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Laird A. Lile receives President's Award of Merit from The Florida Bar
Local attorney also installed for fourth term on state Board of Governors

NAPLES, Fla. (June 27, 2012) – Laird A. Lile, a wills, trusts and estates attorney in Naples, received one of only two President's Awards of Merit presented at the annual convention of The Florida Bar in Orlando last week. During the meeting, Lile also was sworn in for his fourth consecutive two-year term on The Florida Bar's Board of Governors representing the 20th Circuit.

In presenting the Award of Merit, Florida Bar President Scott G. Hawkins recognized Lile's long history of service and active participation in The Florida Bar, most recently on the Florida Court Technology Commission (as one of three practicing lawyers appointed by the chief justice of the Florida Supreme Court), liaison to the Clerk of Courts for the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, and co-chair of the Electronic Filing Committee.

Upon receiving the recognition, Lile said, "It is a privilege to receive this award and a true honor to work with so many fine individuals, particularly on the technology and clerk-related issues of the day."

Lile is certified by The Florida Bar as a Wills, Trusts and Estates lawyer and is a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, for which he presently serves as state chair. He is past chair of The Florida Bar's Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, and he has been included in Woodward/White's The Best Lawyers in America since 1995. Lile is recognized as one of the 100 Top Super Lawyers in Florida and was selected for Florida Trend's Legal Elite Hall of Fame.

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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