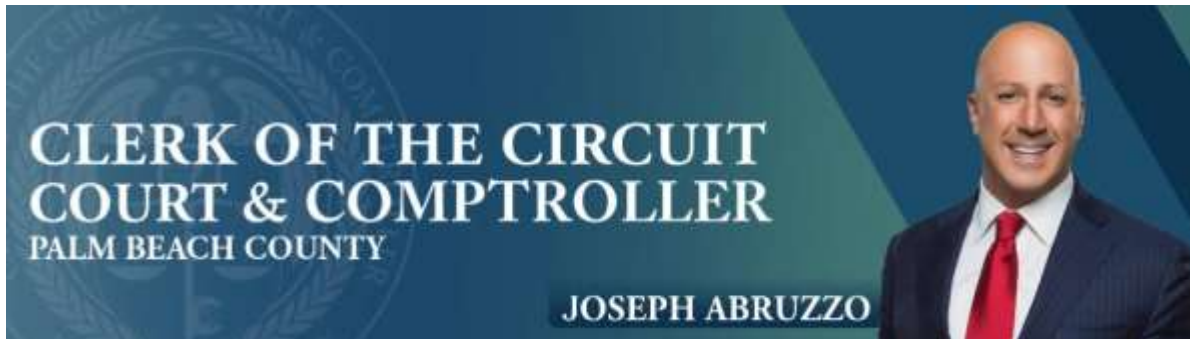


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Join us on **February 16** from **12 pm to 1 pm** for a free webinar via Zoom, *Using Technology to Represent Yourself in Court*.

We will go in-depth into electronic filing, searching records, certified copies and more.

The webinar will be available for viewing on our website after the event.

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Clerk's Investment Team Recognized for Financial Transparency and Excellence



The Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller's investment team recently received the Centre for Fiduciary Excellence CEFEX certification for the 13th consecutive year. This important certification shows that the Clerk's investment team adheres to a high standard of best financial practices when investing Palm Beach County taxpayer money.

The Clerk's certified investment professionals, under the leadership of Clerk Joseph Abruzzo, proactively manages the County's roughly \$2.6 billion portfolio to maximize investment earnings after ensuring taxpayer money is protected and available to pay County expenses.

[Read How We Excel With County Finances](#)

Office Earns GFOA Triple Crown for Financial Reporting

For the ninth consecutive year, the Clerk's office has earned top recognition for three separate awards by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

These awards are given to government organizations who meet the GFOA's highest standards for excellence in financial reporting and public transparency.



Each year, the Clerk's office releases in-depth financial reports outlining how taxpayer dollars are managed, invested and spent.

The reports include:

- **Checks & Balances: Your Guide to County Finances**, an easy-to-read guide that outlines in simple and straightforward terms where County tax dollars go.
- The **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report**, an in-depth accounting of County finances, revenue and spending.
- The Clerk's **Annual Budget Report**, a detailed and transparent overview of the office's budget and spending.

NGA Elects Anthony Palmieri as 2022 President

Anthony Palmieri, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller's Deputy Inspector General, has been selected as President for 2022 of the National Guardianship Association (NGA).

"We are fortunate to have nationally recognized guardianship experts like Anthony Palmieri in Palm Beach County," Clerk Joseph Abruzzo said.



[Read the Full Story](#)

Love is in the Air for Clerk's Valentine's Day Group Wedding



Style meets commitment this Valentine's Day as the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller hosts a group wedding event at one of the most iconic locations in Palm Beach County.

Clerk Joseph Abruzzo will officiate the ceremony for 15 couples at the museum's elegant South Porch overlooking the tropical Coconut

Grove on **Monday, February 14**. While we are all booked up for this event, interested couples may join our wait list.

[Learn More About the Valentine's Day Group Wedding](#)

In Our Office

Amy Borman Promoted to Chief Legal Officer



The Clerk's office has expanded Chief Operating Officer for Courts and Official Records **Amy Borman's** role, adding Chief Legal Officer to her responsibilities for the office. This promotion is effective January 2022.

This new role will allow Borman to direct the strategic legal vision of the office in addition to guiding operations while continuing to bring her extensive legal experience to one of the top positions in the Clerk's office.

Congratulations to Our New Managers



- Liana Figueroa was promoted to Finance manager.
 - Rob Henderson was promoted to manager in IT, for CMS, Imaging and Court Applications.
 - Ryan Thomas was promoted to manager in IT, for CMS, Imaging and Court Applications.
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In Our Community

Clerk Volunteers Glean Produce to Help Feed Our Local Community



Our team loves to give back to the community! We partnered with CROS Ministries earlier in the month to harvest produce for their food pantry program that helps feed those in need.

Visit our [Clerks for a Cause](#) page to learn more about our office's charitable giving efforts.



Volunteers from our office assisted with race setup and check-in and passed out water during Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)'s 22nd Annual Race for Hope.



Our Community Engagement team and volunteers provided attendees information about our office and services during the 2nd Annual Affair of the Arts in Boynton Beach.

We're hiring! To learn more about careers with our office, visit mypalmbeachclerk.com/careers.

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