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Lester B. Law is a director in the Naples, Florida office. He is responsible for the delivery of multi-family office and estate and financial planning services to Abbot Downing's clients in the Southeast market.

Lester has over 20 years of experience as an estate planning lawyer representing ultra-high net worth families in private practice and as a national wealth strategist for a large financial institution. Prior to attending law school, he was a certified public accountant with Price Waterhouse for three years.

Lester frequently speaks on many estate planning concepts, has published many articles on estate and tax planning strategies in state and national legal journals, has been quoted in the media on various estate planning and tax strategies, lectures at the Florida Trust School and will be an adjunct professor at the Ave Maria University School of Law in the Spring of 2014. He currently has leadership positions in both the American Bar Association's Real Property Trust and Estate Section and the Florida Bar's Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section.

Lester received his bachelor's degree with honors in business administration with a concentration in accounting from Florida International University; he received his master's degree in taxation from the University of Miami; he received his *juris doctor* degree from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and he obtained his master of law degree in taxation from The University of Florida, graduating at the top of his class.

Lester lives in Naples with his son, Jordan, who both enjoy golfing and other outdoor recreation.