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**Trela J. White, Esq.,  
2008 City Attorney of the Year Award**

On November 21, 2008 in Orlando, the Florida League of Cities held its annual *Florida Cities of Excellence Awards* program where it was announced that **Trela J. White, Esq., Village Attorney for the Village of Royal Palm Beach**, was selected as the *2008 City Attorney of the Year*.

The program is designed to highlight all the wonderful and innovative services cities provide to improve the quality of life in Florida and to honor dedicated city leaders and cities for their excellence in public service. “It is truly an honor and a privilege to salute such an outstanding city attorney in this celebration of dedication, innovation and public service”, said Carmine Priore, Florida League of Cities president and Vice Mayor, Wellington.

The *City Attorney of the Year* honors a city attorney who displays exceptional excellence in the following areas: judgment; initiative; integrity; innovation, professionalism, commitment and citizen relations. Ms. White has been the Village Attorney for Royal Palm Beach for 15 years and during that time has consistently provided exceptional legal services to the Village. Most recently, Ms. White orchestrated the Village’s victory over the Callery-Judge DRI. Ms. White protected the Village, as well as other surrounding municipalities and neighborhoods, from a development that would have had overwhelming and devastating impact upon the Village of Royal Palm Beach. Currently, Ms. White is leading the fight for the construction of Roebuck Road, which is badly needed in order to alleviate traffic congestion on Okeechobee Blvd. in order to maintain the quality of life for the Village and other western communities. Ms. White was also named as one of the top Municipal Lawyers in South Florida in the South Florida Legal Guide for 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. “Her initiative, selfless commitment and professionalism reflect great credit upon the Village of Royal Palm Beach and the entire legal profession. I know of no other person who better exemplifies the concept of “City Attorney of the Year” than Trela J. White,” said David Farber, Village Manger of the Village of Royal Palm Beach.

Ms. White’s law firm, Corbett and White, P.A., also represents Atlantis, Golf, Lantana, Manalapan, Mangonia Park, Palm Beach Shores, Palm Beach Gardens (interim), South Palm Beach, and Tequesta.