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**BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY JERRY M. MARKOWITZ
ELECTED PRESIDENT ELECT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Miami, FL – August 20, 2009– Bankruptcy Attorney Jerry M. Markowitz, Founding Partner of the law firm of Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty P.A., has been elected President elect of the University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association. He will be installed as President in July of 2010.

The goals of the Association include fundraising, supporting the activities of the Law School as well as the recruiting and placements of students. The University of Miami Law School boasts approximately 14,000 alumni in all 50 states.

Markowitz 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 resident of South Miami, Markowitz has been selected by his peers for seven consecutive years for *The Best Lawyers in America*, the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States. He was ranked in Band 4 in the 2009 Chambers USA listing for the state of Florida in the Bankruptcy/Restructuring category. In 2009, Markowitz was also named a *Florida*

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Super Lawyer and *Florida Legal Elite* in the Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights Category. He was recognized as a leading lawyer in the 2008-2009 Practical Law Company Restructuring and Insolvency Cross Border Handbook. In 2007, he was awarded the 'Pro Bono Service Award' from the South Miami-Kendall Bar Association (SMKBA).

A frequent speaker and active community leader, he is 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. His professional affiliations include Chairman and Co-Chairman, Continuing Legal Education Committee for the University of Miami Bankruptcy Skills Workshop since 1990. 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. For more information on Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty P.A. and their services, please visit www.mdrtlaw.com.

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