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Bruce Stone is a shareholder with Goldman Felcoski & Stone P.A. in Coral Gables, Florida. He practices exclusively in trust and estate law. A significant portion of his practice involves disputed or problem situations in which he serves as consultant, expert witness, mediator, or arbitrator. He is a past president of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, and a past chair of the Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar. He is chair of the Uniform Law Commission’s Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Trust and Estate Acts. He is a member of the advisory committee for the University of Miami Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning.

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