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ELLEN MORRIS, ESQ., HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN FLORIDA SUPER LAWYERS 2009 EDITION and NAMED TO FLORIDA TREND'S 2009 LEGAL ELITE

Boca Raton, Fla. – Ellen S. Morris, Esq. has been included in *Super Lawyers South Florida* 2009 edition and named to *Florida Trend's* 2009 Legal Elite. Ms. Morris is a partner of Elder Law Associates PA, with offices in Boca Raton, Aventura, West Palm Beach, and Weston.

"I am proud to have been recognized by my peers for my dedication to my clients and my work in the State of Florida," Ms. Morris said.

The annual edition of *Florida Trend's* Legal Elite names the top lawyers who have earned the trust and confidence of those who know their work the best. This year's list of 918 Legal Elite attorneys represents less than 2% of the nearly 63,000 Florida Bar members practicing in Florida.

Considered among the best in their profession, attorneys featured in *Super Lawyers* represent the top 5% of the practicing attorneys in Florida. The attorneys were selected by their peers in an extensive nomination and polling process conducted by Law & Politics and published in the June issue of *Florida Super Lawyers* magazine and special advertising supplements as seen in *The Miami Herald*, *The Tampa Tribune* and *The New York Times*.

Ms. Morris is a graduate of the University of Florida with honors where she received her undergraduate and then her law degree in 1989. Prior to focusing her career on elder law, Ms. Morris practiced as an Assistant State Attorney for Dade County, Florida.

Ms. Morris is the Legislative Chair of the Elder Law Section of The Florida Bar and the Co-chair of the Elder Law Section of the South Palm Beach County Bar Association. In these roles as well as being an active member of the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys (AFELA) and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Ms. Morris participates in elder law-related legislative initiatives and devotes much of her time to analyzing the new rules and updated regulations affecting seniors and others with disabilities who require government services and protection.

Ms. Morris was invited to join a special task force of the Joint Public Policy Task Force of the Elder Law Section of The Florida Bar and AFELA to review policies of The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) that may not be in compliance with federal law. The special task force will also determine whether DCF policies have followed proper rule-making procedures. Ms. Morris is also active in the Florida Association of Women Lawyers, South Palm Beach County section.

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Elder Law Associates PA is a boutique elder law firm that practices exclusively in elder law, wills and trusts, Medicaid and nursing home planning, Medicaid applications, disability planning, special needs trusts, guardianship, asset preservation and specialized litigation. AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, ELA assists clients in planning for the possibility of disability, incapacity, home health care, assisted living and/or nursing home placement. The firm enables clients to avoid impoverishment caused by the escalating cost of long term care, to maintain their right to make health care decisions and to avoid unnecessary medical treatment. Partners Ellen S. Morris and Howard S. Krooks are experienced and accomplished in handling a diverse range of issues affecting seniors, persons with disabilities and their families. The partners' combined legal experience enables the firm to provide a high degree of service and to interpret and translate complex legal issues for the benefit of its clients. For more information, please contact Elder Law Associates PA at 561-750-3850 or www.ElderLawAssociates.com.

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