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EXPERIENCE

BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A., FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (FEB. 2017—PRESENT)

SHAREHOLDER, COMPLEX COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Manage caseload of matters covering a broad spectrum of commercial and civil matters

Arbitrate contract disputes in Western United States for national client

Conduct all aspects of pretrial practice, negotiating, counselling, and final hearings

POLENBERG COOPER, P.A., FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (SEPT. 2005 – FEB. 2017)

CO-MANAGING PARTNER AND FOUNDER, COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Opened a law firm with two partners, no clients and no book of business. Firm operated for 12 years, growing to as many as 13 lawyers, with more than \$1 million in yearly revenue.

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES, LLP, MIAMI, FL (AUG. 2002—SEPT. 2005)

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, COMPLEX COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Represented Fortune 500 businesses in large-scale, multi-party litigation matters.

ZARCO, EINHORN & SALKOWSKI, MIAMI, FL (SEPT. 2000—AUG. 2002)

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, FRANCHISE LITIGATION.

Day-to-day responsibility of litigation matters covering over 200 different franchise systems, in cases throughout the United States

EDUCATION

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

J.D., 2000, *SUMMA CUM LAUDE*

LAW REVIEW, MULTIPLE BOOK AWARDS, GRADUATED IN TOP 10 OF CLASS

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

***THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA*, LITIGATION CATEGORY, 2020-PRESENT**

HONOREE, "TOP LAWYERS," *SOUTH FLORIDA LEGAL GUIDE*, 2015-PRESENT

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, 2013—PRESENT

BUSINESS LAW SECTION OF THE FLORIDA BAR: PAST CHAIR OF BUSINESS LITIGATION COMMITTEE AND BLOCKCHAIN & DIGITAL ASSETS COMMITTEE; CURRENT VICE-CHAIR, ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY COMMITTEE; MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

