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Blalock Walters Attorney, William C. Robinson, Jr., is awarded membership to Leadership Florida, Class XXIX.

BRADENTON, Florida – October 6, 2010 - Blalock Walters, P.A. congratulates principal, William C. Robinson, Jr., for his Leadership Florida, Class XXIX membership. Mr. Robinson is one of a select group that will represent the Calusa region, which includes Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Desoto, Highlands, and Hardee counties. He is joining a statewide community of leaders actively engaged in understanding and serving Florida.

Leadership Florida aims to make a difference by involving, educating, and inspiring Florida's diverse professionals representing different ages, skills, occupations, political affiliations, amongst others. Each member shares the vision to become a catalyst for creating new opportunities within his or her local and statewide community.

"I am tremendously honored with my selection into the Leadership Florida, Class XXIX," stated Mr. Robinson, principal. "I look forward to surrounding myself with leaders from around the state to learn more about the challenges and opportunities critical to Florida. I am also excited to bring newfound knowledge and connections home to share with my Blalock Walters colleagues; our clients and our community."

Leadership Florida selects members based on their demonstrated passion and commitment to their communities from an extensive list of applicants and nominees. Those who are awarded membership have the opportunity to build lasting connections, all of whom are interested in making Florida a great place to live.

"Will is an excellent leader and asset to the firm who will, no doubt, add value as a member of Leadership Florida," said Cliff Walters, managing principal. "His participation in regional and statewide Leadership Florida events brings about a new exchange of information and advocacy on all our behalves."

About Blalock Walters:

Blalock Walters is a full-service law firm built on a foundation of integrity and hard work. As the largest firm in Manatee County and the fourth largest firm in the Sarasota/Bradenton market, they serve a wide range of large and small clients in diverse industries. For more than 80 years, the firm has served as a trusted adviser in resolving the legal needs of individuals, leading businesses and other institutions throughout Southwest Florida and beyond. www.blalockwalters.com.



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Leadership Florida is a statewide community of leaders actively engaged in understanding and serving Florida. By developing a reputation as a builder of a stronger, diverse statewide sense of community, Leadership Florida has become a respected non-partisan convener, taking the lead in training and developing leaders with a statewide, rather than parochial, view of our state's needs. www.leadershipflorida.org.

Photo attached, William C. Robinson, Jr., principal, Blalock Walters.

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