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Gambling With Florida's Future

Amendment 3 Will Put Casino Gaming In The Hands of The Voters



By Larry Blustein
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Why is it that the state of Florida continues to turn its collective noses up at anything that is going to make money?

What is it about politicians that make them think they control the very people who put them in office?

This state is far from progressive and that is why leadership is always looking to raise taxes and searching for handouts from anyone and everyone who wants to do business.

From totally ignoring what legalizing marijuana for recreational usage can do for our economy - to now controlling casino gaming and the billions of dollars

that the industry could pump into the Sunshine State.

As all eyes are on Nov., 6 and who will be the next governor, there are other very important issues that could go a long way in determining what the future of this state, and all of our local communities, are facing.

What Amendment 3 is all about is giving the Voter Control of the Gambling Amendment and it puts Florida's future in voters' hands when it comes to gambling. For far too long, gambling interests have flooded Florida's political system with campaign contributions and

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Ahoy, Mateys! The City of Hollywood Cardboard Boat Race is Back, Oct. 13!

Hollywood - Sailors, start your paddles, gather your mates and grab your duct tape to construct a sloop made entirely of cardboard! The City of Hollywood Cardboard Boat Race is back and better than ever!

This year's race sets sail on Hollywood's North Lake on Saturday, October 13, at the Hollywood Marina, 700 Polk Street.

Landlubbers will gather



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Hispanic Heritage Celebration In Sunny Isles Beach



Heritage Park in Sunny Isles Beach was the place to be last Sunday as an exciting showcase of singing, dancing, performances and fun was the order of the day as Mexican Craft & Pottery sponsored the Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Photo Courtesy of the City of Sunny Isles Beach

Defender of Business Looks Out For The Little Guy



Adi Amit, Esq. is rare in this day of everyone looking out for themselves. His Defender of Business Law Office looks out for the "little guy".

This Fort Lauderdale-Based Law Office Is All About Positive Outcomes

Fort Lauderdale - We hear the horror stories. How small businesses are bullied and eventually forced to close.

It happens every day, and there are very few people who really care about - or want to put a stop to it.

In a world where being pushed around is as common in business as it has ever been, it is indeed refreshing that you have someone in your corner, and with Adi Amit, Esq., you have an innovator in watching out for the smaller business and those being taken advantage of.

A difference maker throughout his career as an attorney, prior to opening his own office, Adi was indeed the driving force behind the creation and growth of the Employment Litigation Department of the Fort Lauderdale law firm Lubell Rosen, where he developed and

implemented programs that protect the smaller businesses - often from their own employees.

This is someone who has always elevated himself to a position where he could make the most of his talents, and now, he has that opportunity.

As they embrace the grand opening of the practice in Fort Lauderdale, Adi and his wife, Milena, bring years and wealth of experience that reaches to their own families.

The experience of working hard and representing people has been in their blood.

"It's always been about looking out for the little guy," Adi explained. "It is something that I have always done, and now, people need us more than ever before."

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Through the years, with his military background, Adi has always been tough, never backing down, and doing everything for his clients. He is regarded as one of the best in a very talented south Florida - having been selected as a **Super Lawyers Rising Star®** over the past several years.

In developing a strategy that would help him defend the "mom and pop" businesses, Adi used his experiences of seeing many employees attempt to rip the smaller companies off - and that is exactly why he is excited about what he and Defender of Business do.

From winning overtime suits through dismissal or after jury trials - to very topical minimum wage cases against employees, who colluded against the company they were working for, Adi has

indeed been there to work for his clients every step of the way.

Because many small business owners have been programmed to know that small businesses will not be able to get in a financial fight and cannot afford strong representation in court, that is where Adi admits that many of them give up.

This is where Defender of Business steps in and changes everything.

"The cost of legal fees in this market could be \$450 an hour and if you wanted to retain an attorney or the firm, it could, normally cost you Thousands of Dollars, so the little guy is backed into the corner," Adi pointed out.

"We are cost conscious and charge less than the market value for our services so that the family businesses can receive their representation in Court."

If you have lived in south Florida for any length of time, there is no doubt that this is perhaps

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Defender of Business**

the "Scam Capital" of the country, for many reasons.

More people from all over the world settle in this slice of paradise. A lot of foreign born individuals are used to handshake agreements, which more often than not turns into a potential lawsuit.

With many opportunities available to pull some illegal activity against businesses, Adi is there to help and head off something that could end up costing a lot of money.

'FAMILIES SUED BY THEIR LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER, NANNY AND AU PAIR HAVE A VOICE'

One of the biggest surprises going on - especially in south Florida are the ones that you would

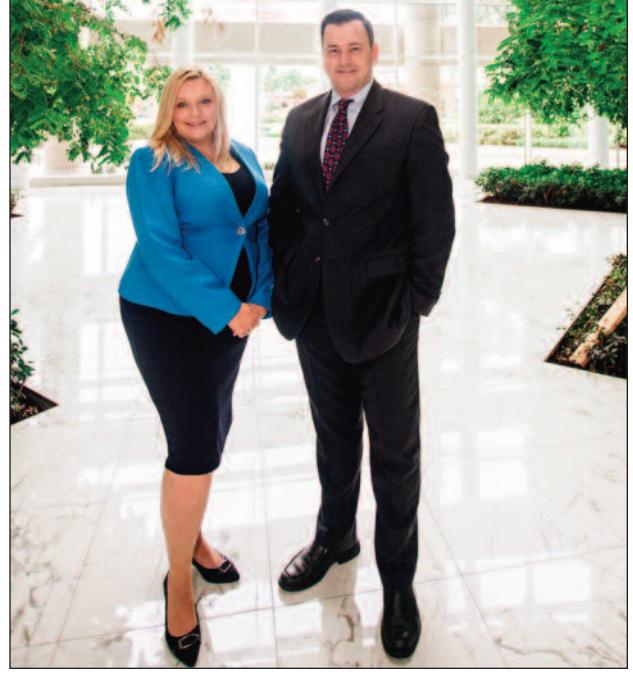
never, ever expect.

Au pair, nanny and live-in housekeeper services have long worked out for the best in many families. But in some cases, the families who have treated their au pairs and nannies as family members are being taken advantage of because their relationship is informal - and that becomes a problem.

If you are familiar with them, a housekeeper, nanny or an au pair become part of the family, traveling and often enjoying the perks that come along with it. But you would be surprised how things turn south - in a hurry.

"If you have either had an live-in housekeeper, au pair or nanny - or know someone who has, the relationship is based on a trust and bond," Adi explained. "But what it all comes down to is the family is NOT protected at all. Years after, they face a claim by the person who lived in their house, claiming to have worked a lot more than the actual work was. There are no time clocks or records kept. That is where we come in and fight for them."

Remember, Adi and Defender of Business continue to fight hard for the little guy - just like you



Milena Amit, Case Manager, and Adi Amit, P.A., have made a huge impact by fighting for the 'little guy' at their Defender of Business in Fort Lauderdale.

and !

FREE CLINIC FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The drive and focus of Adi Amit is the reason that hundreds and hundreds are educated in so many phases of business.

Because Defender of Business is so concerned about the future of some of those smaller "mom and pops," they are offering a FREE clinic to small and mid-size business owners regarding wage and hour laws and Department of Labor regulations, retaliation, and

discrimination issues, and record-keeping requirements, every second Wednesday of the month from 4-6 p.m.

"What we want to create from this clinic is a culture of compliance with the rules and laws, and knowledge and awareness that we pass on to help businesses - especially small and new ones - protect themselves," Adi said. "Each clinic will feature different topics that will deal with everything needed to know. We also have question and answer sessions as well, which are very important."

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Arts & Numbers Seminar to Provide Financial Advice to Creatives

The County's Cultural Division is hosting a workshop for creative professionals of all types including artists, actors, writers, musicians, freelancers, dancers, performers, and more:

Arts & Numbers: A Financial Guide for Artists, Writers, Performers, and Other Members of the Creative Class

Saturday, October 27th - 10AM - 1PM at Frank C. Ortis Art Gallery and Exhibit Hall (601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines. \$20 - seating is limited.

The curriculum will be presented by Elaine Grogan Luttrull - author, artist, CPA and owner of Minerva Financial Arts who specializes in building financial literacy for creative individuals and organizations through education and coaching.

This workshop is based on Luttrull's

book, Arts & Numbers, and covers a variety of topics such as budgeting, cash management, visual charting, taxes, employment, and business etiquette. All participants will receive a copy of her book.

About the Broward Cultural Division

Broward Cultural Division is a local arts agency, one of thousands across the U.S. providing financial, technical and marketing assistance to artists and arts organizations. Broward County has nearly 1.9 million residents, 15.4 million visitors, 10,000 artists, 6,291 arts-related businesses employing 23,498 people, 823 not-for-profit cultural organizations and 31 cities, some of which operate their own arts councils and public art programs. Visit our website and follow @BrowardArts on Twitter and Facebook.

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