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RUSSELL MARTIN ROBBINS SELECTED TO LAW AND POLITICS 'RISING STARS'

<u>CORAL SPRINGS</u> – The law firm of Mirza Basulto & Robbins, LLP is pleased to announce that managing partner, Russell Martin Robbins has been selected as a "Rising Star" by Law and Politics magazine for the second year in a row. Law and Politics magazine publishes Super Lawyers, a magazine recognizing outstanding lawyers in Florida for attaining a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Super Lawyers magazine selects "Rising Stars", attorneys who are the state's top up-and-coming attorneys forty (40) years old or younger, or who have been practicing for ten (10) years or less.

Florida Super Lawyers is a listing of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who attain a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Super Lawyers magazine names attorneys in each state who receive the highest point totals, as chosen by their peers and through independent research.

To be chosen as a "Rising Star," attorneys first are nominated by their peers as being outstanding in the profession, based on first-hand knowledge of the top lawyers within the state. Law and Politics magazine selects attorneys using a rigorous, multiphase process. Peer nominations and evaluations are combined with third party research.

Florida Super Lawyers is based on a survey of approximately 44,000 ballots of attorneys who have been in practice for more than five (5) years. Each candidate is evaluated on twelve (12) indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Only 2.5% of the total lawyers in the state were chosen to be Florida "Rising Stars".

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