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**FORT MYERS ATTORNEY MICHAEL CORSO
RECERTIFIED AS LEGAL EXPERT IN BUSINESS LITIGATION**



Fort Myers, Florida -- The law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. is pleased to announce that **Attorney Michael Corso** has been recertified as a legal expert in Business Litigation by the Florida Bar. Corso has also maintained Florida Bar Board Certification in Civil Trial Law for over 30 years.

Board certification evaluates attorneys' special knowledge, skills and proficiency in various areas of law and professionalism and ethics in practice. In Florida, only board certified lawyers may use the terms "specialist," "expert" or "B.C.S." for Board Certified Specialist when referring to their legal credentials.

Corso is chair of Henderson Franklin's Tort & Insurance Litigation division. He focuses his practice in matters involving product liability and the defense of non-medical professionals such as lawyers, accountants, architects, engineers and surveyors. Corso frequently speaks throughout the United States on issues regarding the defense of non-medical professionals and law office risk management issues.

Corso has received much recognition throughout his legal career, including the Florida Defense Lawyers Association President's Award, the Defense Research Institute's Exceptional Performance Citation, the Outstanding Aerospace Engineer Award by Purdue University, as well as being named to *Florida Super Lawyers*® magazine and Florida Trend magazine's *Legal Elite*®. Corso is also AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, Florida Engineering Society and past president of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association.

Corso received his undergraduate degree from Purdue University (B.S., 1971) and his law degree from Villanova University (J.D., 1974). He can be reached at 239.344.1170 or via email at Michael.corso@henlaw.com.

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FORT MYERS ATTORNEY DAVID ROOS ELECTED CHAIR OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION



Fort Myers, Florida — The law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is pleased to announce that **Attorney David Roos** has been elected Chair of the firm's Workers' Compensation Practice. Roos takes the reins from Cora Molloy, who served as Chair for ten years (2003 to 2013).

Roos represents insurance carriers, third party administrators, and employers in the defense of workers' compensation claims. He has authored many articles and frequently speaks on workers' compensation topics to clients, human resource professionals and business owners.

Roos also serves on Henderson Franklin's Executive Committee and is the associate attorney coordinator. Prior to joining Henderson Franklin in 2003, Roos practiced in Broward and Miami-Dade counties, representing insurance companies involving first-party homeowner property and casualty defense claims.

Roos serves as Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association (FDLA). He is a member of the Lee County Bar Association and The Florida Bar (Workers' Compensation and Trial Law Sections).

Roos received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Florida (B.A., 1991) and his law degree from Nova Southeastern University (J.D., 1999, *cum laude*). He can be reached at 239.344.1219 or via email at david.roos@henlaw.com.

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January 21, 2014

HENDERSON FRANKLIN NAMES BOY AND McKEE STOCKHOLDERS

Fort Myers, Florida –The Southwest Florida law firm of Henderson Franklin Starnes & Holt, PA is pleased to announce that Attorneys **Suzanne Boy** and **Traci McKee** have been named stockholders. Managing Partner Denis Noah stated “Suzanne and Traci have made an impact in our firm and in the local community. Suzanne has played a key role growing the firm’s labor and employment law practice, including launching and serving as editor of the Southwest Florida Employment Law Blog. Traci’s background in the insurance industry has been a great asset to our tort and insurance practice. She is a strong advocate for her clients, many of whom are lawyers themselves. We are fortunate that Traci and Suzanne are members of our firm.”



Boy concentrates her practice in employment law, assisting clients with all aspects of employment-related litigation, claims, and client counseling. She also has an active appellate practice. Boy is the lead blogger and editor of the [Southwest Florida Employment Law Blog](#), and frequently speaks to businesses and professional groups on employment matters. She has been recognized by *Florida Super Lawyers®* magazine as a “Rising Star” for four consecutive years, and was one of 174 attorneys in Florida selected as an “Up and Comer” by *Florida Trend Magazine’s* Legal Elite in 2012. She is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell. Boy serves as President-Elect on the Board of Directors for the Human Resource Management Association of Southwest Florida. She is also a member of the Lee County Bar Association, the Labor and Employment Section of the Florida Bar, and the American Bar Association’s Section of Labor and Employment Law. Boy received her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida (B.A., 2002, with honors) and her law degree from Stetson University College of Law (J.D., 2006). She can be reached at 239.344.1403 or via email at suzanne.boy@henlaw.com.



McKee defends legal professionals in malpractice lawsuits and grievance disputes. She also represents individuals, corporations, and governmental entities involved in personal injury, products liability, and toxic tort disputes. In addition to her trial practice, McKee also represents the firms’ clients in appeals, primarily related to torts and insurance litigation. She is a member and serves on the Florida Defense Lawyers Association Board of Directors. McKee is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell, received the James A. Dixon Young Lawyer of the Year Award from the Florida Defense Lawyers Association (2010-2011), and has been recognized by *Florida Super Lawyers®* magazine as a “Rising Star” in the field of civil litigation defense (2010-2013). McKee received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Florida (B.B.A, *summa cum laude*, 2000) and her law degree from Stetson University College of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, Valedictorian, 2007). She can be reached at 239.344.1263 or via email at traci.mckee@henlaw.com.

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January 27, 2014

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FORT MYERS ATTORNEY CHARLES BASINAIT NAMED CHAIR OF LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE



Fort Myers, Florida — The law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is pleased to announce that **Attorney Charles Basinait** has been named Chair of the firm's Land Use & Environmental Law Practice. Basinait takes the reins from Russell Schropp, who served as Chair for eight years (2005 to 2013).

Basinait handles matters relating to Developments of Regional Impact (DRI), rezonings, special exceptions, special permits, variances, comprehensive plan interpretations and amendments, and a host of other land use-related matters. He also reviews projects from a zoning and a planning standpoint, as well as from a financial feasibility and financing perspective.

Basinait has been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*® (2013-2014) for his work in land use and zoning law. He is also AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell. Prior to joining Henderson Franklin in 1988, he was an Assistant State Attorney and an Assistant Lee County Attorney.

Basinait received his undergraduate degree from St. Bonaventure University (B.A., 1975) and his law degree from the New England School of Law (J.D., 1982). He can be reached at 239.344.1204 or via email at charles.basinait@henlaw.com.

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February 4, 2014

FWLER NAMED CHAIR OF HENDERSON FRANKLIN'S REAL ESTATE PRACTICE



Fort Myers, Florida — The law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is pleased to announce that **Attorney David Fowler** has been elected Chair of the firm's Real Estate division. Fowler takes the reins from Thomas Gunderson, who served as Chair for seven years (2006 to 2013).

Fowler is Florida Bar Board Certified in Real Estate Law. He concentrates his practice in the areas of transactional real estate representing buyers, sellers and developers; condominium and community association law representing condominium, timeshare and homeowner associations; title insurance claims and underwriting; and construction contracts. Fowler also assists lenders with commercial and residential loan transactions, forbearance, loan restructuring and workouts.

Fowler writes for and serves as editor of the firm's real estate blog, The Legal Scoop on Southwest Florida Real Estate. He is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell. Fowler has also been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*® for his work in real estate law (2013-2014).

Fowler received his undergraduate degree from Hamilton College (B.A., 1985, *cum laude*) and his law degree from the Delaware Law School (J.D., 1988). He can be reached at 239.344.1353 or via email at david.fowler@henlaw.com.

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HENDERSON FRANKLIN WELCOMES ATTORNEY BILL ALLEN TO BUSINESS & TAX TEAM



Fort Myers, Florida — The law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is pleased to announce that **Attorney Bill Allen** has joined the firm as an associate in the Business & Tax practice area. He handles all forms of corporate transactional services, including review, analysis and preparation of all business related documents and contracts, formation filings and governing agreements for corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships.

While in law school, Mr. Allen was as an Associate for the *Stetson Law Review*, a Research and Writing Teaching Fellow, and a member of the Honors Program. While attending undergraduate school at The Citadel in Charleston, he was selected as one of two attendees to the Cambridge University International Summer School. Mr. Allen was also a staff assistant in Washington, D.C. for Representative Cliff Stearns (Florida). Prior to Law School, he was the general manager of a thoroughbred breeding farm in upstate New York and oversaw all facets of commercial breeding and boarding, and managed equine investments.

Mr. Allen received his undergraduate degree from The Citadel (B.A., *cum laude*, 1999), his law degree from Stetson University College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2011), and is a L.L.M. Candidate for his graduate degree from the University of Florida Graduate Tax Program. He can be reached at 239.344.1287 or via email at bill.allen@henlaw.com.

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THOMSON ELECTED TO SPEAKERS ASSEMBLY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOARD



Fort Myers, Florida - Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., is pleased to announce that Attorney G. Donald Thomson has been elected to the Speakers Assembly of Southwest Florida (“Speakers Assembly”) Board of Directors. The Speakers Assembly strives to fulfill its purpose to foster an informed membership by presenting the world’s best thinkers, leaders with distinguished accomplishments, and speakers with proven ability to enlighten, educate and entertain listeners.

Thomson is the managing attorney of the firm's Bonita Springs office. He concentrates his practice in the areas of civil, commercial and construction litigation. Thomson is also a Certified Circuit Civil Mediator by the Supreme Court of Florida, working with parties to reduce obstacles and resolve legal disputes. Thomson is very active in the community and also serves on the board of YMCA of Bonita Springs and Imperial River Conservancy. He also serves on the Government Affairs Committee of the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce.

Throughout his legal career, Thomson has been honored by many organizations, including recipient of the Bonita Springs Community Foundation Love of Bonita Award, the Bonita Springs Citizen of the Year Award, the Pioneer Preeminent Award from the Bonita Springs/Naples YMCA, and the Bonita Chamber Director of the Year Award. He has also been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*® (2013-2014) for his work in commercial litigation and is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Thomson received his undergraduate degree from St. Leo College (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1981) and his law degree from Stetson University (J.D., *cum laude*, 1984). He can be reached at 239-344-1369 or via email at donald.thomson@henlaw.com.

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