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Haynes and Boone Partner Addresses Cross-Border Legal Services at US-Mexico Law Institute in Florida

DALLAS -- Haynes and Boone partner Larry B. Pascal recently spoke at the US-Mexico Law Institute in St. Augustine, Fla. on the cross-border legal services market, discussing recent reforms in Texas.

Mr. Pascal, the chair of his firm's Americas Practice Group and based in Dallas, spoke on a panel with several eminent authorities on the subject, including a former chair of the American Bar Association International Law Section and a former president of the Mexican Bar Association.

As former chair of the International Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, Mr. Pascal led a successful campaign to adopt the ABA Model Foreign Legal consultant rule. He is currently working on a second phase to make Texas a more competitive international legal marketplace.

The Haynes and Boone Latin American practice has been recognized as one of the leaders in Latin America by numerous business organizations and publications, including *Latin Lawyer*. As part of its Latin American practice, Haynes and Boone maintains one of the largest Mexico City practices of any US law firm. Its fifteen Mexico City-based attorneys have a wide range of experience in handling the legal aspects of international business, foreign investment, trade regulation, project finance, infrastructure, litigation and arbitration.

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