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Dean Mead's Tax Practice Receives Top Ranking by Chambers USA

(*Orlando, FL*) Conducting one-on-one interviews with in-house counsel and third-party experts, Chambers USA continues to rank Dean Mead's Tax Practice with high rankings. Regarded as the world's leading legal data and analytics provider, Chambers USA has highlighted top lawyers and law firms across the USA for over two decades.

Qualities on which rankings are determined include: technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualifies noted as valued by clients.

This ranking follows consecutive year-over-year high rankings from Chambers. Chambers notes Dean Mead is recognized by clients as "a highly regarded local firm with significant strength." Specific areas spotlighted include estate planning, tax controversy matters, real estate transactions, joint venture projects, and employee benefits work.

In their rankings, Chambers also recognized two of the firm's attorneys. Stephen Looney, Chair of the firm's Corporate and Tax Department, and Michael Minton, Chair of the firm's Agribusiness and Renewable Energy teams, were spotlighted for their tax expertise in Florida.

Stephen Looney maintains a broad-based tax practice, which includes advising on issues arising from corporate transactions such as reorganizations and M&A. He is also experienced in distressed situations, as well as in tax controversies. Click the following link to learn more: bit.ly/3pNu8nl.

Michael Minton practice is at the intersection of tax, renewable energy and agribusiness. His clients receive the benefit of his more than 35 years of experience in Florida agri-business and interaction with agencies that regulate the utilization and optimization of their assets and business opportunities. Click the following link to learn more: bit.ly/42CEmVW.



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