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### **Emerich, Hackett & Holmes Named in 2019 *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>**

PUNTA GORDA – August 15, 2018 – Guy S. Emerich, Jack O. Hackett II, and David A. Holmes, directors at Farr Law Firm, have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2019 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>.

Emerich was recognized by *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> for his work in Trusts and Estates and has received this honor for thirteen consecutive years. He is Florida Bar Board Certified in Wills, Trusts and Estates, and his practice focuses on estate planning, probate and trust administration, with an emphasis on protecting and preserving his clients' assets, minimizing taxes and avoiding probate.

*Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> named Hackett in the practice of Real Estate law for the fourth consecutive year. As a Florida Bar Board Certified Real Estate attorney, he represents clients in all areas of residential and commercial real estate sales, acquisition and development and has represented clients in several high profile real estate transactions. Hackett also practices business law and counsels clients in a wide range of industries in the formation, organization, and management of business entities.

This marks Holmes' first appearance on *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> where he is recognized for his work in Litigation-Construction. Holmes, firm president, counsels and advocates for business owners and their businesses across a broad range of matters including initial organization, governing documents, operations and contracting, acquisition, disposition, and finance.

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#### **About Farr Law Firm**

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