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BELCASTRO ELECTED TO CHAMBER OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOARD



Fort Myers, Florida - Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is pleased to announce that Attorney J. Matthew Belcastro has been elected to the Chamber of Southwest Florida Board of Directors. The mission of the Chamber is to build leadership as a strategic contribution to the community.

Belcastro is a stockholder in Henderson Franklin's Tort & Insurance Litigation division. He concentrates his practice in business and construction litigation, appellate law, construction contract disputes, as well as business and real estate litigation.

Belcastro has been recognized by several publications, including *Florida Trend Magazine's* "Up and Comers" list (2009), *Florida Trend Magazine's* Legal Elite (2010, 2011), and *Florida Super Lawyers*® *magazine* (2010, 2011, 2012) for his work in the field of construction litigation. He is also AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Belcastro is a founding officer of the Lee County A.C.E Mentoring Program and is a member of the Lee County Building Industry Association (Lee BIA). He is a former board member of the City of Fort Myers Imaginarium and Code Enforcement Board.

Belcastro received his undergraduate degree from Haverford College (1994) and his law degree from the University of Florida (1997). He can be reached at 239-34401205 or via email at <u>matthew.belcastro@henlaw.com</u>.

Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is one of the largest law firms between Tampa and Miami. A full-service firm, Henderson Franklin has over 55 attorneys practicing in the areas of business and tax planning, estate planning, family law, commercial and civil litigation, immigration law, workers' compensation, employment law, real estate, and land use and environmental law. One of the state's oldest firms, Henderson Franklin was founded in Fort Myers in 1924 and operates offices in Fort Myers, Bonita Springs, and on Sanibel Island. For more information on Belcastro or Henderson Franklin, please visit <u>www.henlaw.com</u>.

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SUAREZ APPOINTED TO SERVE ON IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE



Fort Myers, Florida -- The law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. is pleased to announce that **Tulio G. Suarez** has been appointed to serve a four-year term on the Florida Bar Immigration & Nationality Certification Committee. As a member of the Committee, Suarez will review applications of attorneys seeking certification; assist in the preparation of exam questions and model answers; grade exams; draft policies and rules; and participate in various projects to enhance awareness of board certification in the practice area or local community.

Suarez is one of a few Florida Bar Board Certified Immigration and Nationality Lawyers in the State. He has over 17 years' experience representing immigrants, professionals, foreign investors, and businesses. Suarez assists clients with all immigration needs, including foreign investment, foreign labor certification, international adoption, family and employment based immigrant visas, removal (deportation), asylum, citizenship, and hiring of foreign nationals. He also offers tips and insight on immigration matters on the <u>Southwest Florida Employment Law</u> <u>Blog</u>. Suarez is a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Lee and Hendry Counties and the Diocese of Venice Catholic Charities Board of Directors.

Suarez received his undergraduate degree from St. John's University (B.S., 1988) and his law degree from the George Washington University Law School (J.D., 1995). He can be reached at 239.344.1177 or via email at <u>tulio.suarez@henlaw.com</u>.

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HENDERSON FRANKLIN WELCOMES MARK TRANK TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION DEFENSE TEAM



Fort Myers, Florida — The law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is pleased to announce that **Attorney Mark Trank** has joined the Workers' Compensation practice area. He represents insurance carriers, third party administrators, and employers in the defense of workers' compensation claims.

Trank has considerable experience representing government and private sector clients in numerous areas of litigation, including employment, government, constitutional law, and private and public

education law. Prior to becoming an attorney, Trank was a radio and television news reporter in Miami, Los Angeles, and Washington, DC.

Trank received his undergraduate degree from Yale University (B.A., 1979) and his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 1990). He can be reached at 239.344.1238 or via email at <u>mark.trank@henlaw.com</u>.

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