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MARKS GRAY ATTORNEY ELECTED AS FDLA SECRETARY-TREASURER

L. Johnson (“Johnny”) Sarber, III, a shareholder with Marks Gray, P.A. in Jacksonville, has been elected to the position of Secretary/Treasurer at the annual business meeting of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association (FDLA), held earlier this month at the FDLA Annual Meeting in Doral, Florida. The FDLA is an association of over 1,000 lawyers throughout the state who primarily practice on the defense side of the bar.

Four Marks Gray attorneys are past FDLA Presidents. James C. Rinaman, Jr., H. Franklin Perritt, Jr., Gerald W. Weedon and George Stelljes are all past presidents of FDLA; all but Mr. Stelljes are still affiliated with the firm (Mr. Stelljes is deceased).

Mr. Sarber has been on the FDLA Board of Directors since 2006 representing District 1. Previously, he served as the chair of the Government Law committee for several years. At the Annual Meeting in Doral, Mr. Sarber was also honored with the President’s Award, given annually by the current President for outstanding service to the FDLA.

Mr. Sarber’s practice focuses on civil trial defense, primarily in the areas of transportation law (including aviation, automobile, truck, and common carrier accidents), premises liability, municipal liability, and products liability. He attended Washington & Lee University where he graduated cum laude and with honors in 1989. He also received his J.D. from Washington & Lee University School of Law in 1993.

Marks Gray, P.A. is a multi-faceted law firm with 26 attorneys that specialize in providing highly personal service while offering clients access to a well-experienced legal team across a broad spectrum of practice areas. The lawyers at Marks Gray represent national, regional and local clients in a variety of matters. The firm has a diverse practice that has always included extensive commercial and professional liability and other tort defense litigation as well as banking, real estate, business law, probate, tax law, estate planning, immigration and workers’ compensation.

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