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RESUME

Robin Caral Shaw, P.A., Boca Raton, FL (Aug. 1998 - Present)

(1) Transactional, business, and commercial matters as described above, dispute resolution, and providing business client support including: (a) contract drafting, review, and negotiation for businesses (profit and non-profit); (b) representing clients in mediation and arbitration; (c) serving as "on call" counsel for small businesses; (d) trademarks and copyrights; (e) entertainment law; (f) preparation of terms and conditions for manufacturing and service industry clients; and (g) buying, selling, and/or leasing commercial and residential real estate.

(2) Mediator, Mediation Trainer, and Arbitrator. Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil, Appellate, and Family Mediator. Florida Supreme Court approved Circuit Civil and County Primary Trainer, Assistant Family Mediation Trainer as well as an Appellate Subject Matter Specialist. Actively engaged in teaching the Mediation Certification Courses in all of the above subjects primarily for the Mediation Training Group, Inc.

Of Counsel, Shapiro Blasi Wasserman & Gora, P.A., Boca Raton, FL (Sept. 2010 – Jan. 2015)

Focusing on privately held business transactions including acquisitions, divestitures, and intra-business transactions including the drafting, negotiating, and review of intellectual and real property documents, serving as attorney-liaison with tax counsel on either side of the deal, and as a member of the purchaser's or seller's team; trademark and copyright work; representing clients in mediation and arbitration of commercial and domestic disputes.

The Solomon Law Group, P.A. (Feb. 2007 – June 2008)

One year contract to assist firm in complex transactional, business, and commercial matters including commercial real estate acquisitions and divestitures; mediating and representing clients in mediation; business client support including licensing, land use applications, contract drafting, review, and negotiation; 1031 and Reverse 1031 Exchanges; and the corporate and real property aspects of multi-million dollar divorces.

Law Office of Michael R. Freed, PA, Pittsburgh, PA (1990 – 1995)

Associate in real estate and litigation practice, handling (1) mergers and acquisitions; (2) general contract work and commercial litigation. Drafting option agreements for real property and business transfers, drafting wills and trusts, handling a broad range of domestic relations matters, and representing some clients in bankruptcy.

1986 - 1990 Upon the birth of my son, I left full time practice until he started Kindergarten in 1990.

PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, Attorney, then Corporate Counsel (1981 – 1986)

(1) Staff attorney for this Fortune 100 Company and world's largest manufacturer of paint, glass, and fiberglass, I was responsible for reviewing construction contracts in excess of \$1,000,000, and for drafting and negotiating uniform national agreements for suppliers including airlines and car rental companies used by PPG personnel all over the world. Contract drafting included such diverse matters as dock leases, acquisitions of potash plants, and joint venture agreements with overseas glass and paint manufacturers.

(2) Responsible for identifying, placing, and supervising litigation with out-of-state counsel all over the country; promoted to Counsel to the Credit and Collections Department (developed an operating manual for the Department), and lectured nationwide at PPG locations on credit and collection matters include pitfalls in contract drafting, the use of dual payee checks, and understanding state lien laws.

(3) Promoted to Counsel to the Fiberglass Division, one of PPG's four divisions, I was given significant responsibility for handling all legal matters arising with respect to fiberglass manufacture, sale, and distribution.

(4) Appointed Counsel to the Art Acquisition Committee for PPG's World Headquarters with its \$2,000,000 budget for art for the World Headquarters Tower building.

***Chayet & Sonnenreich, PC, Washington, DC (later Sonnenreich & Roccograndi, PC)
Law Clerk and Associate (1975 – 1981)***

(1) As a Law Clerk for this FDA regulatory and administrative law firm representing many of the largest pharmaceutical companies and device manufacturers in the country, I attended Congressional hearings on topics of interest to our clients, drafted amendments to proposed and existing legislation, and wrote comments on proposed regulations.

(2) Upon graduating from law school, focus was on tax law to assist former Ambassadors and senior corporate executive clients by forming private operating foundations, private foundations, or public charities. I regularly worked with curators, cataloguers, photographers, framers, museums, and galleries in transforming art collections into art exhibitions. At the time, I was one of only two attorneys practicing “art law” in Washington, D.C. Admitted to the U.S. Tax Court, I represented clients in IRS challenges of valuation of charitable donations of art.

EDUCATION

JD, Fordham University School of Law, New York, New York (1979)

BA cum laude, Psychology and Political Science, minor in French, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Dance Major, NY’s High School of Performing Arts