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TWENTY-FIVE HENDERSON FRANKLIN ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY 2014 FLORIDA SUPER LAWYERS® AND RISING STARS MAGAZINE

(Fort Myers, Florida) – Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is pleased to announce that **twenty-five (25) lawyers** were selected for inclusion in the 2014 *Florida Super Lawyers*[®] and *Rising Stars* lists appearing in *Florida Super Lawyers*[®] magazine. While only 5% of lawyers in the entire State are named to *Florida Super Lawyers*[®], no more than 2.5% are named to the *Rising Stars* list.

Henderson Franklin's seven (7) attorneys recognized in the 2014 *Florida Rising Stars* list, as well as their area of practice and law school are:

- Suzanne M. Boy, Employment & Labor, Stetson University College of Law
- Amanda L. Brock, Land Use/Zoning, Florida State University College of Law
- Edward P. Canterbury, Real Estate, Ohio Northern University
- **Erin E. Houck-Toll**, Business/Corporate, Tulane University (J.D.) and University of Florida (LL.M.)
- Traci T. McKee, Civil Litigation Defense, Stetson University College of Law
- John M. Miller, Civil Litigation Defense, Stetson University College of Law
- Shannon M. Puopolo, Business Litigation, University of Miami School of Law

Henderson Franklin's eighteen (18) attorneys recognized in the 2014 *Florida Super Lawyers*® list, as well as their area of practice and law school, include:

- John D. Agnew, Business Litigation, University of Kentucky
- J. Matthew Belcastro, Construction Litigation, University of Florida
- Michael J. Corso, Professional Liability Defense, Villanova University
- Ronald A. Eisenberg, Estate & Probate, New York University School of Law
- Thomas H. Gunderson, Real Estate, University of Florida
- Eric Gurgold, Estate & Probate, New York Law School (J.D.) and Boston University School
 of Law (LL.M.)
- Denis H. Noah, Real Estate, University of Florida
- John A. Noland, Business/Corporate, Memphis State University
- David M. Platt, Estate Planning and Probate, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (J.D.) and Michigan State University (M.A.)
- John F. Potanovic, Jr., Employment & Labor, University of Florida
- Luis E. Rivera, Business Litigation, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Russell P. Schropp, Land Use/Zoning, Florida State University College of Law (J.D. and M.S.)
- Robert C. Shearman, Employment Litigation Defense, Florida State University
- L. David Sims, Family Law, Cumberland School of Law of Samford University
- Bruce M. Stanley Sr., Personal Injury Defense: Medical, University of Virginia
- G. Donald Thomson, Business Litigation, Stetson University College of Law
- Beth T. Vogelsang, Family Law, University of Miami School of Law
- Guy Whitesman, Tax, University of Michigan (J.D.) and University of Florida (LL.M., Taxation)



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ATTORNEYS' TITLE FUND SERVICES NAMES HENDERSON FRANKLIN AS A PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE 2013 FIRM

Fort Myers, Florida - Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC (The Fund) announced Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. has been named a Member of The Fund President's Circle. The Fund President's Circle is comprised of an elite group of leaders within the legal profession. These top-tier law firms have received this statewide recognition because of the commitment they have shown to their clients and to The Fund. Only 3% of The Fund's Member firms in 2013 received this distinction.

The Fund supports and promotes the success of attorneys' real estate practices by providing expert underwriting counsel, the best legal education, valuable title information and innovative products and services in keeping with The Fund's mission to preserve and facilitate the real estate practices of its Members in their protection of the public.

Henderson Franklin has 11 real estate attorneys throughout Southwest Florida, four of whom are Board Certified in Real Estate law by the Florida Bar. They handle all aspects of real estate, including: purchase and sale agreements, distressed properties, foreclosures and short sales, environmental issues, title insurance and title disputes, and condominium and homeowners' association law.

Henderson Franklin is one of the largest full service law firms between Tampa and Miami with over 55 attorneys practicing in the areas of business and tax planning, estate planning and administration, divorce and family law, eminent domain, immigration law, land use and environmental law, commercial and civil litigation, workers' compensation, and employment law. One of the state's oldest firms, Henderson Franklin was founded in Fort Myers in 1924 and has offices in Fort Myers, Bonita Springs, and Sanibel Island. For more information on Henderson Franklin, please visit www.henlaw.com.

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BELCASTRO AND GUNDERSON SELECTED AS FLORIDA TREND MAGAZINE'S 2014 LEGAL ELITE

Fort Myers, Florida — Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. is pleased to announce that Attorneys J. Matthew Belcastro and Thomas Gunderson were named to Florida Trend Magazine's Eleventh Annual Legal Elite,® which recognizes and honors the top 2% of all Florida lawyers. To compile the list, Florida Trend asked actively practicing Florida attorneys to name the attorneys that they hold in highest regard as professionals – lawyers with whom they have personally worked and would recommend to others. The entire 2014 Legal Elite report can be viewed at www.FloridaTrend.com/LegalElite.



Belcastro concentrates his practice in business and construction litigation, appellate law, construction contract disputes, as well as business and real estate litigation. He 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 2014), and Florida Super Lawyers® magazine (2010-2012, 2014) for his work in the field of construction litigation. Belcastro is 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 also serves on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Southwest Florida. Belcastro received his undergraduate degree from Haverford College (1994) and his law degree from the University of Florida (1997). He can be reached at 239-344-1205 or via email at matthew.belcastro@henlaw.com.

Gunderson is Florida Bar Board Certified in Real Estate law. His primary areas of practice include commercial real estate transactions, commercial and residential real estate development, banking law and property owners' association law. Gunderson also issues and handles title insurance matters.

Gunderson has been recognized by various publications, including Florida Trend Magazine's Legal Elite (2009, 2011), Florida Super Lawyers® Magazine (2009-2014) and Best Lawyers in America® (2010-2014) for his work in real estate law. He is also AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell. Gunderson received his law degree from the University of Florida (1987) and his undergraduate degree from Indiana University (1985). He can be reached at 239.344.1210 or via email at thomas.gunderson@henlaw.com.

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