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**Miami, FL – July 1, 2009** – *Florida Trend* magazine has released its annual Florida Legal Elite list for 2009, recognizing the top 2 percent of Florida's 63,000 lawyers. Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty, P.A. partners Jerry M. Markowitz, Joseph I. Davis, Jr., Candis D. Trusty and Thomas Ringel have been named lawyers considered by their peers to be among the top practitioners in Florida.

Founding partner Jerry M. Markowitz concentrates his practice in the areas of creditors' and debtor rights, including workouts, bankruptcy, asset recovery, insolvency, receiverships, reorganizations, restructuring and mediation. A resident of South Miami, he is one of South Florida's leading business and bankruptcy reorganization law practitioners. Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, individually ranked Markowitz in Band 4 in the category of bankruptcy/restructuring and he is listed in the directory of the Best Lawyers of America. Markowitz received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Miami School of Law and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Florida.

Founding partner Joseph I. Davis, Jr., a resident of Kendall, has practiced commercial law continuously in South Florida since 1973, has lectured on problem loans in Florida and has

represented significant clients involved in all aspects of corporate, commercial and business transactions. Davis practices in the areas of litigation, insolvency, receiverships, workouts and corporate law. He received a Juris Doctorate from Stetson University College of Law.

Partner Candis Trusty, a resident of downtown Miami, focuses on the practice of probate, guardianship and elder law, as well as complex commercial litigation. Trusty is listed in the directory of the Best Lawyers of America. In 2008, she was awarded the 'Pro Bono Service Award' by the South Miami-Kendall Bar Association. Trusty received a Juris Doctorate from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

Founding partner Thomas Ringel, a resident of Palmetto Bay, is one of Miami's foremost real estate attorneys, having performed countless residential and commercial real estate closings in the Palmetto Bay, Pinecrest, Kendall, South Miami and Coral Gables areas over the last 32 years. Ringel is the former vice chairperson of the Palmetto Bay Charter Commission and a member of the South Miami-Kendall Bar Association.

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. 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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