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## **FIRM NEWS RELEASE**

### **BERMAN HOPKINS MOVES DOWNTOWN**

Berman Hopkins has moved the Orlando office to 255 S. Orange, Suite 745, in the Citrus Center. Phil Hayes, Managing Partner, announced that "moving downtown was an important development for the firm". Moving to the Central Business District was strategically important as a central location for our clients and staff. It also puts us in the middle of the Orlando financial & legal community.

### **BERMAN HOPKINS SPLITS UP ORLANDO PRACTICE**

Hayes also announced that "effective July 1, 2010 it had split off its Orlando practice from Ed Moss, who retained the small business portion of practice and will remain in Winter Park as Moss & Krusick, LLC. Berman Hopkins retained the "middle market" clients, as that continues to be our market focus."

### **PETER HILERA, TAX SPECIALIST, JOINS ORLANDO OFFICE**

Finally, Hayes announced that effective October 1, 2010, Peter Hilera will be joining the Orlando Office as a Tax Partner. He will team up with long time Berman Hopkins tax partner, Jim LaHam, providing what Hayes describes as great leadership for an already well-established group of tax professionals.

Hilera was previously a tax partner with a large Orlando firm. He also has prior experience with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Orlando as part of their Washington National Tax Services team. Prior to that he was a senior tax specialist with Arthur Anderson in Sarasota and San Francisco.

These are all exciting developments for the Firm, Hayes noted, paving the course for growth in Orlando & throughout Central Florida.