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**BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY ROSS R. HARTOG  
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**Miami, FL – February 21, 2004** – The law firm of Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty, P.A. announced today that bankruptcy attorney Ross R. Hartog has been named a Partner.

“Ross is an outstanding bankruptcy attorney whose commitment to clients and the industry is exemplary,” says Jerry Markowitz, Shareholder and Founding Partner of Markowitz Davis Ringel & Trusty, P.A. Mr. Hartog has been an Associate with the firm since 2002 and is a member of its bankruptcy practice group where he concentrates on the representation of trustees, creditors, creditors’ committees, and debtors in cases proceeding under Chapters 7, 11, and 13 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. His areas of practice include reorganizations and restructuring, insolvency and receivership. He is admitted to practice before state and federal courts in Florida and Arizona including the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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**Ross R. Hartog**  
**Markowitz Davis Ringel & Trusty, P.A.**

An active community leader, Mr. Hartog is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Bankruptcy Bar Association and the Case Management and Electronic Filing (CM-ECF) Advisory Committee of the Southern District of Florida, the Dade County Bar Association and the South Miami-Kendall Bar Association. He also serves as a mentor in the Bankruptcy Assistance Clinic sponsored by St. Thomas University School of Law and the “Put Something Back” program.

A resident of Hollywood, Mr. Hartog earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1995, where he was a member and Executive Note Editor of the Arizona Law Review; a member of Phi Delta Phi and a member of the Dean’s List. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Economics from the University of Arizona in 1992.

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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