

Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals Association

Luis Rivera of Henderson Franklin Starnes & Holt, P.A. Selected as Emerging Leader in ABI's "40 Under 40" Initiative

The American Bankruptcy Institute announced that Luis Rivera has been selected as an emerging leader in ABI's inaugural "40 Under 40" initiative. The initiative was launched this year to identify 40 of the top insolvency industry professionals under the age of 40. The recipients were recognized at ABI's 2017 Winter Leadership Conference, which took place Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at the La Quinta Resort & Club in Palm Springs, Calif.

Mr. Rivera has broad experience in business litigation, bankruptcy, creditors' rights, and insolvency counseling. He is Board Certified in Business Bankruptcy Law and Consumer Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification. Since 2010, Mr. Rivera has also served as a U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee for the Middle District of Florida (Fort Myers Division). Mr. Rivera's bankruptcy experience includes representation of lenders, landlords, individuals, and financial institutions in both consumer (chapter 7 & 13) and chapter 11 reorganization cases, as well as involuntary and discharge proceedings. As a trustee, he is also routinely involved in the liquidation of business enterprises, including the recovery and sale of assets; the investigation, development, and prosecution of litigation to recover funds for creditors; and the reconciliation and payment of claims held by creditors. Mr. Rivera has been recognized for his professional achievements, including being honored by *Florida Super Lawyers Magazine* (2009-17), receiving the Alexander L. Paskay Professionalism Award by the Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Bar Association (2015), and achieving the highest AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell.



Mr. Rivera with Patricia Redmond, Chair of the Selection Committee