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## **Gigi Rollini Named One of Florida's "Extraordinary Women"**

**Tallahassee, Fla. (April 8, 2015)** – Messer Caparello, P.A., is pleased to announce that Gigi Rollini, a shareholder and attorney practicing in its full-service Tallahassee firm, has been recognized by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL) as one of Florida's "Extraordinary Women."

FAWL noted in its selection that Gigi is "unquestionably . . . at the top" of her profession. Gigi is an AV-Rated "Super Lawyer" in appellate and administrative law, who has been recognized as one of Florida's Top 40 Litigators Under 40, Florida's Most Productive Young Lawyer, a FAWL Leader in the Law, and one of Tallahassee's 2014 "25 Women You Need to Know."

FAWL based its selection on Gigi's legal credentials, and on her leadership and community service. FAWL noted that Gigi's selection reflects that she "empowers others in every role in which she serves."

In her community, Gigi serves on the Executive Board of America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend, and as a pro bono lawyer to Legal Services of North Florida on cases with access to court implications. Gigi also represents adults with developmental disabilities in Florida cases of statewide impact.

In her profession, Gigi is a past president of both the Tallahassee Women Lawyers (TWL) and FAWL. In bestowing this honor, FAWL praised the Member Advancement Project that Gigi founded in 2010 while she was FAWL president, aimed at cultivating Florida women leaders in elected public office, as judges, and within the legal profession. This statewide effort remains, years later, one of FAWL's hallmark programs. She also founded the Tallahassee Professional Women's Exchange (WE) Network in 2009 as TWL's president. The Tallahassee WE Network is a cross-professional women's business and leadership network that is 350+ members strong ([www.we-network.org](http://www.we-network.org)).

Gigi now serves as Florida's Delegate to the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL). There, she is an appointed member of NAWL's Amicus Committee, which vets NAWL's legal briefs submitted in the U.S. Supreme Court and federal appeals courts across the country. Gigi is also involved in NAWL's partnership program with The White House to increase the number of women serving as federal judges.

Gigi is a triple Seminole, having received her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the Florida State University (FSU) College of Law, her M.P.A. from FSU's Reubin O'D. Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, and her B.A. from FSU.

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