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Thomas Treece joins Laird A. Lile, PLLC, as Resident at Law

NAPLES, Fla. (Sept. 27, 2017) – Laird A. Lile, a board-certified wills, trusts and estates attorney in Naples, has named Thomas Treece, J.D., LL.M., as the firm’s Resident at Law.

Treece earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of North Florida and his J.D. from the Florida State University College of Law in May 2015. Most recently, Treece graduated from the University of Miami School of Law with a master’s degree in taxation.

A member of The Florida Bar and its Young Lawyers division, Treece serves as Education Committee Co-Leader for the Expanded Media Initiative of the Tax Section.

In 2011, Lile introduced the Resident at Law program 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.

Lile, now serving his sixth term as an elected member of the Board of Governors for The Florida Bar, was appointed by the Florida Supreme Court to its Judicial Management Council and to a third term on the Florida Courts Technology Commission. He is a member and immediate past chair of the Second District Court of Appeal Nominating Commission.

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 was inducted into Florida Trend’s Legal Elite Hall of Fame in 2010. He recently was named to Best Lawyers in America for the 23rd consecutive year and as a Top 100 Florida Super Lawyer for the seventh consecutive year.

Laird A. Lile, PLLC 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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