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LAURA ANTHONY, ESQ.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2000-Present Legal & Compliance, LLC West Palm Beach, FL
Founding Partner

- Currently specializing in providing comprehensive corporate, securities and civil litigation legal services for individuals and small to mid-size public and private companies. Focus areas include private placement offerings, PIPE transactions, initial public offerings and secondary offerings, mergers and acquisitions of both private and public entities, corporate and LLC formation and operations, including operating agreements, shareholder agreements, employment agreements, minutes and bylaws, securities arbitrations and regulatory matters involving the SEC and NASD. The firm serves a national client base and has offices in West Palm Beach and Miami Beach, Florida.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

1998 – 2000 Joseph Charles & Assoc., Inc Boca Raton, FL
Attorney/Chief Legal Officer

- All company legal, compliance, shareholder and employee relations including general corporate, contracts and compliance with NASD and SEC regulations, and employment laws including, Title VII, ERISA, ADA and The Family Leave Act.

1993-98 Richard S. Rachlin, P.A. West Palm Beach, FL
Attorney

- Concentration in the fields of corporate, securities and complex commercial litigation.

1992-93 Holland & Knight Tallahassee, FL
Law Clerk

- Litigation law clerk in the commercial litigation and antitrust departments.

1991-92 Young, Van Assenderp, Varnadoe & Benton, P.A. Tallahassee, FL
Law Clerk

- Law Clerk with boutique firm specializing in regulatory, local government, administrative and corporate law.

EDUCATION

1993 Florida State University Tallahassee, FL
Juris Doctorate

- Graduated with High Honors. Recipient of American Jurisprudence Book Awards in Federal Jurisdiction and Creditors Rights. Who's Who in American Law Students.

1990 Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, FL
B.A. International Economics; A.A. Accounting

- Graduated with High Honors. Recipient of Willy J. Freuhlein Award in International Economics. Chief of Staff for student government; Director of Lobbying for coalition of state universities and general manager of university newspaper.

ORGANIZATIONS

Admitted to Florida Bar, U.S. District Court Southern and Middle Districts of Florida. Member of Palm Beach County Bar Association and Palm Beach County Cultural Council.