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**ATTORNEYS JERRY M. MARKOWITZ, CANDIS TRUSTY AND  
ROSS R. HARTOG NAMED 2009 “BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA”**

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**Miami -- Oct. 15, 2008** – Bankruptcy Attorney Jerry M. Markowitz, Managing Partner; Elder Law Attorney Candis Trusty, Partner; and Bankruptcy Attorney Ross R. Hartog, Partner, with the law firm of Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty P.A., have been selected by their peers for *The Best Lawyers in America 2009 edition*, the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States.

The 14<sup>th</sup> edition of *Best Lawyers* is based on a rigorous peer-review survey comprised of more than 2.5 million confidential evaluations by the top attorneys in the country on legal abilities of other lawyers in their specialties. Inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor.

Markowitz, a resident of High Pines, is one of South Florida’s leading business and bankruptcy reorganization law practitioners. He concentrates his practice in the areas of debtors and creditors rights, including workouts, bankruptcy, asset recovery, insolvency, receiverships, reorganizations, restructuring and mediation. A frequent speaker and active community leader, Markowitz is Vice President for Fundraising of the University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association, a Director of the University of Miami Law School’s Dean Circle, an Advisory

Board Member and the Sponsorship Co-Chair of the American Bankruptcy Institute's "*12th Annual Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop*". He is also a former President of the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida and received his Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law.

Candis Trusty concentrates her practice in the areas of civil and commercial litigation, probate, guardianship and elder law. A resident of downtown Miami, she frequently lectures on topics related to probate, guardianship and elder law before local business groups, professional organizations, civic groups, schools and corporations. An active community leader, Trusty received the 2008 'Pro Bono Service Award' from the South Miami-Kendall Bar Association. She received her Juris Doctor from Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

Hartog focuses his practice on reorganizations and restructuring, insolvency and receivership. An active community leader, Hartog is the immediate past president of the Bankruptcy Bar Association, an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University School of Law and a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute. A resident of Hollywood, Hartog holds a Juris Doctor and Bachelor's degree in Business Economics from the University of Arizona. He is admitted to practice before state and federal courts in Florida and Arizona including the United States District Court for the Southern and Northern Districts of Florida, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Ninth and Eleventh Circuits.

The law firm of Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty, P.A. focuses on the representation of businesses, institutions and individuals in appeals, bankruptcy and workouts, receiverships, creditors' rights, mediation-arbitration services, commercial litigation, probate and guardianship, elder law, civil litigation, family and real estate law. *The firm is the proud recipient of the 2004 Gold Medal Award from Miami Today, the 2003 Business of the Year (Professional Services*

*Category) from the South Florida Business Journal and the 2002 Law Firm Commendation Award for pro bono service from the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court. For more information on Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty P.A. and their services, please visit [www.mdrtlaw.com](http://www.mdrtlaw.com).*

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