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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Kelley Kronenberg, a diverse, full-service business law firm, announced that firm Partners Dennis J. LeVine and Louis Reinstein have been selected to the 2017 Florida Super Lawyers list. Additionally, Partners Valerie B. Barnhart and Jeffrey Wank, and Attorney Jason E. Handin, were selected for inclusion in the 2017 Florida Rising Stars list, a designation in the Super Lawyers' publication.

Super Lawyers, part of Thomson Reuters, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area.

Attorney Bios:

Dennis J. LeVine, a Partner in the Tampa office, focuses his statewide practice on bankruptcy litigation and creditors' rights. He is one of only seven attorneys in Florida to be Board Certified in both consumer bankruptcy law and business bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification (ABC). He was selected for Bankruptcy: Consumer, and has been listed in Florida Super Lawyers magazine since 2009.

Louis Reinstein, a Partner in the Fort Lauderdale office, focuses his practice on Police Professional Litigation, Correctional Healthcare, Civil Rights Violations, Commercial Litigation and Appeals. He has extensive experience in state and federal civil court working on both trial and appellate cases. He was selected for General Litigation and was previously included in the Florida Rising Stars list from 2012 to 2016.

Valerie B. Barnhart, a Partner in the Fort Lauderdale office, focuses her practice on matters involving business transactions and leads the firm's Data, Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice. She was selected for Business Litigation and has been listed in Florida Rising Stars since 2016.

Jeffrey M. Wank, a Partner in the Fort Lauderdale office, focuses his practice on First Party Property Insurance Defense Litigation, including coverage and bad faith litigation, as well as a wide array of Third Party Insurance Defense claims. He was selected for Insurance Coverage and has been listed in Florida Rising Stars since 2015.

Jason E. Handin, an Attorney in the Fort Lauderdale office, assists in handling matters related to First Party and Third Party Insurance Defense Litigation, as well as all aspects of Construction Litigation and Construction Defect Claims Litigation. He was selected for Construction Litigation and has been listed in Florida Rising Stars since 2016.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Vicki Schuerger, an Executive Legal Liaison in Kelley Kronenberg's Fort Lauderdale Office, has been crowned Woman of the Year for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) 2017 Fort Lauderdale Man & Woman of the Year (MWOY) Fundraising Competition. Ms. Schuerger was selected for raising more than \$171,000 for the organization during a ten-week fundraising campaign. The crown was presented at the Grand Finale event on June 2, 2017, at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort Fort Lauderdale. This gala was a celebration of the conclusion of the competition and all the candidates' collective efforts as, surrounded by more than 500 campaign team members and friends, attendees enjoyed food, cocktails, music and an outstanding auction.

"I'm honored to have received this recognition and help bring attention to this important

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organization," said Ms. Schuerger. "It is truly overwhelming how many people participated in this campaign. Without their support, I would not have been able to raise such significant donations for this worthy cause. I encourage everyone to consider supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and its mission to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients."

As with most of LLS' fundraising campaigns, \$.83 of every dollar raised through the MWOY campaign will go toward research and finding a cure for blood cancer, in honor of a local boy and girl who are blood cancer survivors. As part of her Woman of the Year victory, Ms. Schuerger will be able to name three upcoming research projects in support of finding a cure.

Ms. Schuerger's drive and motivation for this campaign is her 29-year-old son, who has been battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma for the past nine years. He has had two transplants and is currently preparing for thyroid cancer surgery. Ms. Schuerger began her volunteer work with LLS in 2008, first joining Team In Training (TNT) to honor her son. For nearly a decade, she has been extremely involved with LLS. Last August, she became the Co-Chair for the Broward Chapter of Team In Training Restructure Program. She is also a Board Member for the Broward County Chapter of LLS. Prior to this fundraising campaign, Ms. Schuerger raised more than \$100,000 for the organization. This year, her goal is to surpass the \$100,000 mark.

Ms. Schuerger's long-time employer, Kelley Kronenberg, has been by her side through this campaign and served as a Bronze Level Sponsor at the MWOY Grand Finale event. Several firm Partners and Executive Leaders were also in attendance at the Grand Finale event to support Ms. Schuerger and celebrate her recognition.

"We are all so proud of Vicki for her continued efforts to raise awareness and funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society," said Kelley Kronenberg CFO Heath Eskalyo, who directs the firm's philanthropic efforts. "She has inspired all of us to get involved and has shown that when we work together we can achieve significant, positive change."

To further aid Ms. Schuerger in her fundraising efforts, Kelley Kronenberg created a firm-wide "High \$5 for Jeans Days" initiative, which lasted through the month of May. Through this weekly initiative, all firm employees across Kelley Kronenberg's 10 offices were encouraged to donate \$5 weekly in exchange for wearing jeans to work on Thursdays.

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Kelley Kronenberg is excited to be a sponsor of the Florida Association of Self Insureds (FASI) 48th Annual Educational Conference & Trade Show taking place July 16 - 19 at the Ritz Carlton in Naples, FL. Partner David Henry and Attorney Joshua Higgins will be in attendance.

FASI's purpose is to educate members, offer networking opportunities, and to be a voice for the Florida self insured market for all lines of coverage including: Workers' Compensation, Health Insurance, all Liability lines, Property and Auto. FASI has been instrumental in shaping Florida legislative policy in the self insured Workers' Compensation arena.

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MIAMI, Fla. — Kelley Kronenberg, a diverse, full-service business law firm, announced that Michael E. Chisholm and Oscar Lombana have joined the firm's Miami office as Attorneys.



Michael E. Chisholm assists in handling matters related to First Party Insurance Defense, Property and Casualty Claims, and Complex Commercial Construction Disputes.

Prior to joining Kelley Kronenberg, Mr. Chisholm worked as a Senior Associate for a statewide, full-service firm where he gained experience in First Party Property Insurance Defense matters. Additionally, he served as in-house counsel for a Miami-based, international freight forwarding corporation, focusing on labor law, contract enforcement, and providing direction to outside counsel on all of the corporation's pending litigation. He is a member of the Cuban American Bar Association and the Belen Alumni Lawyers Section.

Mr. Chisholm earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Florida State University, while also minoring in English. He earned his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Miami School of Law. While attending law school, Mr. Chisholm participated in the Miami Law Transactional Externship Program, where he spent a year gaining valuable experience as a Legal Intern in the General Counsel's office for the largest privately-held spirits company in the world. He is admitted to practice law in Florida.



Oscar Lombana assists in handling matters related to First Party Insurance Defense and Property claims, Third Party Liability cases including casualty claims, and Complex Commercial Construction Disputes.

Prior to joining Kelley Kronenberg, he worked as an Associate Attorney for a statewide, full-service law firm where he gained experience in Insurance Defense litigation. He also previously served as an Assistant State Attorney in the 12th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office, where he first-chaired numerous jury trials. He is a member of the Spellman-Hoeveler Inn of Court, the Dade County Bar Association and the Cuban American Bar Association.

Mr. Lombana earned his Bachelor of Science Degree, *magna cum laude*, in Political Science from Florida International University and earned his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Florida Levin College of Law. While attending law school, Mr. Lombana was a member of the Florida Moot Court Team and founded the UF Law Cuban American Bar Association Chapter. He is admitted to practice law in Florida and is fluent in Spanish.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Kelley Kronenberg, a diverse, full-service business law firm, announced that two lawyers from the firm's Fort Lauderdale office have been appointed to committees of The Florida Bar. Firm Partner Valerie Barnhart has been reappointed to the Committee on Technology and Attorney Jacqueline Costoya has been appointed to the Media & Communications Law Committee. These appointments are effective July 1, 2017 and run through June 30, 2018.

Ms. Barnhart focuses her practice on Business Transactions, Data Privacy and Security Matters, and General Liability Defense. She is an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University and serves as a representative on The Florida Bar Board of Governors Young Lawyers Division. Additionally, she is a recent graduate of Leadership Broward's Women

Leading Broward Class IV, as well as an incoming member of the Broward County Bar Association's Board of Directors. Ms. Barnhart is admitted to practice law in Florida, the United States District Court of Florida and the United States Supreme Court. She earned her Juris Doctor degree, *summa cum laude*, from Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law.

Ms. Costoya assists in handling matters related to Real Property Litigation and works with businesses, banks and financial service providers with regard to regulatory, enforcement, transactional and litigation matters. She is a member of the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale and will serve as an Assistant Chair for the organization's 2018 Riverwalk Run. Ms. Costoya is admitted to practice law in Florida and the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida. She earned her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami School of Law where she graduated *cum laude*, served on executive board of the Charles C. Papy, Jr. Moot Court Board, and received the Dean's Certificate of Achievement in Client Communications.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Jason E. Handin, an Attorney in Kelley Kronenberg's Fort Lauderdale Office, has been named the inaugural president of the South Florida Alumni Chapter of Florida Blue Key (FBK), the University of Florida's oldest and most distinguished leadership organization. FBK membership offers many opportunities for service to the University and the local community, and it also provides opportunities for personal and professional enhancement and advancement.

In his role as Chapter President, Mr. Handin recently hosted three inaugural networking events for the South Florida Alumni Chapter, including events in Fort Lauderdale, Miami and West Palm Beach. The local Chapter provides networking opportunities for South Florida alumni of the institution, providing a powerful force and unique opportunity for service to the University, the local community and to grow the alumni network.

"It's an honor to serve as the inaugural president of this Alumni Chapter of Florida Blue Key," said Mr. Handin. "A South Florida alumni organization for FBK was long overdue. I'm looking forward to helping our alumni build a stronger network locally, and I encourage alumni of all ages to join us at our upcoming events."

FBK was founded in 1923 by student leaders at the University of Florida (UF) for the purpose of focusing on leadership and public service to the University and throughout Florida. In addition to planning and producing Homecoming, Gator Growl, and the Speech and Debate Tournament, the Florida Blue Key conducts many community service and leadership projects. The FBK also hosts and organizes key events including Legal Professions Day, Health Professions Day, the Miss University of Florida Pageant, and Gator Day at the State Capitol, where members meet and network with state legislators and the governor.

FBK has alumni chapters established in the major metropolitan areas of Florida, as well as throughout the country, including chapters in Washington D.C. and New York City.

In his legal practice, Mr. Handin assists in handling matters related to First Party and Third Party Insurance Defense Litigation, as well as all aspects of Construction Litigation and Construction Defect Claims Litigation. In addition to Florida Blue Key, he is a member of the Broward County Bar Association, the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County, and serves as a University of Florida Levin College of Law Alumni Mentor and advisor to the Pre-Law Academy at Jeaga Middle School.

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Chelsea E. Bellew, Shaye C. Lindsley and Charles M. Prior Join the Firm

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Kelley Kronenberg, a diverse, full-service business law firm, announced that Chelsea E. Bellew, Shaye C. Lindsley and Charles M. Prior have joined the firm's West Palm Beach office as Attorneys.



Chelsea E. Bellew assists in handling matters related to Workers' Compensation defense.

Prior to joining Kelley Kronenberg, Ms. Bellew gained experience as an Associate Attorney handling employment and labor law matters for a Florida-based law firm. Her background also includes experience in estate planning, business law, and health law issues.

Active in the legal community, Ms. Bellew is a member of The Florida Bar's Constitutional Judiciary Standing Committee. She is also a member of the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Professionalism Committee and a member of the Junior League of the Palm Beaches.

Ms. Bellew received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and International Studies from Denison University. She received her Juris Doctor degree, cum laude, from Ohio Northern University College of Law, while simultaneously earning her Master of Laws degree in Democratic Governance and Rule of Law. During law school, she served as the Managing Editor of the Ohio Northern Law Review and served as an Extern for the United States Agency for International Development in Kosovo. She is admitted to practice in Florida and is fluent in Spanish.



Shaye C. Lindsley assists in handling matters related to Workers' Compensation claims on behalf of employers, insurance carriers, self-insured corporations, third party administrators, and claims servicing agencies.

Prior to joining Kelley Kronenberg, Ms. Lindsley worked as an Associate Attorney managing a large caseload of auto accident and premise liability cases on behalf of personal injury plaintiffs. This background experience provides her with a unique perspective and insight into insurance claims, and allows her to better assist in planning strategies and defending claims on behalf of insurance carriers. Additionally, she served as a summer intern for the 17th Judicial Circuit Staff Attorney Office.

Ms. Lindsley earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Legal Studies from the University of Central Florida and her Juris Doctor Degree from Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law. While attending law school, she was Editor-in-Chief for the International Citor and Research Guide. In addition to her legal practice, Ms. Lindsley works as an Adjunct Faculty and Subject Matter Expert for the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She is admitted to practice law in Florida.



Charles M. Prior assists in handling matters related to General Liability, First Party Property Insurance Defense and Criminal Defense.

Prior to joining Kelley Kronenberg, Mr. Prior worked for a full-service law firm where he gained experience in all areas of insurance defense by managing a large caseload of files and efficiently litigating cases from inception to trial.

Mr. Prior earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology from Florida Southern College and earned his Juris Doctor Degree from Barry University School of Law. While attending law school, Mr. Prior was the Notes and Comments Editor of the Barry Environmental and Earth Law Journal. Before beginning his legal career, he worked as an English teacher in Busan, South Korea for Recruit Busan International. He is admitted to practice law in Florida.

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Fort Lauderdale Partner, Harold S. Stevens, and Attorney, Jason E. Handin, successfully defended an international wholesale Warehouse club by obtaining a Final Summary Judgment in two separate cases on similar grounds.

In the first case, the Plaintiff sued the Warehouse for negligence related to injuries and damages incurred when she allegedly slipped and fell on an unknown substance while walking on a covered entrance walkway outside of the Warehouse. The Plaintiff claimed damages related to her injuries, which included a fractured left kneecap requiring surgery.

At the Plaintiff's deposition she testified that there were no witnesses to her fall or to the alleged substance on the walkway, and that no photos were taken of the substance that allegedly caused her to slip. Further, the Plaintiff did not complete an accident report before she was taken, by ambulance, to a hospital after the fall. The Plaintiff also testified that she never personally observed the alleged substance on the walkway and could not state what kind of substance it was, or, most importantly, how long it had been on the walkway. Rather, she testified at her deposition that she was told by an unidentifiable third party that it might have been rainwater.

In the Warehouse's Motion for Summary Judgment (MSJ), Harold and Jason argued that in order to find the business liable, the Plaintiff was required, by statute, to prove that the business had actual or constructive notice of the substance that allegedly caused her fall. Harold and Jason argued that based on the Plaintiff's own testimony, it was impossible for her to prove the Warehouse's actual or constructive notice of the alleged substance given that no other person had witnessed the incident, or that there was even a substance on the walkway, or how long the substance had allegedly been on the walkway surface.

In response to the MSJ, the Plaintiff filed two documents. The first was a two-page letter from the Plaintiff's expert, who happened to have inspected the subject walkway in an unrelated case two days prior the Plaintiff's fall. The Plaintiff argued that her expert found the walkway to be dangerous when wet. The second filed document was a printout from the Weather Channel's website, which the Plaintiff argued reflected that it had rained in the area of the Warehouse during the hours preceding her fall, therefore the substance must have been rainwater, and that the Warehouse had constructive notice of the condition of the walkway.

These arguments were presented at the hearing on the MSJ. In opposition to these documents Harold and Jason argued that the two-page expert letter constituted inadmissible hearsay as it had not been authenticated, and even if the letter had been authenticated it reflects that it had been raining two days prior to the Plaintiff's fall, not on the date of her fall. Similarly, they argued that the unauthenticated weather report was inadmissible, and rather only official weather reports from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration could be considered. Further, the inadmissible weather report actually reflected that there had been no rain in the area of the Warehouse for the 12 hours preceding the Plaintiff's fall, contradictory to the Plaintiff's argument. Therefore, Harold and Jason argued that these two documents were inadmissible and could not be considered by the Judge.

As a result of these arguments, the Judge entered Final Summary Judgment in favor of the Warehouse.

In the second similar case, the Plaintiff sued the Warehouse for negligence related to injuries and damages incurred when she allegedly slipped on a raspberry and fell in an aisle inside the Warehouse. The Plaintiff claimed damages and injuries including a torn meniscus in both knees.

Like in the first case, Final Summary Judgment was granted based solely on the Plaintiff's deposition testimony, a very rare occurrence. The Plaintiff testified that she was walking down an aisle, where raspberries were not sold, and slipped on a raspberry. The Plaintiff claimed that she only noticed the smear of the squished raspberry on the floor after she fell, and that she did not know how long the raspberry had been on the floor prior to the incident. She also testified that she was not using a shopping cart at the time and therefore her vision was not obstructed in any way. There were also no witnesses to her fall and no witnesses to the alleged existence of the raspberry on the floor before her fall.

Again, Harold and Jason filed a Motion for Summary Judgment based on the statute stating the Plaintiff must prove the business had actual or constructive notice of the foreign substance. Specifically, they argued that the Plaintiff could not prove that the Warehouse had any actual or constructive notice of the raspberry as 1) there were no witnesses to the Plaintiff's fall; 2) no other person had complained of raspberries on the floor that day; 3) the Plaintiff had testified that she saw the raspberry smear only after she had stepped on it; and 4) the Warehouse's internal clean-floor procedures, and the employee on duty who was responsible for conducting these procedures, stated in an affidavit under oath that he did not see any raspberries on the floor during his cleaning that occurred no more than 20 minutes prior to the Plaintiff's alleged fall.

At the hearing on the MSJ, the Plaintiff argued, without any proof, that the employee who performed the "floor walk" just prior to her fall had overlooked the raspberry due to his distance from the alleged fruit on the floor, that the Warehouse should have had constructive notice based on the 20-minute time frame between the employee's inspection and the Plaintiff's fall, and that her completion of an incident report should constitute some type of notice for the business. Harold and Jason countered these arguments as speculative, contrary to the Warehouse's responses to discovery, and insufficient grounds to prove constructive notice of the raspberry on the floor. Further, Harold and Jason argued that no constructive notice existed and there was only evidence of the Warehouse having notice of the raspberry after the Plaintiff's fall, not before the fall, because 1) the Plaintiff testified that she observed the smear of the raspberry only after she had already stepped on it, foreclosing any evidence that someone else may have stepped on it prior to the Plaintiff, and 2) the Plaintiff filled out an incident report after her fall, which again only proves the Warehouse's subsequent notice of the raspberry, not prior notice. Ultimately, the Judge agreed with Harold and Jason, and granted a Final Summary Judgment.

The two cases are huge successes, as it is very rare for a Judge to grant Summary Judgment so early in a case, and by obtaining these Summary Judgments Harold and Jason saved the client an enormous amount of future legal fees and costs.

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Douglas W. Barnes, Maritza I. Gomez and Louis Reinstein join the firm

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Kelley Kronenberg, a diverse, full-service business law firm, announced that Douglas W. Barnes, Maritza I. Gomez and Louis Reinstein have joined the firm's Fort Lauderdale office as Partners.



Douglas W. Barnes focuses his practice on Third Party Insurance Defense and General Liability. He has extensive experience handling a broad range of insurance defense cases including personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, negligent security, product liability, auto accidents, general liability defense, insurance coverage issues, uninsured/underinsured motorist claims, Workers' Compensation claims, and employer liability.

In addition to representing clients in all phases of the trial process, Mr. Barnes has handled numerous appeals throughout the course of his career. His robust legal background includes all aspects of defending employers and carriers in claims from date

of injury through merits hearing and appeal. He is also rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell.

Mr. Barnes received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Stetson University and his Juris Doctor degree, cum laude, from the University of Miami School of Law. He is admitted to practice in Florida and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.



Maritza I. Gomez focuses her practice on Employment and Labor Law. She has represented national and local corporations in all areas of labor and employment law, including matters dealing with Title VII, Equal Pay Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, Family and Medical Leave Act, Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, Florida Civil Rights Act, Florida Minimum Wage Act and the Florida Whistleblower Act.

Prior to joining Kelley Kronenberg, Ms. Gomez was a Partner at a national firm representing employers. She also owned and operated her own law firm and worked as a Trial Attorney for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Miami District Office. She frequently prepares and conducts employment law seminars for professional associations and is an active member of the National Employment Law Council and the Hispanic National Bar Association.

Ms. Gomez received her Bachelor of Science degree from Oral Roberts University and her Juris Doctor degree, magna cum laude, from Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico Law School. She went on to earn her Master of Laws degree from Tulane University Law School on a Fullbright Scholarship. She is admitted to practice in Florida and Puerto Rico, and she is fluent in Spanish and conversational in French.



Louis Reinstein focuses his practice on Police Professional Litigation, Correctional Healthcare, Civil Rights Violations, Commercial Litigation and Appeals. He has extensive experience in state and federal civil court working on both trial and appellate cases. Throughout his career, he has handled a variety of matters including, business litigation, civil rights actions, commercial litigation, insurance defense, and premises liability claims.

As a leader in the legal realm, Mr. Reinstein has been selected for inclusion in Florida Super Lawyers Magazine and was named Legal Aid Service of Broward County's Attorney of the Month in April 2016. Additionally, he received the Broward County Bar Association Section Chair Award for the Appellate Section in 2016 and was the recipient of the Broward County Bar Association's Paul May Young Professionalism Award in 2011. He is rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell.

Active in the community, Mr. Reinstein is a Past Chair of The Florida Bar's Grievance Committee 17B and President-elect of the B'nai B'rith Justice Unit #5207. For the Broward County Bar Association, he serves as Vice Chair of the Appellate Section and a member of the Bench & Bar Committee. He also served on the Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission.

Mr. Reinstein earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida, his Master's degree from Emory University and went on to earn his Juris Doctor degree from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law. He is admitted to practice in Florida and the United States District Courts for the Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida as well as the United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit.

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According to LLS, the Man & Woman of the Year (MWOY) campaign is a spirited fundraising competition in communities across the country in which participants build fundraising teams to compete for the title of Man or Woman of the Year. The funds raised will go toward LLS blood cancer research in honor of a local boy and girl who are blood cancer survivors. The titles are awarded to the man and woman in each community who raises the most funds during the ten-week campaign. You can support Ms. Schuerger by visiting her donation page here: <http://www.mwoy.org/pages/sfl/ftl17/vschuerger>

Ms. Schuerger's drive and motivation for this campaign is her 29-year-old son, who has been battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma for the past nine years. He has had two transplants and is currently preparing for thyroid cancer surgery. Ms. Schuerger began her volunteer work with LLS in 2008, first joining Team In Training (TNT) to honor her son. For nearly a decade, she has been extremely involved with LLS. Last August, she became the Co-Chair for the Broward Chapter of Team In Training Restructure Program. She is also a Board Member for the Broward County Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Prior to this fundraising campaign, Ms. Schuerger has raised more than \$100,000 for LLS. This year, her goal is to surpass the \$100,000 mark.

"To be nominated for MWOY is such an honor. I feel very humbled to participate," said Ms. Schuerger. "Everyone wins when cancer loses, and thanks to the support of my generous campaign donors my efforts will help fund the therapies and treatments that save lives, not someday, but today."

One such generous campaign supporter is Ms. Schuerger's long-time employer, Kelley Kronenberg. Ms. Schuerger's campaign for MWOY concludes at the 2017 MWOY Grand Finale on June 2, 2017 at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort Fort Lauderdale. Kelley Kronenberg is a Bronze Level Sponsor at the Grand Finale event, and several firm Partners and Executive Leaders will be in attendance to support Ms. Schuerger as she vies for the MWOY crown.

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"We fully support Vicki in her passionate mission to help raise awareness and funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We hope her efforts will inspire others to donate and get involved as well," said Kelley Kronenberg CFO Heath Eskalyo, who directs the firm's philanthropic efforts.

To further aid Ms. Schuerger in her fundraising efforts, Kelley Kronenberg created a firm-wide "High \$5 for Jeans Days" initiative. Through this weekly initiative, all firm employees across Kelley Kronenberg's 10 offices, are encouraged to donate \$5 weekly, in exchange for wearing jeans to work on Thursdays. The "High \$5 for Jeans Day" program lasts through the month of May.

The campaign is open now through June 2, 2017. LLS gives approximately 83 cents for every dollar raised back to research to cure cancer.