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**TEW CARDENAS LLP SELECTED BOARD COUNSEL FOR
EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE**
Partner Santiago D. Echemendia to Serve as Lead Attorney

MIAMI (Feb. 2, 2010) – The law firm of [Tew Cardenas LLP](#) has been selected Board Counsel for the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe, as announced today by partner [Santiago D. Echemendia](#).

The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe is a non profit organization dedicated to ensuring early care and education for children in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. Through a variety of affordable and innovative early education and voluntary pre-kindergarten programs, the Coalition serves more than 50,000 children ages birth to 12 years old and their families. The Coalition promotes high-quality school readiness, voluntary pre-kindergarten and after school programs, to increase the children's chances of achieving future educational success.

A Miami-based full-service law firm, Tew Cardenas LLP represents, advises, and advocates for a wide array of clients, including individuals, as well as domestic and international companies, and governments. The 20-year-old Firm has vast experience representing local governments and state agencies, such as the City of Miami, the South Florida Water Management District, Monroe County, and the Miami Dade County School Board, among others.

As legal counsel, Tew Cardenas LLP will provide a variety of services to the Coalition, including board counsel services, local government and agency matters, transactional services, labor and employment, as well as litigation. Echemendia, Chair of the Firm's Local Government Law Group with more than twenty three years of experience, will

serve as lead attorney. Echemendia served as board counsel to the South Florida Water Management District from 2003 to 2009.

“We are confident that we can meet the legal needs of the Coalition due to the firm’s experienced, diverse and highly knowledgeable attorneys,” says Echemendia. “We look forward to providing efficient and outstanding legal service to the Coalition in 2010.”

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