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Announcing Four New Partners!

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Today, we proudly celebrate an important milestone in the continued growth of our firm.

Please join us in congratulating **four exceptional attorneys** on their well-earned promotions to **Partner**.

Representing our **Miami, Orlando, and Palm Beach** offices, these attorneys exemplify the depth of talent, leadership, and commitment that define our firm. Their diverse experience across multiple insurance defense practice areas reflects our continued investment in delivering outstanding representation to clients throughout Florida.

*"**Valeria** shows all the traits the firm looks for from its leaders. Through constant teamwork, communication, and oversight, she not only delivers consistent results, but prepares younger attorneys to deliver the same. Every day she commits her relentless attitude to uncover the truth and obtain the best possible results for her clients," said Miami Managing Partner, Daniel Novigrod.*

*"**Robert** has displayed his abilities through tenacious defense of his clients. His hands-on investigative approach sets an ever-present example for other members of the firm. He continues to take on new challenges in an effort to expand his knowledge in the pursuit of justice,"* said Orlando Managing Partner, Michael Costello.

*"Throughout her career with the firm, **Mylena** has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, unwavering tenacity, and a steadfast commitment to achieving outstanding results for her clients. Her reliability, sound judgment, and collaborative approach have earned the trust and respect of clients, colleagues, and the legal community alike. This promotion recognizes not only her professional excellence but also her dedication to the values that define our firm. We look forward to Mylena's continued leadership and contributions as a Partner,"* said Miami Partner, Charles Thompson.

*"To have worked with **Jean** is to know exactly what she brings to the table. She takes zealous advocacy to a different level with her work ethic and attention to detail. She inspires those around her to be at the top of their games, and she never misses a call from a client. She has solidified existing relationships and is always thinking about new business and partnership opportunities. Jean is a true asset to the Firm, and we cannot wait to see what the future holds for our newest partner,"* said Palm Beach Partner, Herb Uzzi.

Their promotions recognize years of outstanding advocacy, exceptional client service, and meaningful contributions to our firm's continued success.

Sincerely,

The Partners

Hightower, Stratton, Novigrod, Costello, Uzzi & Kantor