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*Evell L. Simmons*

35th Anniversary  
as Member of  
The Florida Bar  
Celebration

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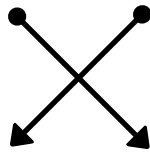
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12.01.17 - 12.02.17

LOCATION

Fernandina Beach,  
Amelia Island,  
Florida





## GREETINGS

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Dear Friends, Family, Clients, Classmates, and Colleagues:

In 1982, I graduated from Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. This was such a monumental undertaking for a country girl, born in a segregated Fernandina Beach on Amelia Island, Florida to parents who were not able to graduate from high school. I came from humble beginnings grounded in love for God, family, and others.

On December 23, 1982, I became the first African-American woman born on Amelia Island to be sworn into The Florida Bar. Judge Weatherford went to Trinity United Methodist Church that evening to swear me in, because I believed that raising my hand and pledging to the requirements of my profession was most sacred in God's house.

Therefore, it is only appropriate that thirty-five years later, I would go back to Trinity, a church family that has been so instrumental in my life, to give honor and thanks; and I hope that you will share that experience with me. Trinity is an African American church celebrating its 195th anniversary, and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

This year, I also turned 60. I decided that I wanted my birthday gift to be this 35th Anniversary celebration and we will raise funds for the Evett L. Simmons Foundation to benefit community projects, charities, and programs that have positively impacted my life.

I need your participation and your sponsorships. I ask God to let me be a conduit for Him to give others their blessings, as He has allowed me to receive my blessings from Him through others. I need you to allow this Foundation to be a conduit for you to give to restoring our structures and strengthening our youth.

Please join me in this celebration. It would mean the world to me.

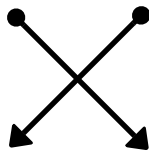
Sincerely Yours,  
Evett L. Simmons.



### EVENT BENEFICIARIES

PACE Believing in Girls (Treasure Coast)  
Fernandina Beach High School for scholarships  
Tuskegee Human & Civil Rights Multicultural Center  
At Risk African American youth in Fernandina Beach  
Trinity United Methodist Church for restoration and repair  
NBA Crump Law Camp, Evett L. Simmons Mock Trial Competition  
Florida Southern College for Evett L. Simmons Multicultural Center  
Fort Pierce Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for scholarships

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## EVENT DETAILS

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### FRIDAY | 12.1.17

5PM - 8PM

Book Signing at the American Beach Community Center with authors: attorney Evett L. Simmons, noted local retired educator, Annette McCollough Myers, and noted civil rights activist and attorney, Fred D. Gray.

Barbecue and seafood, live music, a private tour of the American Beach Museum, and signed copy of Evett's book (one per adult ticket)

Tickets: \$50 adults | \$20 children

### SATURDAY | 12.2.17

9AM - 4PM

Tour of Amelia Island (optional)

Information will be provided on tour package options

6PM - 7:30PM

35th Anniversary Celebration Program at Trinity United Methodist Church  
Speakers, singers, live music, sponsorship recognition, and tribute

Tickets: \$35 (Celebration Only)

7:45PM - 10PM

Reception at the Women's Club, featuring The Instant Groove Band  
Toast, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and live music

Tickets: \$135 VIP (Celebration + Reception + CD)

### SUNDAY | 12.3.17

8AM

Trinity United Methodist Church's 195th Anniversary Celebration (optional)

## HOTELS

Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort  
39 Beach Lagoon Road Amelia Island, FL 32034  
Phone: (904) 261-6161  
Group Rate \$159/night + taxes/fees

Residence Inn Amelia Island  
2301 Sadler Rd, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034  
Phone: (904) 277-2440  
Group Rate \$139/night or \$149/night + taxes/fees

Mention Evett's event to get group rate

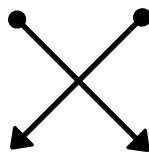
## VENUES

American Beach Community Center  
1600 Julia St, Fernandina Beach, FL

Trinity United Methodist Church  
715 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, FL

Women's Club  
201 Jean Lafitte Blvd, Fernandina Beach, FL

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## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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### RAISING THE ROOF | \$3,500

- 10 VIP Tickets for Celebration + Reception on Saturday
- 10 Tickets for Friday
- Full page ad in Commemorative Program
- Logo on step and repeat banner
- 10 Copies of The Instant Groove Band's CD

### FRAMING THE WALLS | \$2,500

- 4 VIP Tickets for Celebration + Reception on Saturday
- 4 Tickets for Friday
- Full page ad in Commemorative Program
- Logo on step and repeat banner
- 4 Copies of The Instant Groove Band's CD

### PLANTING THE SEED | \$1,000

- 2 VIP Tickets for Celebration + Reception on Saturday
- 2 Tickets for Friday
- Full page ad in Commemorative Program
- 2 Copies of The Instant Groove Band's CD

### CORNER STONE | \$500

- 2 VIP Tickets for Celebration + Reception on Saturday
- Half page ad in Commemorative Program
- 2 Copies of The Instant Groove Band's CD

### STEPPING STONE | \$350

- 2 VIP Tickets for Celebration + Reception on Saturday
- Quarter page ad in Commemorative Program
- 2 Copies of The Instant Groove Band's CD

### ADDITIONAL TICKETS

Friday's Event: \$50 (adults) | \$20 (children)

Saturday's Events: \$35 (Celebration only) | \$135 VIP (Celebration + Reception + CD)

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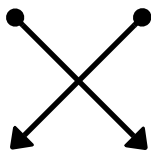
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Company (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship Level:

\_\_\_ Raising the Roof: \$3,500  
\_\_\_ Framing the Walls: \$2,500  
\_\_\_ Planting the Seed: \$1,000  
\_\_\_ Corner Stone: \$500  
\_\_\_ Stepping Stones: \$350

### Additional Tickets:

Friday's Event: \_\_\_ \$50 (adults) \_\_\_ \$20 (children\*)  
Saturday's Events: \_\_\_ \$35 (Celebration only) \_\_\_ \$135 VIP (Celebration + Reception\*\*)

I regret that I can't attend, please accept my tax-deductible donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_. [Donations of \$100 or more, received by November 15, will be acknowledged in the Commemorative Journal.]

\* Children tickets do not include a copy of Evett's book

\*\* Each VIP ticket holder will receive a copy of The Instant Groove Band's CD at the Reception



### DEADLINE

**11.5.2017**

Please provide a high-resolution press-quality ad by e-mail to [evett.simmons@gmlaw.com](mailto:evett.simmons@gmlaw.com)  
Questions? Please call (772) 342-7713

### PAYMENT

Make your tax-deductible checks payable and send with form to:

EVETT SIMMONS FOUNDATION, INC.  
145 NW Central Park Plaza  
Suite 104  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

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