



# Amicus Curiae

The Association of Retired Attorneys of Sarasota, Inc.

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## NEXT MEETING

**Friday, October 31**

12 Noon  
At Marina Jack

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## October Program:

## The Effect of NIL on College Sports

In a dramatic change to college sports, athletes are now allowed to be paid for the commercial use of their name, identity, and likeness ("NIL"). The effects of NIL on college sports are still developing, but our October speaker, a noted sports law attorney, will keep us fascinated with a review of some of the many legal and competition issues that have occurred and will continue to arise. One thing is clear, players are no longer committing to a school based on the prestige and likelihood of exposure to NFL scouts. Players are now choosing schools based on who is giving the most NIL money. However, what happens if a player commits to a school based on a promise of NIL money and that money never comes to fruition? What legal rights does that player have? Is this an isolated incident or is this systemic?

## **About Our Speaker – Matthew Tympanik**

Matthew Tympanick, Esq. is a nationally recognized attorney who currently specializes in criminal defense, personal injury, and sports law. He is a certified National Football League Players Association Certified Contract Advisor.

Matthew, originally from Plymouth, Massachusetts, made Sarasota, Florida his permanent home after volunteering as a Law Clerk for the 12th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office in 2016 and passing the Florida Bar in April 2017. After a record number of trials within 18 months as a misdemeanor prosecutor for Manatee County, Matthew was promoted to the Felony Division of Sarasota County in November of 2018 where he tried many felony cases. He expanded his professional activities practicing civil law that included medical malpractice, third party property, and commercial litigation. Matthew is the founder and principal of Tympanick Law P.A., since November 2021.

Matthew's passion projects include sports criminal law commentary and representation. He frequently speaks on regional and national television and radio networks including CourtTV, LIVE NOW from Fox, Law & Crime Network, SportsMap Radio, and Conduct Detrimental. Matthew has also appeared on the local television station, ABC7 WWSB and SNNTV.

## **Luncheon & Dues Payments**

You may make 2025 payments on our website at the bottom of the [Events](#) page:  
\$35 for lunch and/or \$65 for dues using PayPal at  
[www.retiredattorneyssarasota.org](http://www.retiredattorneyssarasota.org)

Or you may mail a check for the luncheon payment of \$35 payable to the  
**Association of Retired Attorneys of Sarasota, Inc.**

Please send to: Ben Berman, 4223 MacKay Falls Terrace, Sarasota, FL 34243

We are pleased to accept your payment by check or through our online payment option. Please get your luncheon payment to Ben prior to Wednesday of the luncheon week. After that Wednesday, no refunds can be given since the venue will have been notified of your intention to attend.

## **Future Programs**

### **Please note the following dates for the next luncheons.**

For the Balance of this calendar year, we will continue to meet at Marina Jacks in the second-floor conference room.

Beginning in January of 2026 we will meet at the "Varsity Club" at University Park Country Club.

#### **Our schedule at Marina Jacks is as follows:**

Friday, October 31, 2025  
Thursday, November 20, 2025  
Thursday, December 18, 2025

#### **Our schedule for "The Varsity Club" at University Park Country is as follows:**

Friday, January 30, 2026  
Friday, February 27, 2026  
Friday, March 27, 2026  
Friday, April 24, 2026  
Friday, May 29, 2026  
Friday, September 25, 2026  
Friday, October 30, 2026  
Friday, November 20, 2026  
Friday, December 18, 2026

## **Ideas for Future Programs?**

The Program Committee is always receptive to ideas for future programs. If any member has a topic or a speaker to suggest, please contact Harold Zabin at [hpzabin@aol.com](mailto:hpzabin@aol.com) or Jim Case at [JamesWCase1968@gmail.com](mailto:JamesWCase1968@gmail.com) .

Any member interested in participating in the Program Committee should contact Harold Zabin or Jim Case at the addresses above.

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## **What Do Retired Attorneys Do?**

We are soliciting items, which can be as short as one paragraph if you like, talking about a past-time of yours that may be of interest to our membership. Please send your idea to [retiredattorneysofsarasota@gmail.com](mailto:retiredattorneysofsarasota@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you!

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## **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

If you have items of interest to the members, please forward them to David Goldrich at [petsdad@aol.com](mailto:petsdad@aol.com)