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**J. Jeffrey Rice selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2012**

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Sept. 15, 2011) – J. Jeffrey Rice, managing partner for the Southwest Florida law firm Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A., has been selected for inclusion in the 18th edition of The Best Lawyers in America 2012, published by Woodward/White. This is the fourth consecutive year that Rice has been selected for the honor, which is decided through an extensive peer-review process by 41,000 leading attorneys casting 4 million votes.

Rice is certified as a civil trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and is licensed to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida and admitted to practice in the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. Rice is on the Grievance Committee for the Fort Myers Division of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Rice emphasizes his practice on commercial law, construction law, construction lien cases and real estate closings for clients.

Of the 90,000 members of The Florida Bar, Rice is one of only 12 certified in three areas of law and one of only four attorneys in the state who are certified in Civil Trial, Business Litigation and Construction Law.

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