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TEW CARDENAS LLP PARTNER BOB DE LA FUENTE RECEIVES LEED ACCREDITATION

MIAMI (July 23, 2009) – The law firm of [Tew Cardenas LLP](#) is pleased to announce that partner [Bob de la Fuente](#) has received accreditation as a LEED AP (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional) from the [Green Building Certification Institute](#) (GBCI).

The LEED AP credential signifies an advanced depth of knowledge in green building practices and reflects the ability to specialize in a particular LEED Rating System and assist in the LEED certification process. The LEED Rating System is a third-party certification program and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.

“Bob’s accreditation demonstrates his awareness of green building trends and their effect on the future of the building industry,” said Tom Lehman, Managing Partner of Tew Cardenas. “This will allow us to better assist our clients by advising them on the various regulatory requirements associated with green building and successfully guide them through the LEED certification process. Our clients will now automatically earn one point toward LEED certification on their projects, if another LEED AP is not already on the project team.”

A partner in the Miami office, de la Fuente focuses his practice on land use and zoning, including appeals and general municipal-related matters. He also specializes in local government law, mixed-use development, residential, multi-family development, and appellate land use law. De la Fuente is admitted to the Bars of Florida, Illinois, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

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