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**ATTORNEYS FROM MARKOWITZ, DAVIS, RINGEL & TRUSTY, P.A.
NAMED 2008 “BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA”**

Miami, FL – September 1, 2007 – Bankruptcy Attorney Jerry M. Markowitz and Elder Law Attorney Candis Trusty, founding shareholders of the law firm of Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty P.A., have been selected by their peers for *The Best Lawyers in America 2008-2009 edition*, the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States.

The 13th edition of *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which 16,000 leading attorneys throughout the country cast more than half a million “votes” on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their specialties. Inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor.

Markowitz, a resident of High Pines, is one of South Florida’s leading business and bankruptcy reorganization law practitioners. He concentrates his practice in the areas of debtors and creditors rights, including workouts, bankruptcy, asset recovery, insolvency, receiverships, reorganizations, restructuring and mediation.

A frequent speaker and active community leader, Markowitz is Vice President for Fundraising of the University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association, a Director of the

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University of Miami Law School's Dean Circle, an Advisory Board Member and the Sponsorship Co-Chair of the American Bankruptcy Institute's "12th Annual Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop" and a former President of the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida. He was named as a 2007 'Legal Elite' by *Florida Trend* magazine and a 2007 'Florida Super Lawyer' by *Law and Politics*. Markowitz received his Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law.

Candis Trusty concentrates her practice in the areas of civil and commercial litigation, probate, guardianship and elder law.

A resident of downtown Miami, she frequently lectures on topics related to probate, guardianship and elder law before local business groups, professional organizations, civic groups, schools and corporations. An active community leader, Trusty is also a lecturer for the "Put Something Back" Oversight Committee of the Florida Bar and a member of the Florida Bar Mentor Pilot Program. She has been recognized with a Proclamation of Appreciation from Dade County's mayor for her pro bono services and has served on the Alliance for Ethical Government headed by retired Florida Supreme Court Justice Gerald Kogan. Trusty was also named as a 2007 'Legal Elite' by *Florida Trend* magazine, a 2007 'Florida Super Lawyer' by *Law and Politics*, and was the 2004 recipient of the City of Hope's South Florida Business Women Award.

Trusty's professional affiliations include previously serving as Chair of the Eleventh Circuit Unauthorized Practice of Law and the City of Miami Finance Committee. She received her Juris Doctor from Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

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