

ALEXANDER PERKINS NAMED PARTNER TO LEESFIELD & PARTNERS, P.A.

MIAMI – January, 2009 – Leesfield & Partners, a leading Miami-based trial law firm, announces that attorney Alexander Perkins has been named partner. Perkins has been with the firm for over three years and will continue to focus his practice on complex civil litigation including catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death, motor vehicle and trucking accidents, highway design and road safety cases, premises liability, negligent security and medical malpractice.

“Over the past three years, Alex has demonstrated an unparalleled degree of excellence in handling serious personal injury and wrongful death matters and delivering successful recoveries on behalf of his clients,” said Ira Leesfield, managing partner of Leesfield & Partners. “Alex has proven himself to be an indispensable asset as our firm continues to grow on a local, statewide and national level.”

Recently, Perkins and Leesfield concluded two years of litigation in a tragic case involving a family who lost two of its members in a car accident which culminated in a recovery of \$10,500,000. This wrongful death and personal injury lawsuit had many facets, including roadway construction issues, accident reconstruction, product liability, bad faith and under-insured motorist claims.

Perkins has been recognized as a member of the “Legal Elite,” an annual listing compiled by *Florida Trend* of the top attorneys across the state. He has also been named as one of this past year’s “Top Up and Comers” by the *South Florida Legal Guide*. Perkins sits on the board of directors of the Miami Beach Bar Association, as well as the Florida Justice Association Young Lawyers Division. He is a member of the Florida Bar and the District of Columbia Bar, admitted to practice in all Florida Federal and State Courts, including the United States District Court for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Perkins is originally from Potomac, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C. After graduating from the University of Maryland, Perkins moved to Florida and earned his law degree from the University of Miami.

About Leesfield & Partners, P.A.

Founded in 1976 and celebrating more than three decades of legal service, Leesfield & Partners is widely regarded as one of Florida’s premiere trial law firms. The practice specializes in cases involving serious personal injury, wrongful death, aviation, maritime, motor vehicle accidents, product and premises liability, negligent security, medical malpractice and nursing home litigation. The firm’s headquarters are located at 2350 South Dixie Highway in Miami, with two satellite offices in Key West and Miami Beach. For more information, call (305) 854-4900 or 1-800-836-6400, or visit www.leesfield.com.

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