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## **Mark D. Davis of Andrews & Davis, LLC joins Matthews & Hawkins P.A.**

**Destin, Florida ... Matthews & Hawkins, P.A.** is pleased to announce the addition of Mark D. Davis and his staff to the firm. Mark will become Of Counsel for the firm and his current DeFuniak Springs office will become Matthews & Hawkins's newest branch office.

Mark is currently chairman of the Walton County School Board and has served on the School Board for 15 consecutive years. Mark has played an integral role in public service to Walton County for many years.

Well respected by local government and his peers, Mark will specialize in government representation and general litigation. "Due to the growing demand for business consulting and legal services by government entities, Mark's experience in local government will benefit our clients considerably", said John W. Hawkins, managing partner of Matthews & Hawkins P.A.

A graduate of Florida State College of Law, Mark has operated his own practice in DeFuniak Springs for nearly 20 years. In 1993, Mark served as

director of juvenile justice program at North American Family Institute. He was appointed by Florida Governor Lawton Chiles to the Walton County School Board in 1995, and serves at the current board chairman.

The new DeFuniak Springs branch office of Matthews & Hawkins P.A. is located at 694 Baldwin Avenue in DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

Dana C. Matthews, founding partner of Matthews & Hawkins P.A., said: "Everyone at the firm is proud to welcome Mark, his family and his staff to our team. Mark is a life-long resident of Walton County whose public service to Walton County speaks for itself. His dedication to our county's children and their educational needs is a testament to his passion for public service. I'm looking forward to working with Mark on a daily bases."

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