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Local Inn of Court Receives National Recognition

The Vassar B. Carlton chapter of the American Inns of Court recently received the national association's Circle of Excellence Distinction Award. The award, which is based on the local chapter's exceptional administrative procedures, community outreach, educational, and mentoring programs, was presented by a representative of the national association at its November meeting.

Under the leadership of its current president, Brevard County Court Judge Kelly McKibben, and past president Steve Charpentier, the Inn distinguished itself by holding regular educational programs on a wide range of topics, including foreclosures, evictions, real estate closings, and the history of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. Notably, the Inn provided mentoring and hands-on support to the Palm Bay High School Law Academy.

The Vassar B. Carlton Inn of Court is one of 342 in the nation, and one of only 22 Inns that were singled out for this award.

The organization is designed to improve the skills, professionalism, and ethics of the bench and bar. Young attorneys wanting to join the Inn of Court should contact Judge Kelly McKibben 321-637-5594.

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