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**For Immediate Release**

**BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY ROSS R. HARTOG  
SELECTED AS BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE FOR  
FOR CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCIES FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

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**Miami, FL – August 12, 2011** – Bankruptcy attorney Ross R. Hartog, a shareholder with the law firm of Markowitz, Ringel, Trusty & Hartog, P.A., has been appointed to the panel of Chapter 7 Trustees for the Southern District of Florida by the Office of the United States Trustee, a division of the United States Department of Justice, whose responsibility is to administer Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases.

Hartog is a member of the firm's bankruptcy practice where practices in the areas of creditors' and debtor rights, including workouts, bankruptcy, asset recovery, insolvency, receiverships, reorganizations and restructuring. He is named in Best Lawyers in America and a Top Lawyer in the South Florida Legal Guide. Hartog is a former president of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida and an adjunct professor of law at Nova Southeastern University School of Law, where he teaches an advanced bankruptcy seminar.

A resident of Hollywood, Hartog holds a Juris Doctor and Bachelor's degree in Business Economics from the University of Arizona. He is admitted to practice before state and federal courts in Florida and Arizona including the United States District Court for the Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Ninth and Eleventh Circuits.

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