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Philip Fincher joins Laird A. Lile, P.A. as Resident at Law

NAPLES, Fla. (Jan. 30, 2015) – Laird A. Lile, a wills, trusts and estates attorney in Naples, has selected Philip H. Fincher as the third Resident at Law at his Naples law firm, Laird A. Lile, P.A.

Fincher earned his J.D. from the University of Arkansas School of Law and an LL.M. in Estate Planning from the University of Miami School of Law. His B.S. in business administration also is from the University of Arkansas.

A member of The Florida Bar and a Certified Financial Planner, Fincher has been a small business owner, a financial consultant and executive director of a nonprofit organization.

Lile introduced the Resident at Law program in 2011 for his wills, trusts and estates practice as a way to successfully transition law school graduates from the classroom to the practice of law, much as physicians do upon completing medical school. The 18-month residency program offers a salary, participation in professional organizations and bar meetings with all fees covered by the firm, and hands-on experience with clients and real legal cases, with no minimum billable-hour requirement.

“When Philip approached me about the Resident at Law program, it was clear he was a non-traditional candidate for the position,” said Lile. “He was ready to practice law again and recognized that serving as a Resident at Law would be an optimal way to refresh his knowledge and gain practical experience. We’re pleased to have an attorney with his unique background.”

An elected member of the Board of Governors for The Florida Bar, Lile serves on the Supreme Court’s Florida Courts Technology Commission, which oversees, manages and directs the development and use of technology within the judicial branch under the direction of the Florida Supreme Court.

Lile is certified as a wills, trusts and estates lawyer, a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and serves on its Board of Regents. He is past chair of The Florida Bar’s Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, has been included in Woodward/White’s The Best Lawyers in America since 1995 and was named to Florida Trend’s Legal Elite Hall of Fame in 2010.

Laird A. Lile, P.A., provides legal counsel on estate and trust-related matters, including estate planning, estate and trust administration, probate-related litigation and tax matters. The firm’s office is located at 3033 Riviera Drive, Suite 104, in Naples. For more information, call 239-649-7778 or visit www.LairdALile.com.

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