

## Leading Alcohol Industry Veterans and Prominent Criminal Defense Litigator Launch LewisFox Boutique Law Firm

New Firm to be Managed by Robert Lewis, Marbet Lewis and Alexander Fox

**October 16, 2017 - Miami, FL** - Robert Lewis, Marbet Lewis, and Alexander Fox, today announced the formation of LewisFox, a boutique law firm with a specialized regulatory practice focused on laws governing alcohol industry members at all three tiers, the cannabis industry, high-stakes civil litigation and white collar criminal defense. The firm will be headquartered in Miami, FL

Robert Lewis is leaving Greenspoon Marder, where he co-founded the firm's Alcohol Beverage Industry Group in 2015 with his partner Marbet Lewis, and served as the managing shareholder of the Miami office since its opening day. He has accumulated over 25 years of experience in the alcohol industry including prior service as a special agent with the State of Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco. Lewis is ranked by Chambers USA and has been recognized as an expert in the area of alcohol beverage law representing both domestic and foreign industry leaders such as Florida Beer Company and Varela Hermanos.

"Our mission at LewisFox is to provide clients with more personalized legal representation in these highly specialized areas of law," said Robert Lewis, Partner, LewisFox. "In my experience, clients today are much more focused on quality over quantity. They understand the benefits of long term relationships with individual lawyers that truly know their business. A boutique model enables us to scale down the distractions and focus on our clients."

Marbet Lewis is leaving Greenspoon Marder, where she was also a shareholder in the Alcohol Beverage Industry Group she helped bring to the firm in 2015. With more than 15 years of experience, she has diverse experience in the representation of hospitality, restaurant, entertainment and alcohol industry clients. In recent years, she has represented various alcohol manufacturers and retailers including hotels, restaurants, movie theaters and other entertainment venues in large scale development projects and mergers & acquisitions requiring regulatory guidance.

"We are pulling from our extensive experience to create a focused platform for our clients," Marbet Lewis, Partner, LewisFox. "A boutique model enables us to develop these practice areas according to a client focused model that includes a more flexible fee structure for long term legal and compliance services."

Alexander F. Fox, a litigator with 20 years experience, started his own law firm in 2001, handling a broad range of criminal matters for individuals, partnerships, corporations and financial institutions, including health care fraud, grand jury investigations, white collar defense, witness representations, corporate internal investigations and post conviction litigation and appeals. Throughout his career, he's successfully defended a diverse group of broker/dealer firms, registered investment advisors, white collar crimes and regulatory enforcement matters. Lewis and Fox have worked together and collaborated for years on client matters and initiatives.

"My clients will realize an even greater benefit from the merging of my law firm with Robert Lewis and Marbet Lewis," said Alexander F. Fox, Partner, Lewis & Fox. "We have the

breadth of experience to provide comprehensive services in these highly regulated areas, and we look forward to continuing to handle regulatory enforcement and litigation defense matters for our clients.”

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