

Local attorney publishes second novel

— *A man with many hats* —

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Brian Clary is an attorney, a budding author, a golfer, a sports fan, and a philanthropist. He and his wife, Nina, have two young boys and make their home in Kings River.

As owner of The Clary Firm, located in Humble, he is a board-certified personal injury trial lawyer on the civil side, specializing in the defense of asbestos injury cases. He also is an officer and director of Golfers Against Cancer, a cancer research nonprofit that began in Kingwood in 1997. He is proud to share that since then it has raised — with matching funds — more than \$23 million devoted to finding cures.

Adding to his impressive portfolio, he now is also an author.

“Amicus Curiae” was released last December and tells the story of Michelle “Mickey” Grant, a rising star in a prestigious Texas law firm. Her determined work ethic leads to a divorce with her ex-husband having prime custody of their teenaged daughter. After a series of kidnappings that include her daughter, a suspect is arrested for the capital murder of one of the abductees. He is found guilty and the police fail to follow up on the cases of those still missing, including Grant’s daughter. She must use every resource she has to find her daughter.

His second novel, “Unfinished Business,” was released on Nov. 11 and is quite a departure from

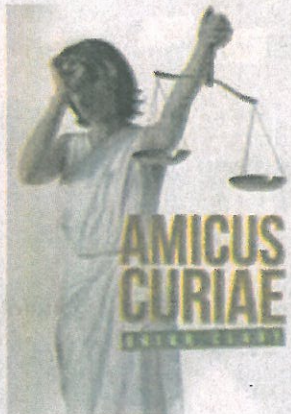
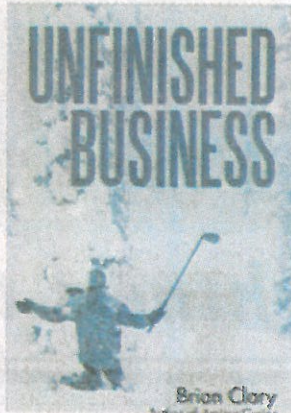
his first one. It is a book about 74-year-old Benjamin Digby, who is having the best golf game of his life until a Montana blizzard prevents him from completing his 18th hole.

Unknowingly, his actions on that day change not only his life but the lives of those around him. Clary is giving one lucky reader out of the first 50 to buy his book on amazon.com a signed and authenticated Arnold Palmer golf glove valued at \$450.

So what compelled him to take up writing? “I have had interesting stories in my mind for decades, but with the full-time practice of law, never had the time to put them on paper,” Clary said. “Over the last 10 to 15 years, I began writing them and have since completed several titles. In early 2015, I began editing them and pushing them to completion. The third is complete, but in the editing stage, and I hope to have it available in early 2017, with one or two additional titles out by the end of next year.”

As if all of these activities weren’t enough, Clary has always been a sports fan and a sports memorabilia collector. Besides his firm, he also manages another business that allows him to share his love of baseball: 20th Century Baseball (20thcenturybaseball.com). Through this website, collectors and other people can buy autographed items and give to loved ones as unique gifts.

Since he writes about what he loves, it sounds like a novel about baseball is likely in the future for this renaissance man.



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