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Christopher Smith named partner at Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Aug. 4, 2011) – Christopher Smith, a personal injury attorney, has been named a partner in the Southwest Florida law firm Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A.

Smith, who joined the firm in 2007, earned his bachelor degree in political science at John Carroll University in Cleveland and graduated cum laude from St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami. He was admitted to The Florida Bar in 2007 and is licensed to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Smith is a member of the American Bar Association, Florida Justice Association and the Calusa American Inns of Court. He serves as a volunteer for Take Stock in Children, where he mentors at-risk high school students to help them earn college scholarships.

Prior to joining Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, Smith was certified as a legal intern for the Miami-Dade County Public Defender's office and worked in personal injury and admiralty maritime cases for a Miami law firm while attending St. Thomas University.

Goldstein, Buckley, Cechman, Rice & Purtz, P.A., was established in 1962 and provides a full complement of legal services to clients in its Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Naples, Lehigh Acres and Port Charlotte offices. Areas of practice include personal injury and accidents, wrongful death, wills and estates, real estate, insurance, guardianships and construction law. For more information, visit www.JusticeStartsNow.com or call 239-334-1146.