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### **Zachary M. Gill joins the Florida Justice Association Oil Spill Committee**

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Aug. 25, 2010) – Zachary M. Gill, an attorney with the Southwest Florida law firm Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A., has joined the Florida Justice Association’s Oil Spill Committee following his participation at the association’s annual convention in June.

The Florida Justice Association is the premier trial lawyer organization in the state of Florida and opened its annual convention to provide a venue in which Florida Justice Association members could advance their legal skills and share knowledge with experts in the field of insurance and mass tort litigation.

As a member of the Oil Spill Committee, Gill will assist in proposing proactive legislation and serve as an advocate for pertinent issues with the Florida Legislature. Gill also will utilize his knowledge to advise property owners and businesses impacted by the BP disaster about handling interim claims.

“I am honored to be a member of the Oil Spill Committee,” said Gill. “We have all witnessed the devastation either first hand or in the news. The disaster has impacted so many residents and businesses throughout the Gulf Coast region, and I look forward to serving as an advocate.”

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The mission of the Florida Justice Association is to ensure that justice is upheld and protected by promoting a fair and effective justice system in Florida. The FJA fights to protect the rights of all Floridians to seek justice and get fair treatment in Florida’s courts, even when taking on the most powerful interests. The FJA has constantly evolved to stay at the forefront of Florida politics and the fight to preserve Florida’s civil justice system. The FJA continually strives to give its members a competitive edge in today’s ever-changing legal climate. For more information about the FJA, please visit [www.floridajusticeassociation.org](http://www.floridajusticeassociation.org).