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State's Top Lawyers Named by Peer Voting
Legal Elite results published in FLORIDA TREND special report.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. (June 27, 2011) – The state's top lawyers are recognized in the 2011 edition of Florida Trend's *Florida Legal Elite*™. The list of 1,352 honorees, published in the July issue of Florida Trend magazine, includes attorneys in private practice as well as a separate list of top government/non-profit attorneys.

"The 250,000 Florida Trend readers are executives who rely on the legal community for a multitude of corporate assignments," says Publisher Andrew Corty. "Florida Legal Elite, now in its eighth year, provides a valuable resource for these readers. Our website, FloridaTrend.com, offers another pathway for the dissemination of this key information."

To compile the list, actively practicing Florida attorneys were asked by Florida Trend to name the attorneys that they hold in highest regard as professionals – lawyers with whom they have personally worked and would recommend to others. "Florida Trend is a leader in providing substantive rankings of exceptional attorneys as determined by peers. The Legal Elite peer review ranking provides highly reliable information on leading lawyers throughout Florida," notes Florida Bar President, Scott Hawkins.

The entire *Legal Elite* report, including the Legal Elite Hall of Fame and top 'Up and Comers,' can be viewed by practice areas and region at www.FloridaTrend.com/LegalElite.

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