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Akbar Law Firm Partners - Engaged Community Leaders

Tallahassee -- Akbar Law Firm founder and managing partner Mutaqee Akbar and partner Brandi Thomas are maintaining the firm's commitment to having an impact on the Tallahassee community and the North Florida region with leadership positions on several legal and community service organizations.

Mr. Akbar will serve as the president of the Tallahassee National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Executive Committee throughout 2021.

"Our nation is at a turning point. The opportunity in this leadership role with the Tallahassee NAACP Executive Committee is an honor as well as an opportunity to continue using my knowledge of the law to effectuate real change as we navigate this turning point in our country and in our community," Mr. Akbar said.

The mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination. The vision of the NAACP is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

During his tenure as president, Mr. Akbar will focus on helping the Tallahassee NAACP grow its membership and community engagement with a focus on reactivating or engaging 100 new members in his first 100 days as president. He will also work with the organization to build new community partnerships that engage a broader, more diverse representation from throughout the Tallahassee community.

Akbar Law Firm partner Brandi Thomas is finishing her term as president of the 2020-2021 Legal Aid Foundation (LAF) of Tallahassee Board of Directors. She is completing her term having helped the organization navigate one of the most tumultuous times in LAF history, facing the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.



“This was a very challenging time for LAF, but it was also a time that was critically important to keep organizations like this going and provide resources to ensure access to justice for all in our community,” Ms. Thomas said. “Making sure pro bono legal services are available to those who need it, particularly at times of crisis like this, not only provides the most vulnerable in our community with some direction and stability but also a glimpse of hope and a brighter future.”

Under Ms. Thomas’ leadership throughout 2020, LAF transitioned all events to virtual events, managed an office shutdown and quarantine while still providing access to services for community members, and exceeded the organization’s fundraising goals.

LAF Tallahassee helps ensure everyone in the community has equal access to civil justice. LAF’s priority areas of representation include support for families; preserving the home; maintaining economic stability; safety, stability and health; and serving populations with special vulnerabilities.

About Akbar Law

Akbar Law was founded by attorney Mutaqee Akbar over a decade ago and during that time, the firm has developed a reputation as an office of experienced and reliable advocates in Tallahassee. The firm provides its clients and each of their cases with the tailored attention they deserve with a focus in the practice areas of criminal defense, family law, bankruptcy and personal injury. From jury and non-jury trials, plea negotiations, and motion filing, to handling cases of varying levels of complexity and subject matter-Akbar Law Firm continues to serve the people of the Tallahassee & North Florida region and fight for their freedom, justice and respect.

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