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RUSSELL MARTIN ROBBINS APPOINTED TO SERVE TWO (2) YEAR TERM ON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE'S AMICUS COMMITTEE

ALEXANDRIA – Coral Springs resident, Russell Martin Robbins is one of 16 lawyers whom Community Association Institute recently appointed to serve a two (2) year term on the Community Association Institute (CAI) Amicus Committee.

Amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs allow organizations with an expertise in a certain area of the law to educate a court about the legal issues in a particular case. CAI's *amicus curiae* efforts enable the organization to help shape the outcome of matters of importance to community association law.

"The *Amicus* process helps ensure that the views of the community association industry are considered when courts are asked to rule on important issues related to community association law," said Community Association Institute President P. Michael Nagle.

Amicus Committee members are called upon during the year to review and make recommendations on applications for *amicus* filings by CAI. Reviewing applications requires reading *amicus* applications, lower court rulings, briefs and related cases, and providing feedback under short deadlines.

Because such cases often involve questions of law related to statutes passed with the support of CAI's legislative action committees, the *Amicus* program helps to ensure that CAI is fully engaged in shaping the legal infrastructure of communities across the country.

Mr. Robbins, a longtime Coral Springs resident, practices in the areas of homeowner/condominium association law, residential and commercial real estate (purchase, sale, lease and refinance), real estate litigation, construction law and landlord/tenant matters. Mr. Robbins earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida Atlantic University in 1998 and earned his Juris Doctor degree from Nova Southeastern

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