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An Afternoon at the Courthouse to offer look into courts system

Daytona Beach – Ever wonder what the difference is between a felony and misdemeanor charge? And why do some cases go to trial while others don't?

You'll learn the answers to these questions and more during *An Afternoon at the Courthouse*, presented by the Seventh Judicial Circuit and the Volusia County Bar Association. The program will be offered from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, in the jury assembly room at the Volusia County Justice Center, 251 N. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach. Participants can also attend Friday, May 5, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the jury assembly room at the Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave., DeLand. Doors open at 1 p.m., and the program will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m.

The event is free to members of the public. Attorneys interested in obtaining CLE credit will be charged \$10. Three CLE credits have been applied for from The Florida Bar.

Circuit and county judges will be providing an overview of the types of cases they handle, including criminal, civil, family and traffic. The final hour will feature a presentation by the Volusia County Bar Association that gives advice to attorneys about proper courtroom etiquette and procedure.

"It's important for the public to understand how our courts system works," said Volusia County Court Judge Belle B. Schumann, chair of the circuit's professionalism committee and past president of the Volusia County Bar Association. "This program is a unique opportunity for the public and attorneys to interact with judges and hear about the issues we face each day."

Seating is limited. For more information or to reserve your seat, call (386) 253-9471.

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