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**HALICZER PETTIS & SCHWAMM LAW FIRM ADDS
MARIA B. VAZQUEZ AS AN ASSOCIATE**

ORLANDO, Fla. – Dec. 1, 2009 – Richard B. Schwamm, managing partner of the Orlando office of Haliczer Pettis & Schwamm, today announced that Maria B. Vazquez has joined the law firm as an associate. Vazquez will focus her practice in the areas of medical malpractice litigation, personal injury, premises liability, wrongful death and commercial litigation.

“We added Maria out of our commitment to meet our community’s growing demand for Haliczer Pettis & Schwamm’s legal services,” Schwamm said. “We are proud that Maria has joined our team and expect she will be an outstanding asset to our community and our firm.”

Prior to joining HPS, Vazquez worked as attorney at several Florida law firms. Vazquez received a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville, VA, in 1992, and a law degree from the Western New England School of Law, in Springfield, MA, in 1996.

Ms. Vazquez is admitted to the Florida Bar (1996). She is also admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Her professional affiliations include membership in the Orange County Bar Association.

About Haliczer Pettis & Schwamm, P.A.

Haliczer Pettis & Schwamm, P.A., with offices in Fort Lauderdale and Orlando, is a full-service law firm known for litigating complex, multi-party cases to help individual, corporate and governmental clients achieve their goals. The firm’s trial attorneys have decades of experience in civil and commercial litigation, personal injury and wrongful death, medical malpractice, health care law, employment law, workers’ compensation, professional liability and appellate practice. The diverse law firm provides clients with litigation teams that reflect Florida’s unique racial and ethnic makeup. The firm, founded in 1996, is rated “AV” by Martindale-Hubbell. For more information, visit www.HaliczerPettis.com or call the Orlando office at (407) 841-9866 or the Fort Lauderdale office at (954) 523-9922.

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Editor’s Notes: Maria B. Vazquez lives in Orlando, FL. Zip code: 32835.