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Roetzel Partner Paul A. Giordano Selected as President and Chairman of the Board of The Bankruptcy Legal Education Series Foundation, Inc.

Roetzel is proud to announce that partner **Paul A. Giordano** has been selected to serve a one-year term as the first President and Chairman of the Board of The Bankruptcy Legal Education Series Foundation, Inc. (BLES).

The newly chartered foundation, established by the various bankruptcy bar associations in the Middle District of Florida and with the guidance and leadership of Judge Michael Williamson, seeks to promote bankruptcy legal education and to fund *pro bono* and other public service projects relating to the practice of bankruptcy in the Middle District.

Mr. Giordano, currently serving as the Secretary of the Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals Association, handles a variety of business and commercial litigation, with a special focus on bankruptcy and creditors' rights, partnership disputes, commercial foreclosures, contract and corporate disputes, and general and professional liability lawsuits. He also has experience in insurance coverage litigation, and jury and non-jury trial practice.

Mr. Giordano earned his J.D. from the University of Florida Levin College of Law and his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida. He holds an AV® Preeminent™ rating from *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory* and is designated a "Florida Rising Star" by *Florida Super Lawyers* magazine for both 2011 and 2012.

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