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FOURTEEN DEAN MEAD ATTORNEYS NAMED AS *FLORIDA SUPER LAWYERS* 2012

ORLANDO, Fla. – The publication *Florida Super Lawyers* has named 14 attorneys at Dean, Mead, Egerton, Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A. to their annual list of top attorneys in Florida for 2012. No more than five percent of the lawyers in the state are selected.

Darryl M. Bloodworth and Lauren Y. Detzel were named to the Top 100 Super Lawyers (statewide), an honor they have both previously held. The 'Top 100' list is comprised of attorneys selected as 'Super Lawyers' who received the highest points in the nomination, research and blue ribbon review process. Detzel was also selected among the 'Top 50 Women' lawyers in Florida.

Two other Dean Mead attorneys, Melanie Griffin and David Hathaway, were named to the *Rising Stars* list for consecutive years. A list of all Dean Mead's *Florida Super Lawyers* 2012 honorees is provided as follows:

<u>Attorney</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Office</u>
David J. Akins	Estate Planning & Probate, Tax, <i>and</i> Estate & Trust Litigation	Orlando
R. Mason Blake	Real Estate, Business/Corporate, <i>and</i> Schools & Education	Viera/Melbourne
Darryl M. Bloodworth	Business Litigation	Orlando

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Jack Bovay	Estate Planning and Probate <i>and</i> Tax	Gainesville
Stephen J. Bozarth	Real Estate <i>and</i> Land Use/Zoning	Orlando
Lauren Y. Detzel	Estate Planning & Probate <i>and</i> Tax	Orlando
Charles H. Egerton	Tax <i>and</i> Business/Corporate	Orlando
Lynn J. Hinson	Business Litigation <i>and</i> Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights	Orlando
Steven C. Lee	Tax <i>and</i> Business/Corporate	Orlando
Stephen R. Looney	Tax, Business/Corporate <i>and</i> Health Care	Orlando
Michael Minton	Tax <i>and</i> Environmental	Fort Pierce
Joseph J. Van Heyde II	Employee Benefits/ERISA	Orlando

Rising Stars:

Melanie Griffin	Business Litigation	Orlando
David Hathaway	Business Litigation	Orlando

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