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## GELBER SCHACHTER & GREENBERG EXPANDS ITS PRACTICE WITH THE ADDITION OF TWO LAWYERS

Former County Attorney Murray Greenberg joins as Of-Counsel and Freddy Funes, former law clerk to Eleventh Circuit Judges Stanley Marcus and Adalberto Jordan, joins as an Associate.

**Miami, Florida, October 21, 2013** – Gelber Schachter & Greenberg, P.A., a boutique law firm representing individuals, public companies, and private businesses in complex civil litigation, white collar criminal matters, and internal investigations in Florida and worldwide, has brought on former County Attorney Murray Greenberg as of-counsel to the firm and former federal law clerk Freddy Funes as an associate.

"Murray is one of the most respected lawyers in Florida, having for decades been at the forefront of some of the most dynamic legal issues in our Courts and in the community," said firm managing partner Adam Schachter. "We look forward to having him join our team, and providing our clients with his unique insights and advice."

Murray served as County Attorney, First Assistant County Attorney, and Assistant County Attorney for Miami-Dade County, during which time he was involved in a number of highprofile cases including *Bush v. Gore*, federal Voting Rights Act litigation, and a variety of precedent-setting local government and constitutional matters. Murray is also a certified mediator and arbitrator, as well as an adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Miami School of Law, Florida International University College of Law, and St. Thomas University School of Law. Murray also frequently serves as special counsel to municipalities and other public entities, or companies seeking to navigate the complex areas of municipal law.

"Gelber Schachter & Greenberg is the perfect fit for the work I like to do. These are extraordinary lawyers who provide a very personalized and focused approach to the law," Murray said. Gerald Greenberg, one of the firm's founding partners, added, "I am thrilled about this addition to the firm, not only because it will be a pleasure to work with my father, but because his experience and expertise will provide a valuable asset to our clients."

Freddy Funes recently concluded a federal clerkship with Judge Stanley Marcus on the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and previously clerked for Judge Adalberto Jordan on both the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and the Eleventh Circuit. "Freddy Funes is a brilliant young lawyer, with outstanding credentials and exceptional critical thinking skills," stated partner Dan Gelber.

Gelber Schachter & Greenberg now counts two former Judge Marcus clerks among its ranks. Partner Gerald Greenberg also clerked for Judge Marcus on the Eleventh Circuit, as well as for Judge Allyne Ross on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Partner Adam Schachter clerked for Judge Patricia Seitz on the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Freddy, who speaks fluent Spanish, received a degree in Mechanical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He then attended the University of Miami Law School, graduating *summa cum laude* as a Soia Mentschikoff Scholar, and served as executive editor of the *University of Miami Law Review*. As a member of the law review, Freddy won the award for the best student note. Freddy was also a litigation associate at a major international law firm.

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