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**LESLIE ROBERT EVANS & ASSOCIATES, P.A. CONTINUES EXPANSION,  
WELCOMES DANIEL HERSHMAN TO FIRM'S EMPLOYMENT LAW TEAM**

*Trial attorney Daniel "Dan" Hershman brings 30 years worth of experience representing commercial and business litigation clients and handling a broad spectrum of matters.*

*PALM BEACH, Fla., December 17, 2012* — Leslie Robert Evans & Associates, P.A. (LRE), is pleased to announce that Daniel "Dan" Hershman has joined the firm as Of Counsel. His areas of concentration include commercial and business litigation, defense of employers in discrimination/harassment cases and Fair Labor Standards Act claims and probate litigation.

"We are excited to welcome Dan Hershman to our growing litigation practice," said Leslie R. Evans, managing partner of LRE. "Dan's extensive commercial and business litigation experience handling complex matters in State and Federal Court will greatly benefit our clients."

A Philadelphia native, Dan graduated from Muhlenberg College with a Bachelor of Arts in political science in 1978. In 1980, Dan served as editor-in-chief of Harvard Law School's weekly newspaper, *Harvard Law Record*. After receiving a Juris Doctor from Harvard University in 1981, Dan moved to Miami to practice First Amendment law, commercial litigation, workers' compensation defense and construction litigation with several prominent law firms. In 1984, Dan relocated to West Palm Beach, FL, where he joined the law firm now known as Casey Ciklin Lubitz Martens & O'Connell. He spent the next seven years working as a litigator and trial lawyer, handling a broad spectrum of matters, including insured fire and casualty losses, title insurance defense, libel claims, business interference suits and commercial collections.

In 1991, Dan joined the litigation team of W. R. Grace & Co., an international conglomerate, at its world headquarters in Boca Raton, FL. At Grace, Dan defended the company in scores of multi-million dollar lawsuits attacking the safety and integrity of its asbestos-containing, fire-proofing products. In 2001, Dan was recruited to oversee all litigation for RailAmerica, Inc., a railroad holding and operating company with several thousand employees and 50 different operations in 26 states, five Canadian provinces, Chile and Australia. When RailAmerica left South Florida in 2008, Dan joined The Wackenhut Corporation (now known as G4S Secure Solutions USA), to oversee its litigation, including employment discrimination and harassment

claims. As the head of litigation at two companies for 10 years, Dan resolved hundreds of cases, ranging from federal agency claims to toxic tort mass disasters to a tunnel collapse. He has investigated company and employee misconduct and negotiated commercial contracts and lawsuit settlements throughout North America. While in-house, Dan regularly wrote legal pleadings and contracts and tried cases before judges and other hearing officers.

After 10 years of private practice, followed by 19 years as a client and an in-house lawyer, Dan resumed the private practice of law in the fall of 2011. In 2012, Dan attained AV Preeminent status from LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell, giving him the highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards.

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#### **About Leslie Robert Evans & Associates, P.A.**

Leslie Robert Evans & Associates, P.A. (LRE) is an established, results-driven law office based in Palm Beach, Florida. Founded in May 1996, the firm consists of experienced attorneys and legal professionals committed to providing clients excellent representation along with cost-effective solutions to meet their legal needs every step of the way. For more information, contact Leslie Robert Evans & Associates, P.A. at (561) 832-8288, email us at [evans@LREvansPA.com](mailto:evans@LREvansPA.com), or visit us online at [www.LREvansPA.com](http://www.LREvansPA.com).