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**JON STAGE APPOINTED PRESIDENT, SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE
JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Fort Lauderdale, FL (February 16, 2010) – The law firm of Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. congratulates Jon Stage, a Shareholder in the Labor and Employment Department, on being appointed President, South Florida Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation effective December 1, 2009. The South Florida Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) was formed by a group of dedicated individuals who joined together with a commitment of time and effort to raise funds to find the cure for diabetes and its complications through research. The Chapter serves Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

Mr. Stage's son was diagnosed with Type I Diabetes shortly after he turned 12. The Walk to Cure Diabetes will take place on April 10, 2010 at the Central Broward Regional Park. The Miami Walk, March 20, 2010, will take place at the Metro Zoo. Teams for each walk should include at least ten people, and can certainly include more, with each member raising \$100 or more.

Mr. Stage has litigated and tried a wide variety of employment law claims arising under various aspects of Title VII, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Florida Civil Rights Act. Mr. Stage has also litigated and tried cases alleging discrimination in public accommodations and has also counseled clients regarding workplace safety matters arising under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

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