

**FLORIDA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SELECTS
COLODNY, FASS, TALENFELD, KARLINSKY & ABATE AS
GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES**

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Fort Lauderdale, FL - The Florida Economic Development Council (“FEDC”) has selected Colodny, Fass, Talenfeld, Karlinsky & Abate to represent its initiatives to Florida’s Legislative and Executive Branches.

Colodny, Fass, Talenfeld, Karlinsky & Abate, a full-service law and governmental consulting firm headquartered in Fort Lauderdale with offices in Tallahassee, also will work alongside FEDC on a statewide basis to educate the economic development organization’s constituency on its legislative agenda.

“FEDC is the premier grassroots organization when it comes to economic development in Florida,” FEDC Executive Director Amy Evancho explained. “We are working to promote initiatives that ensure a pro-business climate for Florida with legislative measures that support economic development and business expansion.”

“Working with FEDC’s Executive Director and staff, Colodny, Fass, Talenfeld, Karlinsky & Abate will seek to facilitate a strong presence and representation for FEDC, not only in Tallahassee, but throughout the entire state,” said Fred Karlinsky, who heads the firm’s Governmental Consulting Division. “We expect that this will raise the visibility of the organization and its efforts in cultivating economic development across Florida and at the local level.”

Karlinsky noted that Frank and Tracy Mayernick of the Firm’s Tallahassee office will be leading the coordination of FEDC’s statewide programs.

Colodny, Fass, Talenfeld, Karlinsky & Abate will facilitate FEDC membership briefings throughout Florida on the upcoming legislative session, among which will include a meeting in Broward in conjunction with the Broward Alliance.

Colodny, Fass, Talenfeld, Karlinsky & Abate also will host FEDC’s Board of Directors in its state-of-the-art Tallahassee office.

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The Firm's litigation practice group also handles civil rights, employment discrimination and child advocacy matters on both the trial and appellate levels. For more information, visit www.ctflaw.com or call (954) 492-4010 or (850) 577-0398 in Tallahassee.