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Keith Hedrick Promoted to Partner

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Partner Announcement

Murray Guari Perry Promotes Keith R. Hedrick to Partner

The partners of Murray Guari Perry are delighted to formally announce the promotion of Keith R. Hedrick to Partner. This milestone, reflects Keith's contributions and support of our firm's mission and to our clients.

"Keith's dedication to justice is exceptional, and his experience on the defense side provides strategic advantage for our clients," said Firm Founder Jason Guari. "He is a talented attorney and a true leader, embodying the integrity and superior legal skill that our firm was founded on," added Firm Founder Scott Murray.

Keith focuses on personal injury and wrongful death matters, including car accident and premises liability cases. Before joining Murray Guari Perry, Keith worked as an associate attorney for a large personal injury defense firm, representing insurance companies. This background gives him critical insight into how the opposition strategizes and prepares cases.

Key Credentials & Community Focus

- **Admissions:** The Florida Bar, U.S. Southern District Court in Florida.
- **Education:** University of Miami School of Law, J.D.; Concordia University, B.A., Magna Cum Laude.
- **Community:** Dedicated Board Member for Genesis Assistance Dogs, Inc., and Access the Sea, Inc.

Keith will continue to focus on achieving the best results for clients throughout the State of Florida. ■



Keith Hedrick and his growing family



Genesis Assistance Dogs, Inc.



Justice Teaching

Road Rules

Florida's New E-bike Laws for 2026

At Murray Guari Perry Trial Attorneys, we advocate for tenacity in the courtroom and safety on our South Florida roads. With the recent passage of Senate Bill 382 by the Florida Legislature, significant new safety regulations for electric bikes are set to take effect on July 1, 2026.

As e-bikes become a staple of South Florida commuting, staying informed on these rules is essential for both riders and pedestrians.

New "Rules of the Road" (Effective July 1, 2026)

Florida lawmakers have moved from discussion to action, implementing specific behavioral requirements to reduce accidents on our shared pathways:

- **The 50-Foot Speed Zone:** When riding on a sidewalk or a shared-use path, e-bike operators must slow down to 10 mph or less if a pedestrian is within 50 feet.
- **Audible Alerts:** Before overtaking or passing a pedestrian on a path, riders are now legally required to give an audible signal, such as a bell or a vocal "on your left."
- **Yielding Right-of-Way:** E-bike riders must always yield to pedestrians on paths and sidewalks. Failure to follow these rules is now classified as a non-criminal traffic infraction.

Increased Oversight and Crash Tracking

The new legislation also addresses the "data gap" in e-bike safety. Moving forward:

- **Crash Reporting:** Law enforcement agencies must now specifically track e-bike accidents, noting the age of the rider and the "Class" of the e-bike involved.
- **Safety Task Force:** A new statewide Micromobility Device Safety Task Force has been established to review this data and recommend further regulations—such as potential age limits or licensing requirements—to the Governor by October 2026.

Staying One Step Ahead

While statewide licensing for high-speed Class 3 e-bikes was discussed, it was not included in this final bill. However, local municipalities in South Florida still retain the authority to set their own stricter rules regarding where certain e-bikes can be operated.

We encourage all riders to check their e-bike's classification label, invest in a quality bell, and always wear a helmet (required for those under 16). As your legal advocates, we are committed to keeping you informed as these regulations evolve to protect our community. ■



The Hangover Effect

Why Driving the “Morning After” is More Dangerous Than You Think

We are all conditioned to "never drink and drive." We know the legal limits, the risks of a DUI, and the catastrophic potential for accidents. However, there is a secondary, often overlooked danger that puts Florida drivers at risk every weekend: Hangover Driving.

While many believe they are safe to get behind the wheel once their blood alcohol concentration (BAC) has returned to zero, research suggests that the "morning after" can be just as hazardous as the night before.

Understanding the "Hangover Effect" on Driving

A hangover is more than just a headache or a dry mouth; it is a complex physiological state that impairs the very skills required for safe driving. According to studies highlighted by TODAY and various traffic safety researchers, hangover drivers demonstrate:

- **Decreased Reaction Time:** Much like being actively intoxicated, a hangover slows your ability to react to a sudden brake light or a pedestrian stepping into a "Smart Crosswalk."
- **Impaired Concentration:** Dehydration and lack of sleep lead to "brain fog," making it difficult to maintain speed or stay centered in a lane.
- **Visual Disturbance:** Light sensitivity and blurred vision—common hangover symptoms—drastically reduce a driver's situational awareness.

The "Zero BAC" Fallacy

The most dangerous aspect of hangover driving is the false sense of security. You may pass a breathalyzer test, but your cognitive functions are still significantly degraded. In fact, some studies show that hangover drivers commit similar errors to those with a BAC of .05%—just under the legal limit, but well into the zone of impaired judgment.

Protecting Yourself and the Community

At Murray Guari Perry Trial Attorneys, we advocate for unwavering commitment in the courtroom and safety on our South Florida roads. To stay one step ahead, consider these tips:

- **The Time-Only Rule:** Coffee and cold showers do not "cure" impairment. Only time allows your body to recover from the inflammatory effects of alcohol.
- **Evaluate Your Fitness:** Before driving, ask yourself: Am I lightheaded? Is my focus sharp? If the answer is no, stay off the road.
- **Plan Ahead:** If you know you have a late night ahead, arrange for a ride-share or a designated driver for the following morning's errands or commute.

We Are Here to Help

Our mission is to keep our community safe through education and advocacy. Our attorneys are well versed in DUI cases and the nuanced differences between other car crashes. If you or a loved one has been injured due to a distracted or impaired driver, we are here to provide the powerful representation you deserve.

Stay safe, stay vigilant, and remember: if you don't feel 100%, you shouldn't be behind the wheel. ■



Firm News

Welcome to the Firm

Danielle Davis

Danielle joined the firm in December 2025 as a litigation paralegal. She manages discovery, works closely with clients when their cases are in litigation, and assists in trial preparations. Danielle is a very experienced paralegal with a keen eye who has proven herself to be a very valuable team member in the short time she has already been here. Please join us in welcoming her to the firm! ■



Community Impact

Supporting Justice: Waves of Justice Gala

Murray Guari Perry Trial Attorneys was proud to serve as a sponsor for the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County’s Annual Gala, “Waves of Justice: From the Shores of Amalfi.” Held on April 18th at the Kravis Center, this elegant and well-attended event brought our legal community together to support a vital mission: providing high-quality civil legal advice and representation to those who otherwise could not afford it.

At our firm, we advocate with unwavering resolve in the courtroom, but we know that true justice requires a community-wide effort. Supporting the Legal Aid Society allows us to extend that tenacity to the most vulnerable members of Palm Beach County. It was an honor to celebrate the incredible work being done to ensure “Justice for All” remains a reality in South Florida. ■



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:**

A Alisha Lopez



Honestly, I wish knew about this law firm a long time ago. I had so many bad experiences with attorneys and law firms, but Scott and his team have been the best. Scott was my attorney, and he has been nothing but professional, knowledgeable, respectful, compassionate and responsive. No matter the time, if I had a question he got back to me right away. This firm cares about their clients, which is why I would recommend them to anyone I know. If you want a firm that goes above and beyond and actually cares about you, then I highly recommend.

I Isabella Jones



Friendly staff, very knowledgeable, and I greatly appreciate all they did for me following my accident.

C Chelsea Grci



I was involved in a car accident where I was rear-ended and suffered a spine injury. Keith Hedrick, Esq., represented me during this difficult time, and I couldn’t have asked for a better attorney. The insurance company initially refused to pay the policy limits and made low offers, but Keith refused to negotiate under the at-fault driver’s policy limits. He filed a lawsuit on my behalf and was able to obtain a settlement for the full policy limits! Keith and his firm were an absolute pleasure to work with. He took the time to explain every detail, kept me informed throughout the process, and truly fought for what I deserved. I highly recommend Keith Hedrick and his team to anyone in need of a dedicated, knowledgeable attorney.

I just want to say thank you to Keith and his team for such an amazing experience and getting me the settlement that was deserved. Highly recommend this firm! Thank you!

We have 142 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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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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