

Fall 2022

Welcome to our New CCLGL Board Certified Attorneys

Being certified by the Florida Bar as an expert in local government is one of the highest honors for local government attorneys.

"I'm honored to be recognized as a board certified specialist in City, County, and Local Government law. The process has made me a better lawyer in service of the public!"
~Andrew Dunkiel, City of Coral Springs

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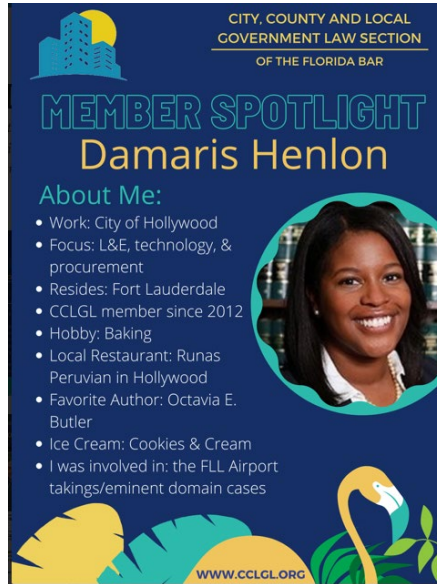
"The day the Coral Gables City Attorney's Office became fully board certified in City, Count, and Local Government law was the proudest day of my career as City Attorney. Having a full office of specialists in our area of practice is of great benefit to the City and a testament to the tenacious, competent, and dedicated attorneys that make up our office."
~ Miriam Ramos



Section Update

Membership in the City, County and Local Government Law (CCLGL) Section of the Florida Bar comes with many benefits. This email blast highlights upcoming CLEs, available benefits, and Section news to keep you informed!
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Member Spotlight



CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION OF THE FLORIDA BAR

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Damaris Henlon

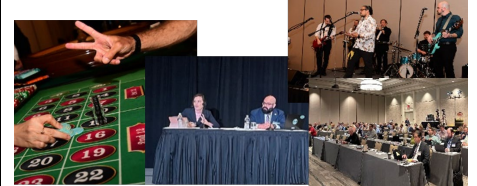
About Me:

- Work: City of Hollywood
- Focus: L&E, technology, & procurement
- Resides: Fort Lauderdale
- CCLGL member since 2012
- Hobby: Baking
- Local Restaurant: Runas Peruvian in Hollywood
- Favorite Author: Octavia E. Butler
- Ice Cream: Cookies & Cream
- I was involved in: the FLL Airport takings/eminent domain cases

CCLGL Section's Social Media Committee periodically publishes [Spotlights](#) of an amazing Section Member or Sponsor, like this one!

45th Annual Conference Week

The 45th Annual Local Government Law in Florida Conference week (May 5–8, 2022 at the lovely Ritz Carlton Golf Resort in Naples, Florida) was a great success, and a lot of fun, too. Check out some of the conference photos in the Section's Gallery, including this year's Award Winners in our Hall of Fame.



If you couldn't attend in-person this year, you can still enjoy the amazing presentation and earn your CLE credits:

- [45th Annual CCLGL in Florida Conference](#) (includes the 2022 Legislative Update)
- [Land Use 2022](#)

Upcoming CLEs:

- **October 20-21, 2022 : PELRF: 48th Annual Public Employment Labor Relations Forum (Orlando)**
- **April 27–30, 2022: 46th Annual CCLGL in Fla. Conf. & 50th Anniversary!**

Select On-Demand CLEs :

- [45th Annual CCLGL in Florida Conference](#) (includes the 2022 Legislative Update)
- [Land Use 2022](#)
- [CCLGL Certification Review Course 2022](#)
- [47th Annual PERLF \(2022\)](#)

For more events and links to **all** CCLGL Section-Sponsored CLEs visit :
<https://www.cclgl.org/cle-events/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



If you have been wanting to get more involved with the Section, now is a great time to do it, as we begin the new Section year! We need volunteers to work in many Section Committees, including the CLE Committee, the 46th Annual Conference Committee, the Sponsorship Committee, and more. Reach out to one of your [Executive Council Members](#) to discuss LEADERSHIP and SERVICE opportunities!

We Want YOU!

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Happy Birthday to CCLGL!

2023 is the 50th Anniversary of the Section! Start planning *now* to attend the 2023 Annual Conference Week, as it will be a truly special one!

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CCLGL Resources

Did You Know?

NEW! Benefit Highlight DOCUMENT LIBRARY

As a member, you have access to many benefits, including:

- [Listserv Access](#)
- [The CCLGL Document Library](#)
- [Publications](#) (Stetson Law Review, The Florida Bar Journal, and The Agenda) & [CCLGL Social Media](#).
- [Legislative Tracking](#)
- [Leadership & Service Opportunities](#)
- [Section Swag](#)
- [Job Opportunities](#)
- [Discounted CLEs](#)
- [Networking Opportunities](#)
- [Scholarships, Fellowship Programs, & Grants](#)
- [CCLGL Board Certification Support](#)

The members-only, password-protected **Document Library** is a place for YOU to share pleadings, resolutions, and ordinances that may be of interest to other members. It also includes other resources for Section members, like the now-retired (but still useful) *Local Government Law Desk Book*.

If you missed the email with the member password, email contact@cclgl.org and we will send it to you.

Visit the CCLGL Website often for updated hot topics announcements, upcoming meetings and CLEs, local government job postings, and information on the Section. Check out the [Benefits](#) and [Section Committee](#) pages to learn more about your benefits and the member-volunteers who help make them possible!



Executive Committee

Amanda Coffey (Immediate Past Chair), Janette M. Smith (22-23 Chair), Tammi E. Bach (22-23 Chair Elect), Pete Sweeney (22-23 Secretary), and Victoria Mendez (22-23 Treasurer – picture inset)