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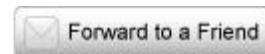
Clerk's Office Nationally Recognized as a Leader in Digital Innovation

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The Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller's [groundbreaking use of artificial intelligence](#) to provide customers with faster, increasingly efficient service earned the office national recognition from CIO Magazine as a [2019 Digital Edge 50 Award](#) winner.

The prestigious award for the Clerk's office followed a highly competitive nationwide contest. The honor is frequently given to Fortune 500 companies that execute digital transformation initiatives with a significant, measurable business impact.

Career Opportunities

Are you looking for a new career in a fast-paced environment with a focus on technology

The Clerk's office is the first government agency in the world to use artificial intelligence software to maximize productivity, accuracy and efficiency in the courthouse.

[Learn more about Clerk Bock's groundbreaking program.](#)

and customer service?

[View Open Positions & Apply Online.](#)

Clerk Employees Donate \$50,000 to Nonprofits



Clerk Sharon R. Bock, Esq., with Amanda Silva and her family at the Clerk & Comptroller's 21st annual holiday concert.

More than a dozen nonprofits are being aided by the generosity of Clerk & Comptroller employees, who donated an impressive \$50,000 to charitable causes this year.

Clerk Sharon R. Bock, Esq., presented \$36,178 to six of the charities during her office's [21st annual holiday concert](#) held at the Palm Beach County Governmental Center on Monday, Dec. 17. Six additional nonprofits received donations from the Clerk's office earlier this year.

During the holiday performance, members of the Clerk's employee choir, Circuit Sound, raised \$2,800 for Amanda Silva, an 11-year-old with cerebral palsy, a condition she has

battled since birth. Her family is in need of a wheelchair-accessible van, a front-door ramp and other items for their Boca Raton home.

[Learn more about the Clerk's Charitable Giving Program.](#)

Clerk Employees Donate Holiday Gifts for 250 Children in Need



Clerk & Comptroller Sharon R. Bock, Esq., with the hundreds of gift packages donated by Clerk employees for children in need.

Two hundred and fifty children will receive a gift package filled with new shoes, socks, underwear and a toy this holiday season thanks to the generous donations of employees with the Clerk & Comptroller's office.

The Clerk's team donated nearly 1,000 gift items valued at roughly \$10,000 to children participating in the [Back to Basics Angel Program](#), which provides the basic necessities for children in need. The items may be the only gifts many of the children receive this holiday, according to Back to Basics, the Wellington-based nonprofit that runs the Angel Program.

Free DIY Workshop To Be Held In January



[Divorce](#)

Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Main Courthouse, 205 North Dixie Highway, First Floor, Cafeteria
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

[How to Collect a Money Judgment](#)

Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
North County Courthouse, 3188 PGA Boulevard, Law Library, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
33410

[DIY Workshops and Toolboxes](#)

[Watch Previous Workshops](#)

Clerk's Office Closed Dec. 24 & 25 and Jan. 1

Our offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas and on Tuesday, Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

[View the Clerk & Comptroller's full holiday calendar.](#)

Clerk's Office Recognized for Fiduciary Excellence

For the tenth consecutive year, the Clerk & Comptroller's office has distinguished itself as a global leader in fiduciary excellence for its management of Palm Beach County's \$2 billion investment portfolio.

The Clerk's office last month was again certified by the [Centre for Fiduciary Excellence \(CEFEX\)](#), a designation that reaffirms that the Clerk's office is operating using the best practices in the investment industry.

During Fiscal Year 2018, the County's portfolio generated \$34 million in investment income, a 21 percent increase over the previous budget year. That amounts to a return of roughly \$53 for every Palm Beach County taxpayer.

[Learn more.](#)

Clerks in the Community



Clerk Sharon R. Bock, Esq. (center), Court Operations Director Louis Tomeo and Court Operations Supervisor Diane Ferry, participated in the New York University



Richard Markoe, a manager in the Clerk's Court Operations division, spoke at the Criminal Justice Commission's Citizen's Justice Academy this month.



Cindy Guerra, the Clerk's Chief Operating Officer of Court and Official Records, presented this month with Henry Sal, president and founder of Computing

School of Law's Civil Jury Project Forum on Dec. 7. The forum addressed the importance of jury duty and ways to improve civil trials.

The citizen's academy is an 11-week program that offers a behind the scenes look at the criminal justice system in Palm Beach County.

System Innovations, at the National Center for State Courts' eCourts Conference on the Clerk's use of artificial intelligence.

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