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Dean Mead, one of Florida's full-service business law firms, has 48 attorneys and a statewide footprint with five offices: Viera, Orlando, Gainesville, Fort Pierce and Tallahassee. The firm's Brevard presence was established in 1989 when Mason Blake and other firm lawyers opened an office here to assist its client, A. Duda & Sons, with the planning and construction of the new town of Viera.

Locally, the Dean Mead team enjoys longstanding relationships with a number of community stalwarts: Florida Institute of Technology, The Viera Company, and the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast, to name a few.

Dean Mead provides comprehensive legal representation to businesses and individuals on the Space Coast and throughout Florida in the key industries driving Florida's economy such as banking, real estate, healthcare, land development, construction, manufacturing, agriculture and hospitality. The firm provides a broad range of services including: business entity formation, contract negotiations, mergers and acquisitions, tax planning, real estate, commercial lending, leasing, land use and zoning, environmental permitting, employment, general commercial litigation, estate and succession planning, probate, trust and guardianship litigation, government relations, lobbying, public policy and water law.

## GIVING BACK IS A CORE VALUE

For the attorneys and staff, philanthropy and pro bono are more than just catch phrases – they're an integral part of the business plan. Every member of the firm subscribes to the philosophy that service to the community is an essential part of service to the client. Everyone is encouraged to invest both time and money in giving back.

One area, in particular, has been especially meaningful to the attorneys – the gift of an education. Earlier this year, the firm established *The Dean Mead Scholarship at FIT* for \$100,000, which supports the Florida Institute of Technology in its mission to educate STEM students throughout Central Florida.

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