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On the Move

Ryan Poliakoff has joined **Sachs Sax Caplan** in Boca Raton as a senior counsel practicing in the firm's community associations practice group.

Michael N. Jonas has joined **Brookmyer, Hochman & Probst** as a partner, and the firm will now be known as **Brookmyer, Hochman, Probst & Jonas**. The firm has offices in Palm Beach Gardens and West Palm Beach.

Lewis R. Cohen has joined **GrayRobinson** in Miami as a shareholder. Cohen focuses on banking and finance issues.

Christina Guzman has joined **GrayRobinson** in Miami as an associate. Guzman focuses on commercial law and litigation, with an emphasis on the financial services industry.

Robert Kritzman has joined **Fowler White Burnett** in Miami as a shareholder. Kritzman has a background in corporate transactions, including financings and mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, corporate investigations, government relations, and a broad range of maritime matters.

Shelley S. Wright has joined **Adam L. Bantner, P.A.**, in Brandon as an associate. Wright will focus her practice on family law, as well as assisting with the firm's criminal defense and juvenile practices.

Maria S. Hossain has joined **Broad and Cassel** in Tallahassee as an associate in the commercial litigation practice group.

Tony B. Griffin has joined **Glenn Rasmussen** in Tampa as a shareholder. Griffin practices in the areas of labor and employment, litigation, and mediation.

Gonzalo Barr has joined **Sanchez-Medina, Gonzalez, Quesada, Lage, Crespo, Gomez & Machado** in Coral Gables as of counsel. Barr focuses in all phases of litigation.

Erskine C. Rogers III has joined **Hicks, Motto & Ehrlich** in Palm Beach Gardens as an associate. Rogers focuses on marital, family law, family mediation, probate, guardianship, litigation, landlord tenant, and collections.

Leandro L. Carvalho has joined **Hicks, Motto & Ehrlich** in Palm Beach Gardens as an associate. Carvalho handles personal injury protection cases for the firm.

Nicholas J. Roselli has joined **Roselli & McNelis** in Boca Raton as an associate. Roselli's practice areas include personal injury, motor vehicle accidents, premises

liability, and medical malpractice.

Caitlin M. Whalen has joined **McConnaughay, Duffy, Coonrod, Pope & Weaver**, in Jacksonville. She will focus her practice in the area of workers' compensation defense.

Jason Whiteman has joined **Fowler White Boggs** in Ft. Lauderdale and will practice in the real estate practice group.

Maria S. Hossain has joined **Broad and Cassel** in Tallahassee as an associate in the commercial litigation practice group.

Mark Wisniewski has joined **ShuffieldLowman** in Orlando as an associate. Wisniewski focuses on federal tax planning involving the use of closely held partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies. He also handles corporate transactional work and restructuring family business entities for estate planning purposes.

James E. Charles and **Julia L. Jennison** have been elected as shareholders at **Lewis, Longman & Walker**. Charles shares his time at both the West Palm Beach and Jacksonville offices and represents private and public sector clients before local, state, and federal agencies and courts on wetland permitting, environmental and natural resources, storm water permitting, endangered/protected species, historic properties and cultural resources, sovereign submerged lands authorizations, navigation, and professional licensing. Jennison works in West Palm Beach and focuses on environmental, land use, water resources, sustainability, administrative, and real estate law.

Jorge R. Escobar has joined **Sacher, Zelman, Hartman, Paul, Beiley & Sacher** in Miami as an associate. Escobar focuses on commercial and residential real estate transactions, along with banking law, commercial foreclosures, lender liability, contract disputes, title insurance disputes, and landlord/tenant disputes.

Monika E. Siwiec has joined **Blank Rome** in Boca Raton as an associate in the consumer finance litigation group.

Javier Peral II has joined **Hogan Lovells** in Miami as an associate. He focuses his practice on commercial litigation and international arbitration.

Jason P. Dollard has joined **Leslie Robert Evans & Associates** in Palm Beach as of counsel. Dollard focuses on commercial litigation, product liability, personal injury, and medical malpractice.

Valerie A. Dondero has joined **Kubicki Draper** in Miami as a shareholder. Dondero focuses on insurance coverage litigation, premises liability, products liability, trucking, hospitality, maritime, negligent security, and catastrophic injury claims.

Mia Martin and **Sonja Darby** have joined **Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske** in Ft. Lauderdale as associates. Martin concentrates her practice in the labor division, and Darby handles work in the community association and real estate practice.

A. Abidemi Oladipo has joined **Colodny, Fass, Talenfeld, Karlinsky, Abate & Webb** in Ft. Lauderdale as an associate in the insurance litigation and business, administrative, and commercial law divisions.