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## Movers

### ACCOUNTING/FINANCE

- **Julie T. Harrison** has been hired at the accounting firm of **Appelrouth, Farah & Co.** as a senior auditor.
- **Randall Kominsky** has been hired as managing director for **Mesirow Financial Consulting** in New York. He will continue to live in Miami and previously worked at Alliance for Financial Growth.

### BANKING

- **Commerce Bank** has appointed two managers in Miami-Dade County. They are: **Armando A. De Leon**, at West 49th Street and West Eighth Avenue in Hialeah, and **Carol A. Sawaya**, at Fifth Street and Collins Avenue in Miami Beach.

De Leon joined Commerce in 2007 as manager of the bank's Miami-Deerwood location. Sawaya was most recently a business banker for Citibank.

- **Howard I. Zusman** and **Jaime A. Castaño** have been hired at **CNLBank** and will work in Coral Gables.

Zusman has been hired as senior vice president, commercial relationship manager for Miami-Dade County. He previously worked for Colonial Bank's South Florida region, most recently as senior vice president and commercial lender.

Castaño has been hired as vice president of commercial lending. He previously was vice president of commercial lending for Colonial Bank's South Florida region.

### DESIGN

- **Yolanda Schon** has been hired as project administrator for the Fort Lauderdale office of **Cubellis**, a design firm offering architecture, interior design and engineering services.

### EDUCATION

- **Mike Tomás**, president of the ASTRI Group, has been named chairman of the board of advisors for **Florida International University's Eugenio Pino & Family Global Entrepreneurship Center**.

### LAW

- **Hunton & Williams** partner **Thomas Julin** has been appointed as pro bono chair, leading the Miami law office in all of its pro bono legal efforts.

- **Clemente Vazquez-Bello**, a Miami shareholder at **Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart**, has been elected to the law firm's board of directors. He will focus on banking and international law.

The firm also promoted associate **Andres Fernandez** to shareholder.

- **John H. "Jack" Hickey**, a trial lawyer and past president of the Dade County Bar Association, was elected to the Board of Governors of **The Florida Bar**.

## NONPROFIT

- **Melanie E. Damian**, a principal partner with the law firm of Damian & Valori, has been appointed chair of the board of directors for **Educate Tomorrow**, an international nonprofit organization based in Miami.

The organization also appointed three new members to its board of directors. They are **Jason Mazer**, **Kara Stearns Sharp** and **Christopher V. Damian**.

- **Terry Joseph Jr.** has been appointed executive director of the Miami-Dade family branch for **The Family Christian Association of America**. He joined the association as a senior program director in July 2007.

- **The Greater Miami Tennis & Education Foundation** has made three appointments to its board of directors. They are: **Marianne Divita**, state director of human resources for Avmed Health Plan; **Christina Francis**, chief marketing officer for the Orange Bowl Committee; and **Andrew Hellinger**, partner in the law firm Hellinger & Penabad.

The foundation is a nonprofit organization that offers free tennis, education and life skills programs to Miami children.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

- **Lisa Mizrachi** has been hired as director of client services at **Langston Mizrachi & Co.**, a public relations firm in Plantation that specializes in real estate, retail, hospitality, architecture and design and professional services. Most recently she was a senior account executive at The Apple Organization.

## REAL ESTATE

- **Pablo Rodriguez** has been hired as development director at **Keller Williams Realty Premier Properties**. He will be in charge of the portfolio of condo conversion and pre-construction projects that the company currently has in development, as well as creating workable strategies for investors and developers interested in future projects.

- **Michelle Miñagorri** has been appointed director of sales in Mexico for **Fortune Related International Sales**, a joint venture between Fortune International and Related International. She is responsible for overseeing all sales efforts for condominium developments of the venture, the first of which is ICON Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. She is based in Miami.

- **Oscar I. Marti** has been hired by **DYL Group** as director of sales for the firm's portfolio of developments, including W Fort Lauderdale Hotel & Residences, Infinity at Brickell and Europa by the Sea.

## RETAIL

- **Nanette Bridge** and **Yvette DuBose** have been hired as account executives at the Fort Lauderdale location of Workscapes, an office furniture dealership.

## TECHNOLOGY

- Miami-based **Interval International**, a provider of vacation services, promoted two employees.

**Vivian More** has been promoted to vice president of IT shared services in the information technology department.

**Charlie Beech** has been promoted to director of the project management office in the company's IT shared services department.

This column lists high-level appointments and promotions in South Florida. Send items -- including job title, responsibilities, phone number, previous job and color jpegs -- to

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