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Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Storey, P.A. is pleased to announce that William G. K. Smoak has joined the Firm as a Shareholder and with this addition, the Firm name will be changed to Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Smoak, P.A.

Tampa, FL & Orlando, FL (February 2022) – Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Storey, P.A. is pleased to announce that William G. K. Smoak has joined the Firm as a shareholder and with this addition, the Firm name will be changed to Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Smoak, P.A.

Mr. Smoak has extensive experience representing commercial carriers in a wide range of transportation litigation, to include catastrophic or complex multi-party collisions involving tractor-trailers, tow trucks, bus lines, shuttle buses, cabs, and other commercial vehicles. He also has considerable experience representing restaurants, shopping centers, retail establishments and other premises owners in litigation arising from food borne illness, and all aspects of premises liability. Mr. Smoak has also represented a wide variety of clients in construction site injury litigation, product liability litigation, commercial torts. He has taken many cases to trial which involved catastrophic personal injuries, including quadriplegia, brain injury and wrongful death. He also has significant experience litigating employment claims, including age and racial discrimination matters and wide array of business disputes, including copyright infringement, and claims involving the defense of Sarbanes-Oxley Act / Florida Whistle Blower, which he has tried to verdict in Florida, Indiana, and Alabama

Following his service in the Marine Corps, Mr. Smoak received a B.A. from University of South Florida. While completing his undergraduate education, he worked as a complex litigation paralegal. He attended Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and he also obtained his Masters in Business Administration from Samford University. After receiving his Juris Doctor degree, he worked as a litigation associate at an insurance defense firm in Alabama. Ultimately, Mr. Smoak returned to Florida and joined a well-known insurance defense firm in 2001.

Mr. Smoak will manage the new office in Tampa for Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Smoak, P.A. and with the other attorneys and staff in this Tampa office, the Firm will be better suited to address

claims arising within the geographic region known as the I-4 corridor (the area from Daytona through Tampa Bay). The Firm will also continue to expand its current practice in both state and federal courts throughout Florida, including the I-75 region down the west coast of Florida to Naples.

“This move builds on our core group of nationally recognized transportation litigation trial lawyers, and adds significantly to our geographic coordination and trial teams,” said Raul Alvarez managing partner for AWT&S. “Our growth plans are always based on meeting the ever-expanding needs of our clients. We believe we have a great group of lawyers in Bill’s team of transportation lawyers and we are excited that they have joined our ranks. We are equally excited about the opening an office in Tampa, which helps us meet a very large need in the commercial transportation litigation market in Florida.”

Mr. Smoak’s team represents some of the most significant transportation companies in the US, as well as a strong list of household-name companies in other industry sectors. “For us, this combination of our efforts adds a large value to our client base because it provides a much larger geographic footprint in Florida, while also joining the nationally recognized and innovative emergency response transportation team of AWT&S,” said Bill Smoak. “This could not be a better combination of trial lawyers because of the combination of professional additions, as well as, the opportunity to work side-by-side with Raul and his team who are equally dedicated to providing unparalleled legal services to transportation companies. Raul and I could not be more excited personally and professionally for this and it has been a long time coming.”

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