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Attorney Michelle Lajoie Hermey Earns Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating

SARASOTA, FL (April 5, 2016): The law firm of Fergeson, Skipper, Shaw, Keyser, Baron & Tirabassi, P.A., is pleased to announce Michelle Lajoie Hermey has received the prestigious AV[®] Preeminent[™] Peer Review Rating from the attorney rating site Martindale-Hubbell. The AV[®] Preeminent[™] Peer Review Rating is an outstanding achievement and demonstrates that a lawyer has earned the highest rating available for their legal ability and professional ethics.

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Hermey was admitted to The Florida Bar in 2007 and is board certified as a specialist in real estate law. Her areas of practice include banking and finance law, land use and zoning, and real estate law. She received her B. S. degree with honors from the University of Maine in 1991 and her J.D. from Stetson University College of Law in 2006. She is a member of the Sarasota County Bar Association, Women's Council of Realtors, and the Sarasota Association of Realtors. Her community service endeavors include serving as President/Treasurer for the Sarasota High School Association of Dramatics Arts Boosters and Vice President/Treasurer for the Sarasota High School Chorus Boosters.

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Photo attached – Michelle Lajoie Hermey