

Ask an Attorney

Florida's Long-Running Radio Show



Joe Pippen Jr.'s radio show first aired in the fall of 1984.

For 34 years, attorney Joe Pippen Jr. has been on radio giving legal advice to anyone who calls in while he is on the air. His *Ask an Attorney* show has been running longer than Rush Limbaugh's show, which was nationally syndicated in 1988, and that is quite an accomplishment. It may sound crazy, but Pippen gives advice for free while volunteering his time as a way to give back to the community.

As a young lawyer, he was looking for a way to help others and to contribute to the community. He began by answering legal questions that were sent to a local newspaper and by speaking to organizations. When the opportunity came up to do this on the radio, he began answering legal questions on the air for those who might not be able to afford an attorney. He has helped thousands of people over the years, answering questions about everything from parking tickets to divorce. He then realized that this valuable

information needed to be in a book so that people could refer to it whenever they had questions, like a law school for non-lawyers. His book, *Ask an Attorney: All About Florida Law*, makes it possible for readers to keep up with Florida law in an easy question-and-answer format similar to his radio show. He has also authored several other books.

Through his radio show, he hopes to show people that good legal advice is affordable and that anyone with a legal problem should be able to get help. Pippen begins each radio show with the statement "We're here to help you anyway we can," and he means it.

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Ask an Attorney is at 8 a.m. Saturdays on numerous stations including WTBN-AM 570 & 910; WGUL-AM 860; WWMI-AM 1380; WSCQ-FM 96.3; WLSS-AM 930; and WFJV-FM 103.3. There are two Sunday options, one at 5 p.m. on WTBN-AM 570 & 910 and then every other Sunday on WFLA-970 a.m. at 6 a.m.