

# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

*VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL*

TO: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Patrick T. Kinni, Esq.  
Deputy County Attorney

DATE: May 12, 2016

SUBJECT: County Attorney, Herbert W.A. Thiele, Receives Chip Rice Award

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We are pleased to inform you that at The Florida Bar's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Local Government Law in Florida conference this past week, your County Attorney, Herb Thiele, was honored by his peers when he was presented with the *H. Hamilton "Chip" Rice, Jr., Award*, which is presented annually to recognize a distinguished lawyer who has served the Florida Bar's Local Government Law Section by mentoring and educating future lawyers in this field.

As you may know, the County Attorney's Office has participated in the Florida State University College of Law Externship Program for the better part of two decades. We have hosted dozens of second- and third-year law students during that time, mentoring the students in developing a familiarity with substantive areas of local government law such as land use, county governmental operations, labor law, contracts and eminent domain, as well as helping them to develop skills in pretrial practice and negotiations. Further, Herb has been actively involved with the Florida State University College of Law, teaching a course on local government for the past several years.

Please join us in congratulating Herb on this remarkable accomplishment.

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cc: Herbert W.A. Thiele, County Attorney  
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