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Hahn Loeser Attorneys Recognized in 2015 Edition of Florida Super Lawyers Magazine

July 8, 2015 — Southwest Florida — Six attorneys from Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP have been named to the Florida Super Lawyers and Florida Rising Stars lists in the 2015 edition of *Florida Super Lawyers* magazine. The partners selected to the list of Super Lawyers are: **Brad A. Galbraith** (Estate Planning & Probate), **Andrew J. Krause** (Estate Planning & Probate), **Jeanne L. Seewald** (Intellectual Property), and **Theodore L. Tripp, Jr.** (Business Litigation). The associates selected to the list of Rising Stars are: **Justin B. Mazzara** (Business Litigation) and **Jamie B. Schwinghamer** (Estate & Trust Litigation).

Super Lawyers and Rising Stars are selected using peer nominations and evaluations in combination with third party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement, and selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis. The final published list of Super Lawyers represents no more than five percent of the lawyers in the state, and the list of Rising Stars (attorneys who are 40 years old or younger or have been in practice for 10 years or less) represents no more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state.

About Hahn Loeser's 2015 Florida Super Lawyers

- <u>Brad A. Galbraith</u> focuses on providing creative, cutting-edge estate, tax, and business planning advice to business owners and other wealthy individuals. He is Board Certified by The Florida Bar as a Specialist in Wills, Trusts and Estates and is a frequent presenter on estate and tax planning topics to attorneys and CPAs throughout the U.S. Brad is the co-author of several books, including *Disinherit The IRS, Don't Die Until You've Read This Book*, and *The Florida Domicile Handbook*. He earned his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from the Indiana University School of Law in 1994, and a B.S. in accounting from Indiana University in 1988.
- Andrew J. Krause, Board Certified by The Florida Bar as a Specialist in Wills, Trusts and Estates for over 20 years and chair of the Florida section of Hahn Loeser's Trusts and Estates Group, focuses his practice on family wealth transactions, including tax and estate planning, estate settlement and estate and trust administration. He earned his LL.M. in Estate Planning from the University of Miami in 1981, his J.D., cum laude, from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1980, and his B.S.B.A. in 1977 from Central Michigan University.
- <u>Jeanne L. Seewald</u> is Managing Partner of Hahn Loeser's Southwest Florida offices and co-chair of the firm's Corporate Transactions Group. She is Board Certified by The Florida Bar as a Specialist in Intellectual Property Law and is experienced in the areas of general business and corporate transactions, and mergers and acquisitions. She earned her J.D., with honors, from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law in 1992, an MBA from the University of Central Arkansas in 1984, and her B.A. from Hendrix College in 1980.



• Theodore L. Tripp, Jr., Board Certified by The Florida Bar as a Specialist in Civil Trial Law for 28 years, and as a Specialist in Commercial Litigation for the past 17 years, focuses his practice in complex commercial and civil trial litigation. He is certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit Court Civil Mediator and is a Mediator in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Mr. Tripp earned both his J.D., magna cum laude, in 1976, and his B.S., in 1972, from Florida State University.

About Hahn Loeser's 2015 Florida Rising Stars

- Justin B. Mazzara devotes his practice to litigating civil matters within the firm's Complex Commercial
 Litigation Group, including business litigation, real estate litigation and construction litigation. Mr. Mazzara
 received his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Florida Levin College of Law in 2006, and his B.A., cum
 laude, from West Florida University in 2003.
- Jamie B. Schwinghamer concentrates her practice in the areas of probate, trust, guardianship and complex commercial litigation. She provides clients with strategic counseling, business, and legal advice on a variety of matters including: will and trust contests, disputed estate and trust administrations, trust modification, revocation and termination, surcharge and removal proceedings, guardianships, guardianship litigation, business, commercial, real estate and construction contracts, business transactions, business torts, shareholder and partnership disputes and appeals. Ms. Schwinghamer received her J.D., magna cum laude, from the University of Miami School of Law in 2006, and her B.A., summa cum laude, from Florida Gulf Coast University in 2002.

About Hahn Loeser

This year marks the 95th anniversary of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP. Established in 1920, Hahn Loeser is a full-service law firm of more than 130 attorneys with offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron, Ohio; Naples and Fort Myers, Florida; Indianapolis, Indiana; San Diego, California; and Chicago, Illinois. More information on the firm, and our 95th anniversary, can be found at www.hahnlaw.com.

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