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***Chad Van Horn, Esq., Receives Certification in Consumer Bankruptcy
by American Board of Certification***

Broward County Attorney Chad Van Horn recently became certified in Consumer Bankruptcy by the American Board of Certification (ABC), a non-profit organization for legal professionals that grants formal certification in specific areas of law. The Consumer Bankruptcy Certification, accredited by the American Bar Association, ensures that practitioners operate with a set standard of quality and expertise for clients who require counsel in consumer bankruptcy.

To receive the certification, Van Horn, founder and managing partner of Van Horn Law Group, P.A., in Fort Lauderdale, completed a rigorous process including testing, completing legal education requirements and recommendations from fellow practitioners. To become certified, the attorney has to have at least a five-year focus in bankruptcy law. Van Horn currently leads the largest bankruptcy firm in Broward County, based on the number of filings in the past 12 months.

“Prospective clients now can look to a reliable third-party to confirm the quality of work at Van Horn Law Group,” said Van Horn. “It will bring them peace of mind in the knowledge that we have the expertise and experience to handle their bankruptcy case, during a time when they face deep financial distress.”

Van Horn points out that despite the stigma surrounding bankruptcy, personal bankruptcy typically results from expenses tied to an unexpected and often dramatic life event – illness, disability, job loss, divorce – as opposed to poor financial planning. These situations often are the underlying causes of a huge pile-up of debt and the mountain of stress associated with it.

“Navigating through the bankruptcy process is not easy,” said Van Horn. “But we understand how people end up in these difficult situations, treat them with compassion, and give them excellent advice to move them beyond their tough circumstances. We take pride in what we do, knowing that at the end of the day, we’re helping people.”

Van Horn Law Group, P.A.

Founded in 2009, Van Horn Law Group, P.A. is the largest bankruptcy law firm in Broward County based on cases filed.* The firm is dedicated to restoring peace of mind to individuals in financial distress by providing first rate, affordable legal services with compassion, understanding and respect. This philosophy filters down into all practice areas, including student loan consolidation and litigation, estate planning/asset protection, LGBT estate planning/asset protection, foreclosure defense, corporate representation, debt consolidation, civil litigation, debt relief and consumer law, in addition to personal and corporate bankruptcy,

Founder Chad Van Horn, who graduated from Pittsburgh's Robert Morris University with a B.S. in Business Management, discovered his niche in bankruptcy while working as a clerk for a bankruptcy law firm during the day and pursuing a law degree at night. He received his Juris Doctor from Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad Law Center in 2009 and founded his bankruptcy firm shortly thereafter.

Van Horn is the author of *Everything You Need to Know About Bankruptcy in Florida* with chapters covering the pros and cons of bankruptcy, types of bankruptcy, famous bankruptcy filers, a step-by-step guide to bankruptcy filing, and more. The book is free and available by visiting www.freebankruptcybook.com.

Van Horn Law Group is headquartered in Fort Lauderdale with a satellite office in West Palm Beach. For more information, call (954) 765-3166 or visit <https://www.vanhornlawgroup.com>.

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