



Dear Members of the Trial Lawyers Section,

As former and current leaders of the Trial Lawyers Section, we are writing to you with a message that we believe is critical to our Bar and our profession. This message is sent by us individually and not as a Section endorsement.

On March 1st, you will receive an electronic ballot for the Florida Bar 2022 election for the office of President-Elect, and a paper ballot in the mail later that week. The voting remains open from March 1st through March 21st.

We urge you to support Scott Westheimer with your vote for Florida Bar President-Elect. Scott is highly-qualified, an experienced trial lawyer, a 20-year Section Member, and is deeply committed to our legal profession. He has been endorsed by more than 1,100 active members of the Bar including 23 past presidents, 86 current and recent members of The Florida Bar Board of Governors, and 15 chairs of our Section.

Scott served on the Executive Committee for multiple years and chaired the Board of Governor's most important committees – the Program Evaluation, Communications and Disciplinary Review Committees. He spearheaded free resources for you, our members, including the redevelopment of The Florida Bar website and orchestrating the creation of LegalFuel.com and the IT Helpline. Scott is a working trial lawyer, in a small firm (the same one he clerked at in law school), who understands what lawyers need to succeed; practical, tangible resources that help us thrive. He appreciates the pain points we all feel and believes addressing those is the responsibility of The Florida Bar. He is genuinely committed to us and fellow members.

Visit ElectWestheimer.com to see why he is the best choice to lead The Florida Bar. You can also share, like, or follow Scott's social media pages to keep up as he continues his campaign [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

Thank you for your time,

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