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ADELSON, TESTAN, BRUNDO, NOVELL & JIMENEZ OPENS OFFICE IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Alison J. Schefer, Managing Partner, To Lead New Office

WEST PALM BEACH, FL, July 28, 2016 – Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell & Jimenez (ATB), a national law firm focusing on workers' compensation defense, today announced it has opened an office in West Palm Beach led by Alison J. Schefer, managing partner. Ms. Schefer, who joined ATB earlier this month, has nearly 30 years of experience as an attorney in Florida.

The addition of the West Palm Beach office gives ATB four locations in Florida (ATB's other offices are in Fort Lauderdale, Orlando and Tampa), all of which are under the direction of Jessika Lorie, ATB's managing partner for the state. Established in 1996, ATB now has 27 offices in 13 states; the firm's more than 140 professionals serve clients across the U.S.

"Our client engagements continue to grow in Florida as more employers seek our assistance with complex workers' compensation cases and closure initiatives," said Steven C. Testan, founder and senior managing partner of ATB. "As one of the state's most accomplished workers' compensation defense attorneys, Alison is an ideal choice to lead our West Palm Beach office and help drive our expansion in South Florida. We're enthusiastic about the knowledge and expertise she brings to our clients and look forward to her contributions to the firm's continued success in the region."

Previously, Ms. Schefer was a partner with Conroy, Simberg, PA where she was involved in the defense of workers' compensation claims and presented numerous seminars on various related topics. She began her legal career in 1987 in Florida and was an associate with two other law firms before joining Conroy, Simberg. A past member of the Florida Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Executive Council, Ms. Schefer earned a B.B.A. degree from Stetson University and a J.D. from the Levin College of Law at the University of Florida.

About Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell & Jimenez

Established in 1996, Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell & Jimenez (ATB) is a national law firm whose primary focus is the defense of workers' compensation claims, employer's liability and related matters as well as the defense of its clients in personal injury and civil litigation cases. With more than 140 attorneys and other professionals serving the litigation needs of insurance companies, third-party administrators and self-insured employers, ATB has the breadth of resources needed to assess large portfolios of cases, facilitate critical decisions on closure opportunities and provide experienced litigators to follow through on complex matters. Visit the ATB website at <u>http://www.atblaw.net/</u>.

