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AHEARN ELECTED TO ORLANDO BALLET BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ORLANDO, Fla., - Matthew J. Ahearn, an attorney and shareholder in the Orlando office of Dean Mead, has been elected to serve a two-year term on the board of directors for the Orlando Ballet.

Ahearn has extensive experience in the areas of estate and business succession planning, asset protection planning, charitable planning and planning to minimize or avoid wealth transfer taxes. He handles all aspects of probate and trust administrations, including estate and gift tax audits before the Internal Revenue Service and represents both beneficiaries and fiduciaries in contested matters. Ahearn is Board Certified as an expert in both Wills, Trusts & Estates and Tax Law by The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization.

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