

## DUNLAP BENNETT & LUDWIG OPENS NEW OFFICE IN TAMPA

Tampa Lawyers Gus M. Centrone and Brian L. Shrader to lead new Dunlap Bennett & Ludwig Tampa Location.

TAMPA, FL, UNITED STATES, April 26, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Dunlap Bennett & Ludwig, a leading corporate and intellectual property law firm, announced the opening of their first Florida location.

The DBL <u>Tampa</u> office will be operated by attorneys Gus M. Centrone and Brian L. Shrader who will focus on <u>criminal</u> defense, <u>consumer</u> protection, commercial litigation and class actions.



"With 14 law offices across the US, Puerto Rico, London and Toronto, we are delighted to have Gus Centrone and Brian Shrader join us to lead our Tampa operations," said Tom Dunlap, DBL Managing Partner. "Their combined extensive experience in legal writing and scholarship, as well as oral

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The new Tampa office is located on 612 W. Bay Street.

A Tampa native and graduate of Washington and Lee University School of Law, Gus Centrone has over 10 years of case experience and success. He has represented highprofile, white collar criminal defendants, businesses, individuals, and Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustees in consumer protection law for violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the

Credit Repair Organizations Act, and the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Brian Shrader has conducted over 200 trials in front of both judge and jury, in state and federal court, as well as bankruptcy adversarial proceedings. As a prosecutor for the State of Florida, Shrader handled criminal matters before moving on to consumer protections as a firm senior trial attorney. He managed a high volume of cases against some of the largest financial institutions in the world, corporate investigations, and business disputes, frequently representing international clients. As part of a pro bono Clemency Project, Shrader obtained an executive clemency granted by President Obama. He has ranked two years in a row on the prestigious Super Lawyer's Rising Star list.

"We are delighted to join DBL as part of their expansion to Tampa," said Brian Shrader. "Bringing our law expertise in criminal defense, consumer protection, and class actions to the broad range of practice areas the firm currently provides will make Dunlap, Bennett & Ludwig a preeminent law firm in Tampa and the State of Florida," added Gus Centrone.

DUNLAP BENNETT & LUDWIG, PLLC Dunlap Bennett & Ludwig is a leading consumer, corporate, patent and intellectual property law firm with 14 offices nationwide, as well as Toronto and London. Based in Leesburg, VA in the Washington, DC Metro Area and founded by US Army veterans, DBL has nearly 70 attorneys licensed to practice in over 40 states. Dunlap Bennett & Ludwig has been recognized as one of the top intellectual property law firms by IP Watchdog. For more info visit: www.DBLLawyers.com.

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