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Paul Michienzie, Co-Founder of Michienzie & Sawin LLC Joins Luks and Santaniello, LLC to Open Boston Office

Boston - November 1, 2023. Paul Michienzie, Co-Founder of Michienzie & Sawin LLC and Co-Managing Partner for the past 23 years, is joining Luks and Santaniello, LLC to open its first **Boston** office. Paul Michienzie, Esq., will be the Boston Managing Partner. The Boston office will start with a team of 5 attorneys including Jason Caron, Adam Brandon, Melissa Rich and David Yunghans. The office has attorneys admitted to practice in both state and federal courts in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont (federal court), Rhode Island (state court), New Jersey (state court) and New York (state court).

Luks and Santaniello will have over 190 attorneys in **12 offices** across Florida and Boston, Massachusetts. The **Boston** office is located in the heart of Copley Square on 745 Boylston Street - Suite 501, 4.5 miles from Boston Logan International Airport and is 1.9 miles from Suffolk County Superior Courthouse. A Parking garage is available across the street from the office.

"This is a great marriage," said Daniel Santaniello, Firm-Wide Managing Partner. *"With my deep roots to the North End, this is a personal dream fulfilled."* Dan Santaniello has been admitted to practice law in Massachusetts since 1990. He was born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts where he obtained his Bachelor of Science from Northeastern University. Much of his family still resides in New England, including his oldest daughter.

Michienzie and Luks and Santaniello share many of the same clients and have worked together in The Gavel Nationwide Claims Defense Network for the last seven years. Michienzie, a double BC "Eagle", has over 36 years of Insurance Defense Litigation experience in Products Liability, Construction Defects, Premises Liability, General Liability, Insurance Coverage and Environmental Liability matters. The Michienzie team also brings significant trial and appellate experience.

"Our clients are excited about our combined teams and gaining access to expanded areas of specialization and a larger services infrastructure. This is a great move. I'm excited about, and looking forward to, partnering with my colleagues to grow our footprint in the New England area," said Paul Michienzie.

Paul Michienzie is AV Preeminent® Rated. Prior to founding Michienzie & Sawin LLC, he had practiced at several major prestigious Boston Law Firms and also worked as in-house counsel at General Cinema Corporation where he oversaw outside counsel. Paul concentrates his practice in insurance defense, and represents manufacturers, suppliers, design professionals, construction companies and other businesses against claims of negligence, bad faith, breach of warranty, products liability, construction defect and premises liability in large-loss and complex, multi-party cases. He is a graduate of Boston College (A.B., *magna cum laude*) and Boston College Law School (J.D.).

Daniel Santaniello is a Florida Bar Board Certified Civil Trial Expert and AV Preeminent® Rated with over 33 years of insurance defense litigation experience and more than 100 jury verdicts. He leads the firm's "Parachute Trial" team for 7 and 8 figure trials throughout Florida and in other states. Dan founded Luks and Santaniello in 1995, which has grown from two lawyers to a 190 attorney trial firm that provides

insurance and corporate defense in over 33 practice areas. The firm also has several strategic and innovative practice areas including a dedicated Time and Policy Limit Demands and Tenders Practice Group, a Surgical LOP Abuse Practice and an SIU Fraud Special Investigations Practice that handle a number of specialized issues. Luks and Santaniello bring a large services infrastructure to its client base and employees that include 3 dedicated Attorney Compliance Managers, a Strategic Mentoring and Training Partner, an Analytics and Metrics Director and Client Relations Director as part of its Claim's Portfolio Management Strategy. The firm also co-produces a monthly webinar series The Gavel Grub Club™ with The Gavel Nationwide Claims Defense Network.

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Group, a Surgical LOP Abuse Practice and an SIU Fraud Special Investigations Practice that handle a number of specialized issues. Members have tried over 200 cases in Florida State and Federal Courts.

Our mission is to provide our clients with legal services that help them manage risk and reduce exposure. Our goal is to ensure that our clients obtain equal justice in the courtroom. The Law Firm is Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell and is a member of [The Gavel.net LLC](#), Nationwide Claims Defense Network. The firm's Partners are members of the Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA), the Florida Defense Lawyers Association (FDLA), the Defense Research Institute (DRI) and the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM).

Firm-Wide Managing Partner Dan Santaniello, Esq., Partners Anthony Petrillo, Esq. (Tampa), Luis Menendez-Aponte, Esq. (Miami), James Sparkman, Esq. (Boca Raton), Jack Frost (Boca Raton), Juan Ruiz, Esq. (Orlando) are **Florida Bar Board Certified Civil Trial Experts**. Construction Law Partners Ashley Graham, Esq. (Fort Myers), Hayley Newman, Esq. (Boca Raton), Valerie Edwards, Esq. (Boca Raton), Christopher Burrows, Esq. (Boca Raton), David Rosinsky, Esq. (Fort Lauderdale), C. Eric Bearden, Esq. (Jacksonville), Patrick Hinchey, Esq. (Jacksonville) and David Harrigan, Esq. (Orlando) are **Florida Bar Board Certified Construction Law Experts**. The firm has a full service Appellate team in South, Central and Northern Florida to assist with summary judgments, motions in limine, discovery objectives, trial strategy and post trial positions.

The Daily Business Review selected Luks & Santaniello as finalists for the Most Effective Lawyers for its innovation in filing a Declaratory Judgment Action in a multiple Wrongful Death claim. These times present extraordinary challenges to businesses and their insurers. **Let us help even the playing field. [View Contact Directory now.](#)**

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