

**LEESFIELD & PARTNERS FORMS STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH BOUNDS
GONZALEZ LAW FIRM, EXPANDS PRESENCE THROUGHOUT FLORIDA**

MIAMI – February, 2009 – In response to the rapid population growth underway in Central Florida, the leading Florida trial law firm of Leesfield & Partners announces it has formed a strategic alliance with Orlando-based Bounds Gonzalez. The Of Counsel relationship will serve clients and co-counsel throughout the United States and Florida from offices in Miami, Orlando, Key West and Miami Beach.

Both Leesfield & Partners and Bounds Gonzalez represent victims of catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death, and have achieved some of the State's largest verdicts in motor vehicle, aviation, boating, medical negligence and a variety of products liability and personal injury claims. Ira Leesfield, managing partner of Leesfield & Partners, is recognized as one of the leading trial attorneys in the country, bringing more than three decades of trial experience and numerous multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements to the practice.

“Bounds Gonzalez is a longtime friend of our firm with a reputation for high quality work, making this new alliance a perfect fit – and an opportunity to provide even greater service to victims throughout Florida who have suffered serious personal injury or the loss of a loved one due to the negligence of others,” said Leesfield, who currently serves as president of the Melvin Belli Society, and is the past president of the Florida Trial Lawyers Association.

The Leesfield & Partners expansion into Florida's I-4 corridor, is a continuation of the firm's established practice in the Florida Keys, South Beach, and Miami. According to Leesfield, with four offices in Florida, the firm is in the best position to promptly and efficiently investigate claims to progress the rights of their clients through litigation and trial. With the addition of Bounds Gonzalez, Leesfield & Partners has attorneys admitted in Arizona, California, the District of Columbia, and Florida.

“Working together, our firms will collaborate to provide the best resources and expert counsel in the State,” said J. Clancey Bounds. “In the end, a move like this comes down to offering clients the best service possible. I'm confident that this alliance will help bring about even better results for our seriously injured clients.”

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 additional offices in Key West and Miami Beach. For more information, call (305) 854-4900 or 1-800-836-6400, or visit www.leesfield.com.