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Roetzel Partner Paul A. Giordano Takes Over as President of Coastal Conservation Association Florida

Roetzel is pleased to announce that **Paul A. Giordano**, a partner in the firm's Fort Myers office, is set to take over as President of the Coastal Conservation Association of Florida (CCA) on January 25, 2014.

The CCA has as its objective the conservation, promotion and enhancement of both the present and future availability of Florida's coastal resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public. Among other activities, the CCA is engaged in hundreds of local, state, and national projects. It initiates scientific studies, funds marine-science scholarships, monitors the quality and quantity of freshwater inflows and supports local marine law enforcement.

Through broad-based recreational angler support; a strong legal and legislative presence; decades of experience; and an unwavering vision for the future of U.S. and global marine resources, CCA battles for the sustainable health of our coastal fisheries and for recreational anglers' interests.

"I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to serve as President of the Coastal Conservation Association Florida for the coming year," said Mr. Giordano. "I look forward to seeing to it that CCA's initiatives continue to move forward to protect Florida's marine resources for the State's recreational anglers and divers."

Mr. Giordano 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.

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