

Attorney Suzanne Clark to Chair Jacksonville Bar Association's Legal Technology Committee

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., December 14, 2016 – Jimerson & Cobb associate Suzanne Clark has been appointed Chair of the Jacksonville Bar Association's new Legal Technology Committee. Her appointment comes on the heels of the Florida Supreme Court's recent decision to institute a Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") requirement in technology.

The new three-hour technology requisite was approved by the court on September 29 and will go into effect January 1, 2017. The change will also affect the minimum number of CLE hours attorneys are required to complete, raising the threshold from 30 to 33 hours over a three-year period. Those who fail to complete their CLE requirements run the risk of being deemed delinquent members of the Florida Bar, which would prohibit them from practicing law in the state of Florida.

"When I first heard the announcement of this new requirement, it occurred to me that local attorneys would need some assistance in fulfilling it," said Clark, who spearheaded the effort to form the new committee. "The LegalTech Committee will provide attorneys with the support and resources they need to further their knowledge of technology's growing influence on the legal profession."

Clark, who joined Jimerson & Cobb in May, has considerable experience in the Legal Technology field regarding electronic discovery, or "e-discovery." Prior to joining the firm, she owned a consulting company through which she paired organizations with e-discovery products and services. Clark has earned the



Certified E-Discovery Specialist designation from the Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists and is the co-founder and Vice President of their Jacksonville chapter. She is also a member of the Florida Bar Business Law Section's E-Discovery and Digital Evidence Committee, and is Vice President of the Public Relations & Information Technology Board of the Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association.

"Legal Technology is here to stay," noted Clark, "yet it is ever evolving, and will only continue to increase its impact on the practice of law."

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