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BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY GRACE E. ROBSON NAMED PARTNER AT MARKOWITZ, RINGEL, TRUSTY & HARTOG LAW FIRM

Fort Lauderdale, FL – September 18, 2012 – The law firm of Markowitz, Ringel Trusty & Hartog, P.A., is pleased to announce that Bankruptcy attorney Grace E. Robson has been named a Partner of the firm. She was formerly Of Counsel, joined the firm more than one year ago and is resident in their Fort Lauderdale office.

"Grace Robson is an outstanding attorney who has made numerous contributions to the firm's bankruptcy department and to the Fort Lauderdale community through her pro bono efforts and activities," said Jerry M. Markowitz, a Founding Partner of Markowitz, Ringel, Trusty & Hartog, P.A. "Grace embodies the same dedication to clients and service to the community that the firm was founded upon and we are pleased to welcome her as a Partner."

Robson focuses her practice on the representation of businesses and individuals in bankruptcy cases as debtors, creditors, shareholders, bankruptcy trustees, assignors, assignees and purchasers in assignments for the benefit of creditors. Ms. Robson possesses more than a decade of experience representing corporate debtors, trade and institutional creditors, bankruptcy trustees and other fiduciaries, state court receivers, as well as creditors' committees in the areas of corporate restructuring, bankruptcy, debtor/creditor relations and related litigation. She has been involved in all facets of reorganization related representations, including pre-filing

consultation, preparatory research and drafting for filing complex corporate bankruptcy cases, negotiations and drafting of post-bankruptcy financing, asset purchase agreements. Representative clients include public and privately-held corporations in the technology, food-service, travel, hospitality, and real estate industries.

Active in the community, Ms. Robson is a member of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida (where she served as a Director and the Co-chair of the Pro Bono committee), American Bar Association (Vice-Chair of the Pro Bono Services sub-committee of the Business Bankruptcy Section), the American Bankruptcy Institute, and other voluntary bar organizations.

Grace frequently serves as a mentor to students of the Bankruptcy Assistance Clinic and has conducted monthly *pro se* bankruptcy clinics in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. She has also been named multiple times to Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" and South Florida Legal Guide's "Up and Comers" list of South Florida's Top Lawyers and Law Firms.

Robson is admitted to practice in Florida and New York, as well as the 11th Circuit, U.S. District Court. She holds a Juris Doctor from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and a BA in Psychology, *cum laude*, from State University of New York, University at Albany.

With two offices in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Markowitz, Ringel, Trusty & Hartog, P.A. concentrates on the representation of businesses, institutions, fiduciaries, and individuals across four practice groups which include Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights; Complex Business Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Business and Real Estate Transactions; and Probate, Guardianship, Estate Planning, and Elder Law. Dedication to clients and service to the community are the principles upon which Markowitz, Ringel, Trusty & Hartog, P.A., was founded more than 30 years ago, and upon which it still operates today. For more information, please visit www.mrthlaw.com.

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