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## Colin R. Pember, Attorney, Joins Icard Merrill Law Firm in Sarasota

**SARASOTA, FL** – The law firm of Icard, Merrill, Cullis, Timm, Furen, and Ginsburg, P.A., is pleased and excited to announce the addition of Colin Pember to its team of attorneys.

Colin received his Juris Doctor degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan, and his Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. Prior to joining Icard Merrill, Colin served as Division Director of Land Acquisition for Pulte Group. In this role, he was responsible for acquiring and entitling land for residential development, as well as negotiating complex purchase and sale agreements with landowners.

As Chairman of the Sarasota County Planning Commission, Colin interpreted and advised the Sarasota County Commission on the adoption of and amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, and land use applications, pursuant to state statutes or existing County ordinances. His legal practice focuses on areas of real estate, land use, development, and zoning matters.

Icard Merrill is proud to welcome this very capable new attorney and look forward to making a positive impact on the community by continuing to offer caring, professional and innovative legal counsel.

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