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FORT MYERS TAX EXPERT GUY WHITESMAN TO DISCUSS TECH STARTUP LEGAL STRUCTURES AT ROCKETLOUNGE

Fort Myers, Florida - The law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is pleased to announce that Attorney Guy E. Whitesman will discuss “**Best Practices for Configuring your Tech Startup’s Legal Structure**” at [The RocketLounge](http://www.meetup.com/TheRocketLounge) (“TRL”) in Fort Myers on Wednesday, July 20 at noon. To register or learn more, visit: <http://www.meetup.com/TheRocketLounge/events/232089871/>.

TRL is the first tech incubator and accelerator in Southwest Florida. TRL provides various startup courses and programs (incubating, accelerating and investor readiness), events, mentorship, and help fund tech startups and growing international tech companies expanding to the United States.



Whitesman chairs Henderson Franklin's Business and Tax division and concentrates his practice in mergers and acquisitions, business organization operations and planning and taxation. He also serves as general counsel to a number of the firm's clients. Whitesman has received much recognition over the years, including being named to *Florida Super Lawyers®* Magazine (2006-2016) and Best Lawyers in America (2013-2016). He is also AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Whitesman is a long time active member of the Executive Council of the Florida Bar Tax Section and former Chair. He is also a Florida Bar Board Certified tax attorney and past chair of Tax Law Certification Committee. Whitesman is very active in the Southwest Florida community and currently serves as Chair of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation and as a director of Community Cooperative, Inc. (the “Soup Kitchen”). Whitesman received his undergraduate (B.A.) and law degree (J.D.) from University of Michigan, and his Masters in Taxation (LLM Tax) from the University of Florida. He can be reached at guy.whitesman@henlaw.com or by phone at 239-344-1180.

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