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FARR LAW FIRM WELCOMES NEW ATTORNEYS TO ITS TEAM

PUNTA GORDA, FL. (September 29, 2009) – The law firm of Farr, Farr, Emerich, Hackett and Carr, P.A. is pleased to announce that Forrest J. Bass and Natalie C. Lashway have recently joined the firm as associates in the firm’s Punta Gorda office. Mr. Bass and Ms. Lashway were sworn in as members of The Florida Bar by the Honorable James Shenko, 20th Circuit Judge, on September 25, 2009 at the Charlotte County Courthouse. “We are pleased to add two exceptional young lawyers to our team of attorneys and staff” noted firm president and managing partner David Holmes. “With Forrest and Natalie, we will add depth to our well established estate planning, probate, martial and family law practices.”

Mr. Bass earned his law degree from Stetson University College of Law. There he served as the Recent Developments Editor for the *Stetson Law Review* where he earned the Outstanding Worker Award and has had his work published. He also received the Suzanne Armstrong Award for Excellence in Legal Writing and Professional Conduct and the St. Petersburg Times Award for Best Write-On Competition Paper with the *Stetson Law Review*. While in law school, Mr. Bass worked as a Federal Judicial Intern with the Honorable Mark A. Pizzo with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida as well as a Research Assistant to Dean Theresa J. Pulley Radwan and a Teaching Fellow with the Stetson Research & Writing Department. He also was inducted into the Phi Delta Phi International Honors Legal Fraternity.

Ms. Lashway earned her law degree from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, *cum laude*. There she worked as a certified legal intern at the Virgil Hawkins Civil Clinic in Gainesville where she represented clients in a variety of marital and family law matters. She also participated in an externship with the Family Law Division of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Court where she worked with the Pro Se Case Manager. In addition, Ms. Lashway volunteered her time with Three Rivers Legal Services in Gainesville in the Pro Se Divorce Clinic and with the Homeless Program.

Mr. Bass practices estate planning and Ms. Lashway practices family law in the firm’s Punta Gorda office. For more information please visit www.FARR.com

ABOUT THE FARR LAW FIRM

The Farr Law firm is the oldest and largest law firm in Charlotte County representing individuals and businesses. With offices in Punta Gorda and Englewood, the Farr Law Firm has extensive experience in all areas of litigation as well as in personal injury and wrongful death, marital and family law, real estate and title insurance, estate planning, business, land use/environmental law, taxation, elder law, and asset protection. For more information about the Farr Law Firm, please visit www.FARR.com.

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