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Murray Guari is Now Murray Guari Perry: Announcing Our Expanded Partnership

We are thrilled to announce an exciting new chapter for our firm as we officially add our law partner Scott Perry's name to the firm.

This addition reflects the strength and continued growth of our practice, formalizing our commitment to excellence and success for all our clients under our expanded partnership.

Scott Perry's relationship with the firm began over 15 years ago when he joined as a Law Clerk while attending the University of Miami School of Law, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. This early experience paved the way for him to become an Associate Attorney, a Partner, and now a Named Partner. Highly regarded by the local judiciary and his colleagues, Scott is a prominent figure in the Florida legal community. He currently serves as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach County Bar Association, is a Director of the Jewish Lawyers Association of Palm Beach County, is an active member of The Florida Bar Standing Committee on Professionalism, and the Craig S. Barnard American Inn of Court. Scott has continued with the firm's mission of involvement in our community, legal and beyond, which only serves to give back to the community and protect our clients' interests.

"It is a privilege and an honor to continue to fight for our clients from the place that is my legal home," said Scott. His dedication has been

recognized nationally as a 2022 National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 and as a Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star for ten consecutive years—an honor reserved for only 2.5% of attorneys.

Continuity and Commitment

While our name has changed, our dedication to exceptional service and fierce advocacy for injury victims is even stronger. You will continue to work with the same trusted team and receive the same high-level representation.

- **Our Mission Stays the Same:** We continue to operate with the same high standards of integrity and relentless effort you have come to expect.
- **Our Location is the Same:** We still proudly serve clients throughout the state of Florida from our West Palm Beach and our Fort Lauderdale locations.
- **Your Trusted Legal Team:** The attorneys and staff you rely on every day are still here, dedicated to achieving the best possible results in your case.

This marks a significant step in the growth and future of our practice. We look forward to continuing to serve you as **Murray Guari Perry** for years to come. ■



Check Washing

Protect Yourself: The Growing Threat of Check Washing Scams

Mailing a check used to feel routine and secure. Today, that simple act carries unexpected risk as criminals deploy increasingly sophisticated methods to steal your money — including a scheme known as “check washing.”

What Is Check Washing?

Check washing occurs when thieves steal checks from the postal service and mailboxes, then use chemicals to erase the payee name and amount. They rewrite the check to themselves, often dramatically increasing the sum. Your \$100 utility payment could become a \$10,000 theft.

Recent arrests in Palm Beach highlight how prevalent this has become. One resident's \$40,000 property tax check was altered and cashed. Another incident saw thieves steal nearly \$10,000 from a local private club. The U.S. Postal Inspection Service reported a 139% increase in mail theft during 2023.

How to Protect Yourself

If you still write checks, take these precautions:

- **Use gel pens or security ink.** Standard ballpoint ink is easily removed by chemicals. Gel pens create a bond that's much harder to wash away.
- **Never leave outgoing mail in your mailbox.** Drop checks directly at the post office rather than raising your mailbox flag for pickup.
- **Monitor your accounts frequently.** Check bank statements weekly, not

monthly. The sooner you catch fraud, the better your recovery chances.

- **Consider electronic payments.** Online bill pay through your bank or payment apps eliminate the physical check entirely, removing the vulnerability of mail theft.
- **Shred financial documents.** Thieves also dumpster dive for account information. Use a cross-cut shredder for any documents with financial details.

What If You're a Victim?

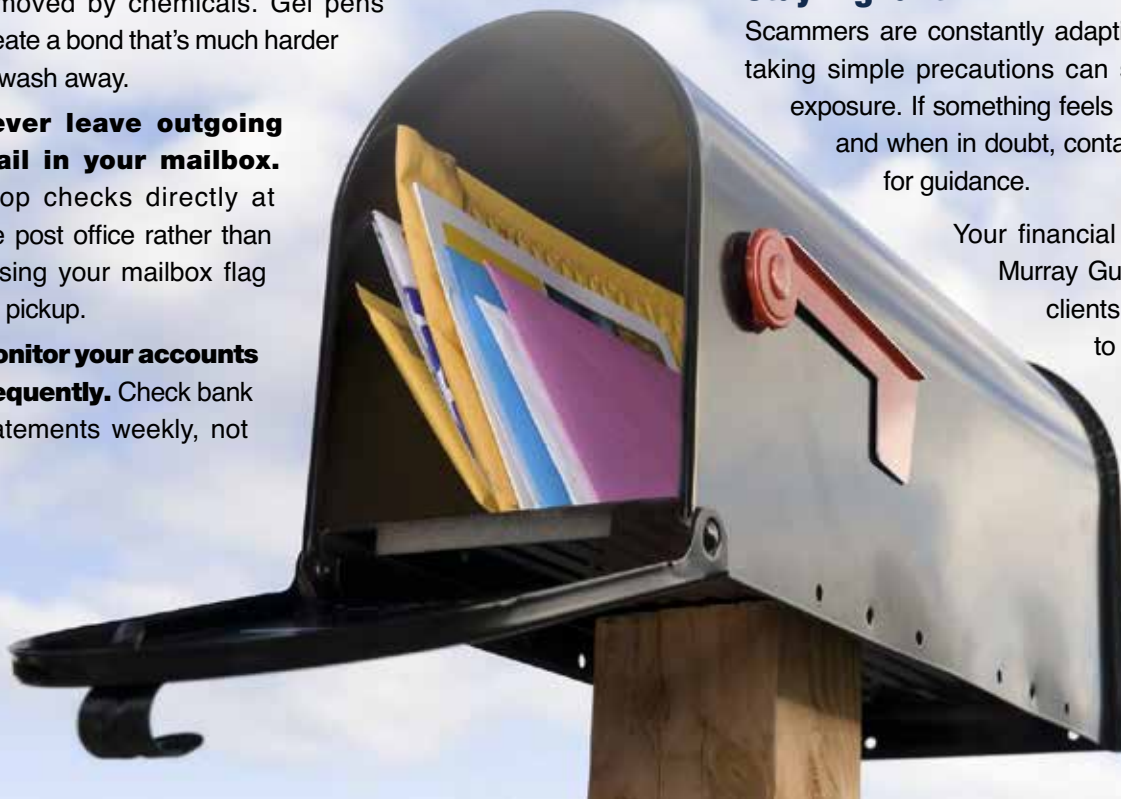
If you discover a check has been washed, act immediately. **Contact your bank** to report the fraud and freeze your account if necessary. File a police report and report the crime to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service at uspis.gov. Document everything, including copies of the fraudulent check if available.

Banks typically have strict timeframes for reporting fraud — often 30 to 60 days. Missing these deadlines could leave you liable for losses.

Stay Vigilant

Scammers are constantly adapting, but staying alert and taking simple precautions can significantly reduce your exposure. If something feels “off,” trust your instincts — and when in doubt, contact your bank or our office for guidance.

Your financial safety matters to us. At Murray Guari Perry, we want all our clients, colleagues, and friends to stay informed, protected, and one step ahead of those looking to take advantage. ■



Smart Crosswalks

Smart Crosswalks: A High-Tech Solution to a Growing Safety Problem

Smart crosswalks are becoming an important tool in improving pedestrian safety — especially in busy school zones, downtown areas, and high-traffic corridors. Unlike traditional crosswalks that rely only on painted lines or flashing lights, smart crosswalks use advanced technology to detect pedestrians, alert drivers, and reduce the risk of accidents.

These systems often include features such as motion sensors, thermal cameras, LED-embedded pavement, and real-time warning signals that activate the moment someone enters the crosswalk. Some models even adjust brightness based on weather or time of day, making them easier for drivers to see at night or in heavy rain. Others communicate with approaching vehicles or city traffic systems to slow cars automatically or trigger additional safety measures.

Smart crosswalks are especially beneficial in areas with children, older pedestrians, or limited visibility. Early research has shown that they significantly reduce speeding, increase driver yielding, and improve pedestrian awareness.



As communities continue to see rises in pedestrian injuries, smart crosswalks offer a proactive, modern solution. They're a smart investment in public safety — and a reminder that technology can help keep all road users safer. ■

Uninsured Motorist Automobile Insurance Coverage – Stacked or Unstacked – Get It Now

Uninsured or Underinsured Motorist coverage (UM / UIM) is not mandatory but provides protection to you, resident relatives, and passengers in your vehicle if involved in a crash with someone who has no liability coverage or not enough insurance to cover your damages.

UM coverage comes in two forms - “Stacked” or “Unstacked.” Simply stated, “Stacked” multiplies your limits for this coverage by the number of cars you are insuring. For example, if you have 2 cars in your household and choose “Stacked” coverage, the UM benefit amount is multiplied by 2. Although this increases your premium, the UM benefits double, thereby providing you with added personal protection. Most important, Stacking allows you to expand UM/UIM insurance coverage for a loss if you are in a vehicle other than your own. “Unstacked” limits you to what is documented on the

declarations page, regardless of the number of vehicles you own or have insured.

In Florida, failing to have UM/UIM coverages is taking a substantial risk that if you or a loved one is in a motor vehicle crash that you will be left with no recourse for your injuries, pain and suffering, and other damages. Over 50% of Florida drivers have no liability coverage or very little coverage, which means if they cause a crash and you are injured by them, there is really nothing you can do to cover your damages. UM/UIM protects you against the risk of harm caused by these uninsured/underinsured drivers.

If you are getting a new policy or are about to renew your policy, remember to ask about “Stacked” UM coverage!

If you have questions about Uninsured Motorist coverage, please call our office. We would be happy to assist you. ■

Firm News



Noah Medjuck

Noah Medjuck joined the firm in September 2025. He is a Law Clerk / Runner who supports our attorneys by helping with the legal research and writing, and team by assisting with projects, daily tasks, and scanning. Beyond filing and assembling case materials, he serves as an intelligent, charismatic liaison for many of our clients and always has a big smile. ■



Nicolette Waugh

Nicolette Waugh joined the firm in April 2025. She is our Receptionist and official greeter of Murray Guari Perry Trial Attorneys. She has an upbeat personality and always greets visitors with a warm, welcoming smile. ■

Supporting Tunnel to Towers

We are proud to continue our annual support with the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (T2T). Born from the tragedy of 9/11, this foundation carries out its mission by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star families and building smart technology homes for injured veterans so they can regain their independence. It is a privilege for our firm to support an organization that delivers such a profound and lasting impact on the lives of America's greatest heroes and their families. ■



Thank You For Your Confidence And Trust In Us

We at Murray Guari Perry are thankful and humbled by the **positive feedback from our clients**. We remain strong on our focus – helping our clients when they need it most. **Here are a couple of recent reviews provided by our clients:**

J Jane Irving



Attorney Jason Guari, I want to sincerely thank you and your team for achieving such a successful outcome in my case. Your hard work, professionalism, and dedication were outstanding, and I am truly grateful. I will always recommend your firm with complete confidence.

M Mary Stern



Attorney Scott Murray and his team are above and beyond other attorneys. Your case is personal to them, and they go to GREAT lengths to do the job and win the case and get you the best results possible.

D Dominique Natale



Scott Murray and Alyssa did above and beyond! I'm sooo blessed to have Scott as my Lawyer! His team really took the time and did an outstanding job!

C Carolyn Vernon



I'm incredibly grateful to attorneys Jason Guari and Keith Hedrick for their outstanding work on my case. They provided excellent legal advice, maintained consistent communication, and treated me like family throughout the entire process. I couldn't be happier with the amazing outcome and highly recommend this firm to anyone in need of dedicated and skilled representation.

We have 139 5-Star Reviews on Google!

Recognitions

Our attorneys have been recognized on the local and national levels for their achievements in law, as well as their community leadership and other activities.



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No billboards, no TV ads, just decades of hard work, dedication, and the best possible results for our clients!

Murray Guari Perry Trial Attorneys is a boutique personal injury law firm in South Florida. We've been helping clients for over 20 years to recover compensation for injuries caused by the negligence of others.



Keith Hedrick, Jason Guari, Scott Murray, and Scott Perry

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