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**Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Storey P.A. is Pleased to Announce that
Lisa M. Bernardini has Joined the Firm as Senior Counsel in the Orlando Office**

Orlando, FL (December, 2018) – AWTSPA is pleased to announce that Lisa M. Bernardini has joined the firm as Senior Counsel at the Orlando office. Her practice is focused on litigation, commercial & business law, and alternative dispute.

Ms. Bernardini obtained a B.A. from Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York in 1986. She attended The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where she received a J.D. and graduated in the top twenty percent of her class in 1989 at age 22. She then worked full time at the Internal Revenue Service while studying at Georgetown University Law Center, where she achieved an M.L.T. in Taxation in 1991.

Ms. Bernardini is a veteran insurance industry lawyer with over 60 trials in U.S. Tax Court, and circuit and county civil and criminal courts. Ms. Bernardini has worked both in house and in the private sector. She has extensive experience with first and third party defense, including coverage, PIP, premises liability, sovereign immunity and wrongful death claims.

Ms. Bernardini has represented several large insurance companies in complex matters with significant exposure. She's also a frequent speaker on topics affecting first party litigation, including how to investigate water losses and handle expert challenges.

Prior to private practice, Ms. Bernardini worked as counsel to the Commissioner of the Internal

Revenue Service in Washington, D.C., where she recommended positions on significant matters, and served on the Utility Industry Specialization Team. She also worked as an assistant state attorney here in Orange County, where her trial record earned her a quick promotion to the felony division after a year in county court.

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