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## 7 things to know today and GrayRobinson names new president

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Good morning, Orlando!

GrayRobinson PA, Central Florida's second-largest law firm, is getting a new president.

Former Florida House of Representatives Speaker Dean Cannon will take over as president and managing director of GrayRobinson effective Sept. 1. Mayanne Downs, the current president and the person who nominated Cannon for the position, will step down to focus on her complex litigation practice at the firm while supporting management.

"It has been a tremendous honor to serve our clients and my colleagues at GrayRobinson," Downs said in a prepared statement. "With the work I set out to achieve now completed, and as I look toward the future of the firm, I am enthusiastic about our continued success under the leadership of my colleague and friend Dean Cannon. There is no one more devoted or visionary as he is, and it will be exciting to work alongside him as he takes the helm."

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