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TWELVE WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN PASTORIZA COLE & BONISKE, P.L. LAWYERS NAMED TO PRESTIGIOUS SUPER LAWYERS GUIDE

Peers rank twelve of the firm's attorneys among top five percent of attorneys in Florida

Fort Lauderdale/Miami, FL – Twelve attorneys from the law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L., have been named "Super Lawyers" by *Florida Super Lawyer* magazine, an annual publication that recognizes the top five percent of attorneys in the state. The list is compiled from peer nominations, in which attorneys in Florida are asked to nominate their choice for the state's best lawyers, based on individuals they have observed firsthand in action.

The Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske attorneys included in the Super Lawyers Guide in the 2009 edition are:

- Joseph Serota – *Business Litigation, Appellate*
- Jamie Cole – *Government/Cities/Municipalities, General Litigation, Political Law*
- Richard Weiss – *Government/Cities/Municipalities, Employment & Labor, Government Relations*
- Steve Helfman – *Land Use/Zoning, Government/Cities/Municipalities, Real Estate*
- Gilberto Pastoriza – *Land Use/Zoning, Real Estate*
- Ed Guedes – *Appellate*

The following attorneys are listed in the Rising Stars category:

- Chad Friedman – *Land Use/Zoning*
- Estrellita Sibila – *Land Use/Zoning, Environmental*
- Anthony Recio – *Land Use/Zoning, Government/Cities/Municipalities, Real Estate*
- Harris Nizel – *Real Estate*
- Matthew Mandel – *General Litigation, Business Litigation, Appellate*
- John Quick – *Business Litigation*

"We're very proud of our attorneys who were recognized by their peers throughout the State for their legal talents and passionate client service," said Jamie Cole, managing director of the firm.

Law & Politics publishes *Super Lawyers* lists in other states, and this is the third year a Florida *Super Lawyers* list has been published. Law & Politics strictly adheres to a rigorous selection process directed at evaluating quality in the most objective possible terms and verifying and validating all data. The only way a lawyer can be listed in *Super Lawyers* magazine is through this selection process. The publishers use a system of balloting, peer evaluation and internal search, which acts as a system of checks and balances.

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Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L., is a prominent South Florida law firm serving corporate, governmental and individual clients with an integrated array of professional services including commercial litigation, land-use and real estate law, communications and cable law, labor and employment law, government law and governmental relations. The firm has offices in Coral Gables and Ft. Lauderdale. For more information, visit www.wsh-law.com.