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‘Veterans of the Court’ Criminal Law Update Set for November 3
Program Presented by Public Defender Matt Shirk in New PD Office, 407 N. Laura St.

Jacksonville, FL (October 26, 2011): The Law Office of Public Defender Matt Shirk is hosting a day long Criminal Law Update entitled ‘Veterans of the Court’ on November 3, 2011. The event is worth 8 hours of Continuing Legal Education credit and features seven separate presentations from some of Northeast Florida’s leading and most distinguished practicing attorneys.

If you are a criminal law practitioner, this is an excellent opportunity for you to acquire up to 8.40 hours CLER credit, meet the Veterans of the Court and network with your peers. The schedule for the speakers and presentations is as follows:

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| 8 a.m. | *Welcome Reception, Public Defender Matt Shirk |
| 9 a.m. | Hugh Cotney, P.A. <i>Ethics and Professionalism</i> |
| 10 a.m. | Richard Kuritz, P.A. <i>Jury Selection, Opening and Closing</i> |
| 11 a.m. | *Keynote Speaker William ‘Bill’ Sheppard, P.A. <i>Veterans Issues and Constitutional Law</i> |
| 1 p.m. | David Robbins, P.A. <i>DUI Defense</i> |
| 2 p.m. | Bryan Gowdy, P.A. <i>Preservation of Error</i> |
| 3 p.m. | Tad Delegal, P.A. <i>Administrative Issues with Pleas and Convictions</i> |
| 4 p.m. | Hal Bennett, Defense Investigator and retired JSO
<i>‘A View from the Badge’</i> |

The seminar takes place in new Office of the Public Defender, 407 N. Laura Street, Downtown Jacksonville in the First Floor Auditorium. There is no charge for this event and seats are limited. For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Chief Assistant Public Defender Refik Eler at (904) 255-4601 or by email at RWE@PD4.coj.net.

Note to Editor: The attached PDF is an electronic brochure for ‘Veterans of the Court’ which includes additional information about the event and presenter biographies.
