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CORAL GABLES, Florida – January 16, 2014 – The law firm of Sanchez-Medina, Gonzalez, Quesada, Lage, Crespo, Gomez, Machado & Preira LLP (SMGQ Law) congratulates six of its partners on being named among the *South Florida Legal Guide's 2014 Top Lawyers* - **Joseph A. Gomez**, **Pablo S. Quesada** and **Roland Sanchez-Medina** for Corporate and Business, Securities; **Peter A. Gonzalez** and **Gustavo D. Lage** for Commercial and Business Litigation; and **Emilia A. Quesada** for Civil Litigation.

Joseph A. Gomez practices in the areas of corporate, tax, and general transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, entity formations and restructurings, corporate and shareholder disputes, purchases and sales of businesses, partnership, LLC, and joint venture transactions, private equity and private placement transactions, domestic and international tax matters, estate planning, and commercial finance and real estate transactions. Mr. Gomez is also a frequent lecturer and author on business and tax law issues.

Pedro "Peter" A. González focuses the majority of his practice in the areas of civil and commercial litigation, with an emphasis on business, corporate and real estate litigation, fraud-based claims, contractual disputes, and commercial mortgage foreclosure actions. Mr. González has extensive experience in the litigation of disputes involving limited liability companies, non-compete agreements, real estate matters including commercial landlord-tenant disputes, foreclosures, clouds on title to real property including lis pendens and claims of lien, and cases involving catastrophic personal injuries and death caused by the negligence of individuals, businesses or government entities.

Gustavo D. Lage focuses his practice in the areas of criminal litigation, civil litigation, and commercial litigation. As a former prosecutor, Mr. Lage has extensive experience in the litigation of disputes through trial. He has tried 50 cases and represented a variety of clients ranging from large multi-national corporations such as Ford Motor Company and General Motors, to professional athletes such as former Major Leaguer Jose Canseco and former NFL player Wesley Carroll, and individuals and families in wide range of litigation matters.

Emilia A. Quesada focuses her practice in the areas of complex commercial litigation, with specialized knowledge in the financial services industry, insurance disputes including life, health, disability and ERISA claims, banking litigation and products liability issues. She served as one of 12 commissioners appointed to the American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession by the president of the ABA, and has been featured in Attorney at Law magazine's Women in Law edition, the Minority Corporate Counsel Association's Diversity & the Bar magazine, as well as in DiversityInc. magazine. Ms. Quesada serves on panels and guest lectures on commercial litigation and life, health, disability and ERISA litigation matters throughout the country.

Pablo S. Quesada focuses his practice in the areas of corporate, securities, real estate and tax law, including mergers and acquisitions, private stock and debt issuances and offerings,

financing and lending transactions, domestic and international commercial transactions, and U.S. in-bound investments for foreign businesses and high net worth families and individuals. In addition, given Mr. Quesada's knowledge of the corporate arena, he handles complex commercial litigation matters involving corporate, stockholder and board governance issues.

Roland Sanchez-Medina, Jr. focuses his practice in the areas of corporate and securities law, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate structuring/restructuring, board governance, domestic and international commercial transactions, commercial and residential real estate transactions, tax and estate planning, and other general transactional services. Mr. Sanchez-Medina, Jr. serves on many community boards such as the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar, the Orange Bowl Committee and the University of Miami's Citizens' Board.

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