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## **Haber Slade Partner David Podein Named 2017 Florida Legal Elite Up & Comer**

**MIAMI** (July 11, 2017) – The Miami-based law firm Haber Slade, P.A. is pleased to announce that Partner David Podein has been named a 2017 Florida Legal Elite Up & Comer in the area of Real Estate. The prestigious list is compiled by *Florida Trend* magazine. Florida Legal Elite is now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year.

The Legal Elite Up & Comers category is a special designation for attorneys under the age of 40 who have established leadership in law and in their community.

The attorneys are chosen by their peers for this recognition and represent fewer than 1.5% of the active Florida Bar members who practice in Florida.

The nomination process for Florida Legal Elite is open to all Florida Bar members, who are asked to “name attorneys whom they hold in the highest regard or would recommend to others. A panel of previous Legal Elite recipients reviewed the selection process and the list of finalists.”

Florida Super Lawyers honored Podein when it included him in its 2017 list of Rising Stars. Podein was also chosen by Super Lawyers in 2015 and 2016.

Podein joined the firm in 2009, concentrating his practice in the areas of construction law, community association law, commercial leasing and real estate transactions, and complex business and construction defect litigation. Podein's experience in both litigation and transactional matters enables him to offer a broad and practical perspective to his clients.

Podein is very active with local and national cancer organizations. For the past 6 years, Podein has ridden in the Dolphins Cancer Challenge to raise money for Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami. He also serves on the Alumni Board for First Descents - - a Denver, Colorado-based charity that provides outdoor adventure trips for young adult cancer survivors and fighters.

Podein received his J.D. from the University of Miami in 2008 and his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan in 2005.

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