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Laird A. Lile named to Best Lawyers in America for 26th consecutive year

NAPLES, Fla. (Aug. 20, 2020) – Laird A. Lile, a board-certified wills, trusts and estates attorney in Naples, was selected through an extensive peer-review process for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2021 for his work involving trusts and estates. This year's honor marks the 26th consecutive year Lile has been recognized as a Best Lawyer.

Lile, a Top 10 Florida Super Lawyer, is serving his eighth consecutive term on the Board of Governors for The Florida Bar. He is one of two governors elected by members to represent the 20th Judicial Circuit, which includes Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties.

Appointed by the Florida Supreme Court to the Task Force on the Distribution of IOTA Funds, a second term on the Judicial Management Council, and a third term on the Florida Courts Technology Commission, Lile is past chair of the Second District Court of Appeal Nominating Commission. He is a past chair of the Bar's 10,800-member Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section, and a Fellow and past state chair 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 a second time to Florida Trend's 500 Most Influential Business Leaders in Florida.

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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