

LEESFIELD FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE AWARD LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP TO FLORIDA STUDENT

Pedro Salim becomes scholarship's first Cuban-American recipient.

MIAMI, FL – June 23, 2008 – The Leesfield Family Charitable Foundation announced today that it has awarded a \$2,500 law school scholarship to Pedro Salim, a first year student at Florida A&M University's College of Law. The scholarship was granted in association with the American Association for Justice (AAJ), the world's largest trial bar for plaintiffs' attorneys. Mr. Salim is the first Cuban-American to receive a Leesfield Foundation scholarship.

“We are delighted to present this award to Pedro. His commitment to public service and community leadership, coupled with his passion for law made him a model candidate for this scholarship,” said Ira Leesfield, founder of the Leesfield Family Charitable Foundation and managing partner of Miami law firm Leesfield & Partners.

Mr. Leesfield began the non-profit Foundation in 1990 as a resource for organizations seeking to improve the lives of underprivileged residents in South Florida and beyond. Since then, the Foundation has directed nearly \$1 million to charitable causes and scholarship recipients.

“I am honored to receive this prestigious scholarship. When my parents came to America from Cuba in search of opportunity for our family, they knew the road to success wouldn't be easy. Now, thanks in part to the Leesfield Family Charitable Foundation, my path to earning a law degree and becoming an attorney will be a smoother one,” said Mr. Salim.

As a first-year law student, Mr. Salim became active in several professional and civic organizations, including the American Association for Justice, the Student Bar Association, the Hispanic American Law Student Association, and the Hispanic American Student Bar Association, for which he currently serves as president. Currently, he is volunteering at Legal Aid, where he assists clients who cannot otherwise afford legal representation.

Mr. Salim, a resident of Orlando, Florida, earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida, where he studied political science.

About the Leesfield Family Charitable Foundation

Established by Ira Leesfield in conjunction with trial law firm Leesfield & Partners, the non-profit Leesfield Family Charitable Foundation has provided nearly \$1 million in funding to scholarship recipients and charitable organizations that enhance the lives of underprivileged people throughout South Florida and the world, including the Anti-Defamation League, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Florida Association of Women Lawyers Scholarship, the Brain Tumor Society, the Sundari Foundation, the Children's Home Society, and Women in Distress. For more information contact Jennifer Leesfield, the organization's chair, at (305) 854-4900, or visit www.Leesfield.com.

About Leesfield & Partners, P.A.

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