



## **Merrell Bailey to Present Real-Life Estate Planning Issues from *The Wizard of Oz* at Upcoming Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Event**

**Maitland, FL – May 8, 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 present “*Planning in the Land of Oz: Lions & Tigers & Bears...& Estate Taxes (Oh My!)*” for the Central Florida Chapter of the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance, a national organization of professional women in the accounting and financial sectors. Sponsored by Robert Half Management Resources, the event will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at the Citrus Club from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 am.

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 address the many estate planning issues relative to the 1939 movie classic, *The Wizard of Oz*.

“*The Wizard of Oz* is full of real-life, estate planning issues,” Bailey said. “For example, Auntie Em and Uncle Henry run a struggling family business. Dorothy is a substance-abusing truant subject to a guardianship. The Wicked Witch of the West dies and leaves a number of possessions behind, including those ruby slippers. I look forward to sharing with the audience the many interesting estate planning topics that arise from this iconic American movie classic. In my view, if you are going to earn CPE credits, you may as well have fun doing so,” Bailey said.

To register for this event, contact the Central Florida Chapter of Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance at [AFWACF@gmail.com](mailto:AFWACF@gmail.com) on or before May 13.

### **About Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance**

The Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (formerly American Society of Women Accountants or ASWA) was formed in 1938 to increase the opportunities for women in all fields of accounting and finance. Their mission is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession. Members—the majority of which have attained professional certifications such as CPA, CMA, CIA, and CFP—benefit from practical resources and programs that strengthen their professional growth.

### **About Bailey Zobel Pilcher**

Bailey Zobel Pilcher is a boutique law firm in Maitland offering probate, wills, trusts and guardianship services, as well as business succession, asset protection and estate planning. Known as “Your Caring Law Firm,” Partners Mary Merrell Bailey, Hallie Zobel, and David Pilcher offer clients throughout the Central Florida region compassionate legal counsel on very private family matters. Visit [www.YourCaringLawFirm.com](http://www.YourCaringLawFirm.com) or call (407) 622-1900.