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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Smoak, P.A. is Pleased to Announce that  
William E. Roberts and Arthur S. Barksdale, IV Have Become Partners of the Firm.**

Orlando, FL (April 2022) – AWTSPA is pleased to announce that William E. Roberts and Arthur S. Barksdale, IV have become Partners of the Firm.

Mr. Roberts has been representing clients in Florida's courts for over ten years with a focus on first-party property insurance defense/homeowners claims. Will attended the University of Mississippi School of Law where he received his Juris Doctorate in 2011 (cum laude). Prior to attending law school, Will obtained a Master's of Education from DePaul University (Chicago) and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida. Will was admitted to the Florida Bar in 2011 and is also a member of the Hillsborough County Bar Association. As a Florida native, Will understands the unique needs and challenges faced by Florida insurance companies, and works around the clock to provide dedicated representation to achieve the best possible outcomes for his clients.

Mr. Barksdale has focused his practice on commercial and business litigation. Arthur is a member of the Florida Bar and the State Bar of Georgia. He attended the College of William and Mary where he earned a degree in Economics in 2004. He then attended law school at Florida State University where he earned his Juris Doctor in 2007. Arthur has represented financial institutions both large and small in a wide range of civil litigation including foreclosures, replevin, collections, and garnishments, and has also defended them against claims of statutory consumer protection violations. He provides aggressive representation while ensuring faithful compliance with the numerous regulations governing the banking and collections industry. In addition, Arthur has represented various clients in appeals in both State and Federal Courts. Arthur also lends his expertise to the firm's commercial transportation clients when contractual disputes arise between brokers, shippers, and carriers, as well as between carriers and drivers. He also has significant experience in the areas of construction, professional licensing, landlord-tenant, and hospital lien law. Arthur strives to keep the firm's clients informed of the subtleties of Florida law applicable to the specific needs of our clients, while he works to ensure that we provide them with efficient and effective results.

## **About Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Smoak, P.A.s**

Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Smoak, P.A. is a full-service law firm, servicing the business and litigation needs of their clients. The goal of Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Smoak, P.A. is to provide competent, effective, aggressive, and well-prepared representation in an efficient manner. Offices located in Orlando, Tampa, Gainesville, and Fort Lauderdale, serving clients both locally and statewide. For more information about Alvarez, Winthrop, Thompson & Smoak, P.A., please visit <http://www.awtspa.com> or contact 407.210.2796 or [info@awtspa.com](mailto:info@awtspa.com)

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