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**Norfolk, VA** -- August 5, 2008. James E. Brydges, Jr., and John Franklin, III, of Taylor and Walker, P.C. have both been named by Virginia Super Lawyers magazine as one of the top attorneys in Virginia for 2008. Only five percent of the lawyers in the state are named by Super Lawyers.

Brydges, named in the Personal Injury Defense section, is Managing Shareholder at Taylor and Walker, P.C., which has offices in Norfolk and Richmond. He is Past President of the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, Past President of the Virginia Beach Bar Association, a Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation, and a Member of the Boyd-Graves Conference on Civil Litigation. In addition to memberships in the VADA and the VBBA, he is a member of the Virginia State Bar, the Virginia Bar Association, the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, the Defense Research Institute, and the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association. He was a substitute judge in the General District and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts for the City of Virginia Beach for 16 years.

Franklin was named in the Civil Litigation Defense category and is a shareholder in Taylor and Walker. He is a trial attorney whose career spans more than thirty years during which he has been primarily involved in insurance defense. While his primary involvement has been in professional liability defense including the defense of hospitals, physicians, nurses, long term care facilities, architects, engineers, lawyers and accountants, he has litigated numerous cases in both federal and state court involving the entire spectrum of insurance defense. He is a member of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, the Virginia Bar Association, the Virginia State Bar, The Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, and the Defense Research Institute.

Taylor & Walker, P.C. was originally formed in 1974 as a general practice law firm to provide a broad range of legal services, with an emphasis on civil litigation.

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