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**BUSINESS**

**New law firm  
opens in Upper  
Keys**

Gunster, one of Florida's oldest and largest business law firms, has



Timothy Thomes

expanded its practice to serve clients in the Florida Keys with the opening of a tenth office in the

Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo.

Timothy Thomes will anchor this office, which will focus on business litigation, trust and estates, and real estate law.

"This latest expansion to the Florida Keys will further solidify Gunster's well-deserved reputation as Florida's law firm for business," H. William Perry, Gunster's managing shareholder, said in a statement. "With ten offices across the state our clientele has access to our full spectrum of services in nearly every market in Florida."

Thomes focuses his practice on business litigation and estate planning, and has extensive experience in commercial and residential real estate transactions. He is a Florida Certified Arbitrator and member of the American Arbitration Association, as well as a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in both the United States and the United Kingdom. He is the past president of the Florida Keys Bar Association. Thomes received his bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, a juris doctorate from the College of William and Mary and did postdoctoral work in tax and estate planning at the University of Miami.