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Local Celebrities Hit the Dance Floor to Raise Money for Legal Services of North Florida!

TALLAHASSEE, FL - Legal Services of North Florida (LSNF) returned to the dance floor on Thursday, December 6, 2018, with a huge lineup of local celebrity dancers for their second annual Dancing with the Stars Tallahassee at the DoubleTree by Hilton in downtown Tallahassee.

This annual event paired attorneys and community leaders with professional dancers from Fred Astaire Dance Studio Tallahassee to compete for the People's Choice and Judge's Choice awards and to raise funds to support the no-cost civil legal services they provide in 16 counties throughout North Florida.

10 local celebrity dancers were selected, and this all-star group of legal professionals and other community leaders put their dance skills to the test and came together to raise more than \$103,000 for legal services! Karen Walker took home the Judge's Choice Award for the best dance routine, and Debra Henley won the People's Choice Award for the most votes/donations, raising over \$20,000.

The 2018 celebrity dancer lineup included a variety of individuals who make impacts in our community and court system every day, including attorneys, business leaders, and education professionals. LSNF's 2018 dancer lineup included Jack Campbell, Jami Coleman, Carol Dover, Jimmy Fasig, Debra Henley, Rachel Borntreger, Neil St. John Rambana, Brandi Thomas, Jean Thrasher, and Karen Walker.

Every vote/donation for the celebrity dancers helped LSNF exceed their goal of raising \$100,000 to provide no-cost civil legal services to those across the Panhandle, including those who have been affected by Hurricane Michael. LSNF provides no-cost civil legal services to 11



counties affected by the storm.

To learn more about the event, visit DancingTallahassee.org.

About LSNF

Legal Services of North Florida (LSNF) is one of seven legal services organizations in Florida funded by the Legal Services Corporation (LSC). LSC is a private, not-for-profit corporation created by an Act of Congress to ensure low-income people have equal access to the courts nationwide. LSNF receives financial assistance primarily from the following sources: Legal Services Corporation, The Florida Bar Foundation, Department of Justice, Internal Revenue Service, the Area Agency on Aging, United Way, the Attorney General, local governments and private contributions. For more information about LSNF, visit lsnf.org.

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