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**DEAN MEAD PARTNER FEATURED AT THE FLORIDA BAR TAX SECTION
FALL MEETING**

Orlando, Florida – Stephen R. Looney was among the guest speakers at the Florida Bar Tax Section Fall Meeting held October 14, 2011 at the Gaylord Palms Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Looney’s presentation was entitled, “Mergers and Acquisitions of S Corporations” and he co-presented with Jerald D. August of West Palm Beach, Florida. Their topic covered special tax considerations applicable to sales and purchases of S Corporations, including trouble sales and purchases, and tax-free mergers and reorganizations of S Corporations.

Organized in 1952, The Tax Law Section of The Florida Bar’s purpose is to further the tax knowledge and practice of interested members in federal and state tax law; develop standards for ethical and competent practice of tax law by lawyers; develop and maintain proper professional relationships between tax lawyers, non-lawyer groups and lawyer groups; and, improve the operation of federal and state tax laws, rules and regulations, to accomplish legitimate legislative objectives and improve the administration of tax law.

Looney is the Chair of Dean Mead’s Tax Department. He represents clients in a variety of business and tax matters including entity formation (S and C corporations, partnerships, and LLCs), acquisitions, dispositions, redemptions, liquidations, reorganizations, tax-free exchanges of real estate and tax controversies. His clients include closely-held businesses, with an emphasis on medical and other professional practices. He is a former Chair of the S Corporations Committee of the American Bar

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Association's Tax Section. He is Board Certified in Tax Law by the Florida Bar, as well as being a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

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