



Merrell Bailey to Speak at UCF College of Business Administration 32nd Annual Accounting Conference

Presentation will feature real-life planning examples from the PBS Series Downton Abbey

Orlando, FL – April 24, 2013 – Bailey Zobel Pilcher, a boutique law firm focused on the practice areas of probate, wills, trust and guardianship services, as well as business succession, asset protection and estate planning, today announced that Managing Partner Merrell Bailey will be one of the featured guest presenters at the UCF College of Business Administration Kenneth G. Dixon School of Accounting 32nd Annual Accounting Conference for CPAs, May 1 through May 3. The event will be held on UCF's main campus.

Bailey, who is recognized for her fun and lively presentation style where she often relates estate planning issues to current events and pop culture, will be presenting *"Everyone Who Sleeps With Lady Mary Dies: Downton Abbey Estate Planning Lessons."* Her session will address a wide range of current, highly relevant issues that she will tie directly to the plotlines of the popular PBS TV series Downton Abbey.

"The PBS TV series Downton Abbey is full of real-life issues that apply to situations that our clients in Central Florida face every day," Bailey said. "For example, the show depicts a struggling family business – the old guard fears change, while the younger generation is frustrated. The family's aggressive real estate investments cause serious cash flow problems – doesn't that sound familiar? Lady Mary's fiancé, boyfriend, and husband each die young and unexpectedly, presenting significant estate and business succession planning concerns. Lady Sybil's husband is from a different country, another common estate planning consideration. As you can tell, I'm a fanatic about the series and I knew immediately that this would be a fun, informative way for the CPAs in attendance to learn how to help their clients address their planning concerns," Bailey said.

The three-day event is supported by a number of global accounting firms including KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers, as well as some of Orlando's top CPA firms and leading employers including Averett Warmus Durkee, Darden Restaurants, Lockheed and Walt Disney Parks & Resorts.

Additionally, the UCF Alumni Association and Bailey Zobel Pilcher will host a private reception, co-sponsored by the UCF Business Alumni Chapter, with Dean Paul Jarley on May 2, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For additional information about the conference, visit <http://www.bus.ucf.edu/accounting/conference/>

About Bailey Zobel Pilcher

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