

DEAN, MEAD, EGERTON, BLOODWORTH, CAPOUANO & BOZARTH, P.A. TO COMBINE WITH VERO BEACH BASED ESTATE PLANNING FIRM

VERO BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1, 2020 – Dean, Mead, Egerton, Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A. announced today that it will join forces with Vero Beach-based estate planning firm, The Law Offices of John E. Moore, III. The Moore firm's attorneys, paralegals and support staff join Dean Mead effective February 1, 2021. The combination strengthens the firm's capabilities in the estate planning space, further expanding its depth of services and building on Dean Mead's active presence on the Treasure Coast since 1987.

"Combining our resources significantly benefits both firms and clients alike, directly integrating The Moore firm's reputable estate planning expertise into a key practice group of our firm," said Marc Chapman, president at Dean Mead. "John Moore and his team's extensive practice, coupled with the Moore family's Vero Beach roots, further support our vision to expand our footprint throughout the Treasure Coast to better service our clients' needs."

John Moore's reputation in Vero Beach and in-depth legal and financial skills surrounding trusts and estates bolsters a key practice where Dean Mead's client base is growing. Each of Moore's team members maintain unique backgrounds, providing assistance in all aspects of the development and implementation of clients' estate plans. Similarly, Dean Mead's comprehensive practice areas in business, tax, and estate planning, combined with its statewide reach, will provide complementary resources for Moore's clients.

"Our entire team looks forward to the tremendous benefits that combining efforts with Dean Mead presents to our clients and community alike," said John Moore, founding partner at The Moore firm. "The aligned, client-oriented goals and business strategy reflected in both of our firms prove to be a perfect fit. We are thrilled to enrich our portfolio with some of the best in the local legal community through this strategic partnership. Through our collaboration with our colleagues at Dean Mead, we look forward to bringing the services of a statewide firm to Vero Beach, and personally I look forward to many more years of active practice with a dynamic group of excellent lawyers."

John Moore's legal team will join Dean Mead's 54 attorneys and three government relations professionals, increasing the firm's footprint to 6 offices with people who are deeply invested in the firm's clients and Florida communities. The firm will operate as Dean, Mead, Minton & Moore in Vero Beach and the rest of the Treasure Coast effective February 1.

Dean Mead is a business law firm providing full-service legal representation, government relations and lobbying throughout Florida. The firm has five offices with 54 attorneys and three government relations professionals in multiple practice areas including: federal tax, state and local tax, estate and succession planning, business litigation, corporate law, labor and employment, government relations and lobbying, regulatory compliance, employee benefits, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, commercial real estate, leasing, construction law, lending, environmental, land use, water law, utilities law, and eminent domain. For more information, visit the firm's website at www.deanmead.com.

The Law Offices of John E. Moore, III is an estate planning boutique law firm serving individuals, families and fiduciary institutions in Vero Beach and beyond. Its lawyers, paralegals and staff focus their efforts on the development of customized estate plans designed to identify the unique attributes of each individual, couple and family. The firm's comprehensive approach to estate administration works to create an environment in which provides both guidance and comfort to their clients as they conclude the financial affairs of their loved ones.