24 years, six months, 13 days, and four hours in prison for two rapes he did not commit until he was exonerated by DNA evidence in 2006 — had just endured an hour listening to a debate on whether the words "exoneration cases in Florida based on DNA testing," followed by a list of 12 exonerees' names, should be part of the new group's mission statement.

It was the first order of business of the new commission September 10 in Tallahassee — netioned for creation by



By Gary Blankenship  
Senior Editor

Florida's courts are about to get a common "electronic" door for those seeking access as the court system and the state's court clerks have reached agreement over an electronic portal as part of an electronic filing system.

"A statewide electronic access point will significantly enhance our ability to serve the legal community and the people of Florida," said Chief Justice Charles Canady,

ahead."

"This is one of those milestones that is going to change the court system profoundly," said Supreme Court Clerk

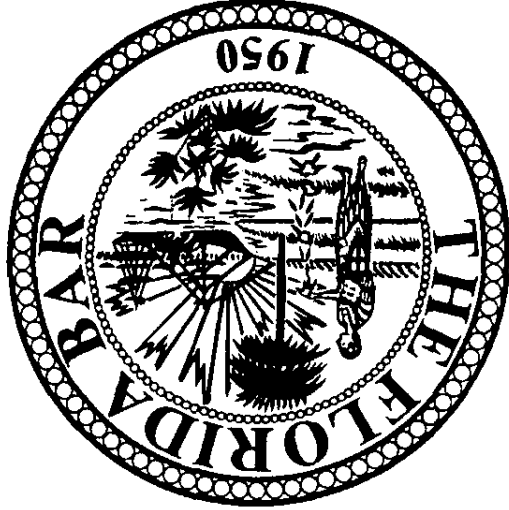
Tom Hall, who is on the board that will oversee the portal's operation.

Retired 11th Circuit Judge Judith Kreeger,



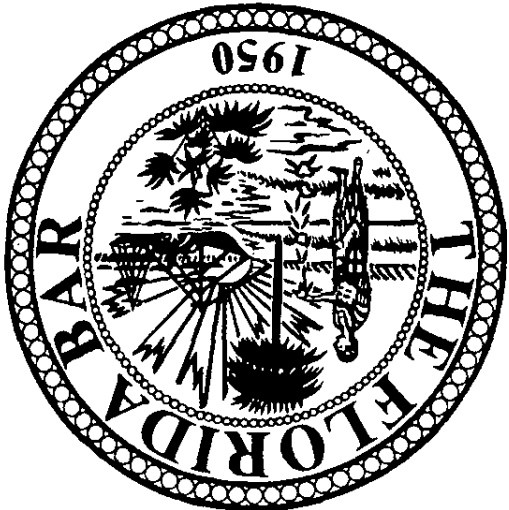
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