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Blalock Named Among Top Attorneys By *Super Lawyer Magazine*

BRADENTON, FLORIDA – Local attorney Robert “Bob” Blalock, a principal of Blalock, Walters, Held & Johnson, P.A., has been named one of the top 2008 attorneys in the State by the Florida edition of *Super Lawyers Magazine*. The publication names attorneys in each state who receive the highest point totals, as chosen by their peers and through the independent research of Law & Politics. Only 5 percent of the lawyers in the State are named Super Lawyers.

“I am very excited to receive the *Super Lawyers* award and to be recognized by my peers,” Blalock said. “This is a great honor and my congratulations go out to all of the winners throughout Florida.”

Through his career, Blalock has focused primarily on wealth management, business counseling and planning, estate planning, development and financing of commercial and residential real estate. Active in his industry and the community, Blalock received the Manatee County Bar Association Community Service Award in 1999. He has served as President of the Manatee County Bar Association and was President or Chair of numerous community organizations, including the Manatee Estate Planning Council, Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Manatee Economic Development Committee, Florida West Coast Symphony, United Way of Manatee County, Manatee Community Foundation and The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art. He also served as Vice Chairman of the New College Foundation. He earned his J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law.

One of the area’s most established law firms, Blalock Walters maintains two offices, one each in Bradenton and Sarasota. The firm has 19 attorneys practicing in the areas of real estate, estate planning, wealth preservation, civil litigation, business and corporate law, banking and finance, land use zoning and development, and health care.

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