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Laird A. Lile, P.A. welcomes Caitlin Powell as Resident at Law

NAPLES, Fla. (Sept. 22, 2015) – Laird A. Lile, a wills, trusts and estates attorney in Naples, has selected Caitlin Powell as the fourth Resident at Law at his Naples law firm, Laird A. Lile, P.A.

Powell, who earned her J.D. from Florida State University in May and has since passed The Florida Bar exam, has served as a legal intern with several firms that practice in the area of trusts and estates. A law student affiliate member to the Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar, Powell is past president of the Women’s Law Symposium and was a participant on the Jessup Moot Court Team. She was a contributor to FSU’s annual Journal of Transnational Law and Policy.

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.

An elected member of the Board of Governors for The Florida Bar, Lile was appointed in 2013 by the chief justice to a second three-year term on the Supreme Court’s Florida Courts Technology Commission, which is overseeing the technological overhaul of the state’s courts. He recently was appointed by Gov. Rick Scott to the Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission and elected vice chair by his fellow commissioners.

Lile is past chair of the Bar’s 10,800-member Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section. An elected member of the Board of Regents, past state chair and a fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Lile has been included in Woodward/White’s The Best Lawyers in America for 21 consecutive years and has been named a Top 100 Florida Super Lawyer for five consecutive years.

Laird A. Lile, P.A., offers 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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