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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Seasoned litigator with specialized expertise in managing complex commercial litigation and civil rights class action caseloads from discovery through settlement or trial. Proficient negotiating skills that explore / offer creative options for resolution. Strong leadership skills and effective communicator.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CONRAD & SCHERER, LLP, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Partner: January 2007 through the present. Senior Associate: April 2005 through December 2006.

Commercial litigation practice representing plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of civil cases in the areas of fraud, civil theft, negligence, negligent misrepresentation, contracts, bankruptcy and medical malpractice defense.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Senior Assistant Attorney General: August 2003 through April 2005. Economic Crimes Unit.

Statewide litigation practice protecting consumers by representing the Office of the Attorney General in civil prosecution of businesses and individuals for unscrupulous business dealings involving civil theft, fraud, price gouging and deceptive trade practices.

Senior Assistant Attorney General: February 2002 through August 2003; Senior Attorney: July 1997 through February 2002. Civil Litigation Unit.

Statewide litigation practice was primarily in federal court in the area of civil rights defense primarily representing the Florida Department of Corrections; Florida Department of Law Enforcement; and the Florida Department of Children and Families. Served as lead counsel in a number of high profile and sensitive statewide class actions as well as lead counsel in a number of defense cases tried in state and federal court.

STEIN, ROSENBERG & WINIKOFF, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Associate: April 1991 through June 1997.

Securities industry defense firm with its practice concentrated primarily in the areas of securities litigation and arbitration representing broker-dealers, brokers, and customers

in matters before the securities industry self-regulatory organizations of the American Stock Exchange, Inc., National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., New York Stock Exchange, Inc., National Futures Association and the American Arbitration Association.

Industry Arbitrator for the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc: June 1994 through June 1997.

Served as chairperson, sole arbitrator and panelist in disputes involving broker-dealers and brokers and broker-dealers and customers.

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-Author, Blue Sky Law: 1993 Survey of Florida Law, 18 Nova Law Review 45 (1993).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- **City of Fort Lauderdale. Citizen's Police Review Board Appointee.** December 2012 to present.
- **Florida Bar, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee Appointee.** June 2012 to present.
- **2008 Voter Protection Lawyer, Obama for America / Florida Democratic Party.** August 2008- November 2008.
- **2012 Voter Protection Lawyer, Organizing for America / Florida Victory Counsel.** August 2012 to November 2012.
- **National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Instructor, Deposition Skills: Florida.** 2003 - 2009; 2012.
- **Broward Bar Association Peer Review Council.** BCBA Presidential Appointee. December 2004.
- **AV Rated Martindale-Hubble.** 1999.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

Florida, April, 1991; U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, February, 1993; Federal Trial Bar, November, 1994; U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, November, 1997.

EDUCATION:

NOVA UNIVERSITY SHEPARD BROAD SCHOOL OF LAW, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Juris Doctorate: January, 1991.
Law Review: August, 1989 - December, 1990.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, Florida.
Bachelor of Arts: December, 1985.
Dean's List, Fall 1984.

NOTABLE CASES:

- **Mark Osterback, et al. v. Michael Moore, et al.** Case No.: 97-2806-CIV-HUCK (SD FL.) Lead counsel for the defense. Represented the Secretary and the Florida Department of Corrections in a statewide class action litigation brought under 42 U.S.C. sec. 1983 challenging the constitutionality of the conditions of confinement of inmates classified as close management. Successfully defended and implemented the Secretary's plan for reformation of all aspects of the close management system to meet constitutional standards.
- **Orlando Sentinel Communications Co., et al. v. Joshua Perper, et al.** Case No.: 01-005825-08 (17TH Judicial Circuit, Broward County, FL.) Represented Solicitor General Tom Warner and Attorney General Butterworth defending the constitutionality of Fla. Stat. sec. 406.135 enacted by the Florida Legislature at the urging of Dale Earnhardt's widow to exempt autopsy photographs and recordings from the public record.
- **Valerie Ward, et al. v. Kathleen Kearney, et al.** Case No.: 98-7137 CIV-MORENO (S.D. FL.) Lead counsel with Deputy Attorney General Paul Hancock in defending Secretary Kathleen Kearney and the Department of Children and Families in a district wide class action litigation involving the conditions of children in the custody and care of the Department of Children and Families. Defended and implemented the Secretary's vision to overhaul and reform the foster care system in Broward County, FL.
- **Foster Children Bonnie L., et al. v. Jeb Bush, et al.** Case No.: 00-2116-CIV-MORENO (S.D. FL) Lead counsel with Deputy Attorney General Paul Hancock in defending Governor Jeb Bush, Secretary Kathleen Kearney and the Department of Children and Families in a state wide class action litigation involving the conditions of all children in the custody and care of the Department of Children and Families in every district in the State. Defended and implemented a statewide plan making sweeping changes and substantial reforms to the foster care system.
- **Aileen C. Wuornos v. Michael W. Moore** Case No.: CACE 02-012251 (07) (17th Judicial Circuit, Broward County, FL) Lead counsel. Represented the Secretary

of the Department of Corrections concerning a death row inmate's claims of mistreatment and harassment by staff as her execution was looming.