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SOUTH FLORIDA LEGAL GUIDE RECOGNIZES LKLSG AMONG TOP AREA FIRMS

All Five Founding Partners Named "Top Lawyers"

MIAMI (Jan. 22, 2011) –The law firm of Levine Kellogg Lehman Schneider + Grossman, LLP has been selected as one of South Florida's "Top Law Firms" in the 2013 edition of the South Florida Legal Guide, announced Jeff Schneider, managing partner of the Miami-based commercial law firm. Now in its 13th year, the South Florida Legal Guide provides a definitive list of leading lawyers and law firms in South Florida based on peer nomination.

All five founding partners -- <u>David M. Levine</u>, <u>Lawrence A. Kellogg</u>, <u>Thomas R. Lehman</u>, <u>Jeffrey C. Schneider</u>, and <u>Stuart I. Grossman</u> - were named to the publication's annual "Top Lawyers" list while partners <u>Jason Kellogg</u>, <u>Patrick J. Rengstl</u> and <u>Stephanie Reed Traband</u> were recognized among the next generation of legal leaders in South Florida with inclusion on its annual "Top Up & Comers" list.

The partners were selected in the following practice areas:

- David M. Levine: Bankruptcy, Receivership
- Lawrence A. Kellogg: Bankruptcy, Corporate and Business Litigation
- Thomas R. Lehman: Bankruptcy, Corporate and Business Litigation
- Jeffrey C. Schneider: Corporate and Business Litigation
- Stuart I. Grossman: Labor and Employment, Corporate and Business Litigation
- Jason Kellogg: Corporate and Business Litigation
- Patrick J. Rengstl: Corporate and Business Litigation
- Stephanie Reed Traband: Banking Litigation

To compile its annual list of "Top Lawyers," the *South Florida Legal Guide* asked Florida's tricounty legal community to nominate fellow attorneys who are well regarded in the legal profession, have many years of experience and a distinguished record of achievement. The "Top Up & Comers" list was prepared with the assistance of top lawyers who were asked to nominate younger attorneys that are already making their mark on the legal profession. Those listed on the "Top Lawyers" and "Top Up & Comers" lists are asked to weigh in on the area's top law firms and responses are reviewed by the *South Florida Legal Guide's* editorial staff and compiled into a list of 178 firms with excellent credentials.

About Levine Kellogg Lehman Schneider + Grossman LLP

LKLSG is a Miami-based commercial law firm providing hands-on representation in high-stakes legal proceedings including complex commercial litigation, class actions, securities litigation and enforcement proceedings, bankruptcy and receiverships, lender/borrower litigation and workouts, and labor and employment litigation. Members of the firm have tried dozens of high-profile cases; served as federal and state equity receivers, or as lead counsel for receivers; and served as lead counsel for debtors-in-possession and management in many Chapter 11 reorganizations. More information on the law firm is available by calling (305) 403-8788 or visiting the website at www.lklsg.com.