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News

Charlotte School of Law to Locate in Midtown

Charlotte School of Law (**CharlotteLaw**) has leased its first location, a three-story brick building located at 1211 East Morehead Street. The former Alston & Byrd facility is an ideal midtown location providing easy access to downtown, courts, law firms and government offices.

Possessing a rich history in the Charlotte legal community, the building will accommodate faculty and staff offices, class and seminar rooms and teaching space. CharlotteLaw will occupy the building for the next two years while a permanent facility is designed and constructed for anticipated future growth.

CharlotteLaw is part of the InfiLaw consortium of independent community-based law schools working to establish student-centered, ABA credited facilities in underserved markets. Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville (also part of the InfiLaw consortium) ranks number one in both bar passage among first time test takers and career placement of all of Florida's ten law schools. For more information, contact:

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General Fasteners to Expand Charlotte Operations

General Fasteners Company, a privately held distributor of fasteners and fastener-related hardware, will expand its distribution and office operations in Charlotte. The company recently leased a 136,000 square-foot facility on Carowinds Boulevard, Crescent Properties' Lakemont West Two building.

General Fasteners currently employs 45 in Charlotte and expects to create 20 new jobs over several months following relocation from the company's current 48,000 sq. ft. space at 6945 Northpark Boulevard.

Teddy Chapman of the Staubach Company represented General Fasteners in real estate matters, and Ned Austin handled lease negotiations for Crescent Resources. The Charlotte Chamber worked with Staubach and General Fasteners during the pre-leasing phase of the project.

Based in Livonia, Michigan, General Fasteners (www.genfast.com) is one of the most rapidly growing distributors of fasteners in the United States. Products include a wide range of nuts, bolts, clips, clamps, and rivets in steel, brass, stainless steel, non-ferrous metals and alloys as well as plastic.

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