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**Gardner Brewer Martinez-Monfort Attorney Selected  
As Florida Economic Crimes Director**

TAMPA, FL (February 1, 2011) – Gardner Brewer Martinez-Monfort attorney Richard Lawson has been selected by new Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi to serve as the Economic Crimes Director.

At Gardner Brewer, Lawson focused his practice on white collar criminal defense, commercial litigation and general criminal defense. Richard served as an Assistant District Attorney with the Bronx District Attorney's Office, Deputy Chief of the Economic Crime Unit for the Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office and Special Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and law degree from Florida State University.

**About Gardner Brewer**

Gardner Brewer Martinez-Monfort is a Tampa-based law firm specializing in the fields of real estate, corporate transactions, zoning and land use, bankruptcy, commercial litigation, immigration and white collar criminal defense. The firm is located in downtown Tampa at 400 North Tampa Street. For further information, please contact Nicole Andriso (813) 431-1727.

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