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**BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY JERRY MARKOWITZ
NAMED AS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER AND
SPONSORSHIP CO-CHAIR OF ABI'S
ANNUAL SOUTHEAST BANKRUPTCY WORKSHOP**

Miami, FL – April 9, 2007 – Bankruptcy Attorney Jerry M. Markowitz, a founding shareholder of the law firm of Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty P.A., has been named an Advisory Board Member and the Sponsorship Co-Chair of the American Bankruptcy Institute's "*12th Annual Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop*" scheduled for July 25-28, 2007 in Kiawah Island, South Carolina.

Now serving more than 11,000 member professionals, the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) was founded in 1982 as a multi-disciplinary organization dedicated to analyzing matters related to insolvency. The upcoming "*12th Annual Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop*" will cover a variety of topics including fraud in the marketplace, industries affected by bankruptcy and complex Chapter 11 developments.

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.

Markowitz Named ABI Advisory Board Member and Co-Chair

A frequent speaker and active community leader, Markowitz is Secretary of the University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association; a Director of the UM Law School Dean Circle; a former president of the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida; a founding member and treasurer of the Florida Receivers Forum; the Southeast Regional Chair of the American Bar Institute Endowment fund; a former Vice Chair of the Florida Bar Association Grievance Committee and a founding sponsor of the Bankruptcy Bar Foundation of the Southern District of Florida. Markowitz received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Florida's College of Business and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Miami School of Law.

The law firm of Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty, P.A. focuses on the representation of businesses, institutions and individuals in appeals, bankruptcy and workouts, receiverships, creditors' rights, mediation-arbitration services, commercial litigation, probate and guardianship, elder law, civil litigation, family and real estate law. *The firm is the proud recipient of the 2004 Gold Medal Award from Miami Today, the 2003 Business of the Year (Professional Services Category) from the South Florida Business Journal and the 2002 Law Firm Commendation Award for pro bono service from the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court.* For more information on Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty P.A. and their services, please visit www.mdrtlaw.com.

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