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### **Blalock Walters Announces Hiring of Associate Attorney**

BRADENTON, Florida – October 12, 2009 – Blalock, Walters, Held & Johnson, P.A., one of Manatee County's oldest law firms, announces the hiring of Michael Magidson as an Associate Attorney.

Magidson received his Juris Doctor from The Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law in Washington, DC, and his B.A. from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY, graduating *cum laude*. He previously served as an intern to the Honorable Morris Silberman in Tampa's 2nd District Court of Appeals in 2004. Magidson served as a student attorney to Columbus Community Legal Services, and also as a legal intern to the Maryland House of Delegates, Judiciary Committee, in 2006.

Magidson was formerly an Associate Attorney with Broad and Cassel, P.A., in Tampa, where he started as a summer clerk in 2006. He is a member of the Florida Bar Association and will be working primarily in Blalock's Business, Health Care and Litigation Practice groups. Magidson is a Clearwater, Florida native, and is currently a member of the Tampa Prep Alumni Board. He enjoys playing tennis, watching baseball and spending time with his wife and son.

"The Firm is pleased to be able to expand attorneys and service to clients in today's economic environment. Mike will add more depth, experience and perspective to the Firm," said Jonathan Fleece, principal of Blalock Walters. "Mike grew up in the Tampa Bay region and is pleased to commit his professional life toward bettering the businesses and individuals in our area. All of us at Blalock, Walters are extremely pleased to welcome Mike."

Blalock, Walters is a full-service law firm built on a foundation of integrity and hard work. It serves a wide range of large and small clients from various industries. For more than 80 years, the firm has served as a trusted adviser in resolving the legal needs of individuals, leading businesses and other institutions throughout Southwest Florida and beyond.

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