



## Burr & Forman Continues Jacksonville Expansion with the Addition of R. Gene Aldridge

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**Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 16, 2016** - Burr & Forman LLP announces that R. Gene Aldridge has joined the firm as counsel in the firm's Real Estate Group in Florida. His addition is a continuation of the firm's overall growth strategy for its Jacksonville office, which opened earlier this year. The office now has a total of nine attorneys.

"As the need for sound legal counsel in Jacksonville continues to grow, we are thrilled to add Gene to our growing roster of qualified attorneys," said Adrian Rust, managing partner of Burr & Forman's Jacksonville office. "The Jacksonville real estate market is booming, and Gene's expansive knowledge and relationships boost our firm's capabilities to meet the needs of our clients and complement our strengths."

Aldridge counsels financial institutions in real estate and business transactions, including commercial mortgage loans, construction loans, stand-alone and revolving lines of credit, acquisitions and development loans, asset based loans, letter of credit facilities and Small Business Administration loans. In addition, his practice includes the representation of proposed purchasers in connection with the purchase of alcoholic beverage licenses throughout the state of Florida.

Outside of the firm, Aldridge is a member of The Florida Bar's Real Property, Probate & Trust Law and Business Law Sections, as well as the Jacksonville Bar Association.

Aldridge earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida.

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