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**ORLANDO, FLORIDA LAWYER CHARLES H. EGERTON SELECTED TO**

**LEAD NATION'S LARGEST TAX LAWYERS GROUP**

*Washington, D.C. lawyer William M. Paul named chair-elect*

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 10, 2010 – Charles H. Egerton, an Orlando, Florida-based shareholder in the Florida law firm Dean Mead, Egerton, Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A., has been selected to chair the American Bar Association's Section of Taxation, the nation's largest organization of tax lawyers.

Egerton becomes chair today at the close of the ABA's Annual Meeting in San Francisco. He will serve a one-year term, to be succeeded by William M. Paul of the Washington, D.C. office of Covington & Burling LLP, who was chosen to serve as chair-elect.

Egerton is a tax and corporate attorney whose work emphasizes tax planning for real estate transactions. His practice areas include tax free exchanges; tax structuring of joint ventures; negotiating and drafting partnership and LLC agreements, mergers, sales

and acquisitions of businesses; and handling tax controversies at the audit, trial and appeals levels.

Egerton previously served in several leadership positions within the Section of Taxation, including as chair of its Partnerships and LLCs Committee, as liaison to the AICPA and liaison to the Small Business/Self-Employed Division of the IRS. He has also served as vice-chair of committee operations of the section, and as a member of its council. He is a fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel and the American Bar Foundation, and a trustee and former chair of the Southern Federal Tax Institute.

Egerton also served as chair of the Florida Bar Tax Section, and chaired its Tax Certification Committee. He is a fellow at the Florida Bar Foundation, and former chair and board member of the Community Foundation of Central Florida.

Egerton has been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* every year for the past 26 years, and in *Chambers USA* for the past seven years. He has been honored in *Florida Trend Magazine's* Florida Legal Elite, in *Florida Super Lawyers Magazine* and in the *International Who's Who of Corporate Tax Lawyers*. Egerton received the Gerald T. Hart Award for Outstanding Tax Attorney in the state of Florida in 1998.

Bill Paul is a member of the Tax Group in Covington's Washington, D.C. office. His practice focuses on federal income tax matters, including specialties in the taxation of financial products, financial transactions and investment funds. Paul is a member of the American College of Tax Counsel, and was named the Leading Tax Lawyer in Washington, D.C. by *Legal Times* in 2005.

The American Bar Association Section of Taxation is the largest professional association of tax lawyers, with more than 22,000 members nationwide. Its goals include

helping taxpayers better understand their rights and obligations under the tax laws and working to achieve a simplified tax system that is equitable and efficient.

With nearly 400,000 members, the American Bar Association is the largest voluntary professional membership organization in the world. As the national voice of the legal profession, the ABA works to improve the administration of justice, promotes programs that assist lawyers and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to build public understanding around the world of the importance of the rule of law.