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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

B.A. Southern Methodist University; Dallas, TX, 1975
Major: History - Honors Society
Nova Southeastern University School of Law . Juris Doctor Degree 1978
Oxford University, St.Mary's College, International Commercial Law 1979,1980
The Hague, International Court of Justice, Exhange Studies 1980
Admitted Florida bar, 12/6/78
Appointed by Florida Sect. Of State – International Civil Law Notary
Title Agent-Attorney's Title Fund
Florida Supreme Court Certified Arbitrator
Certified Mortgage Lawyer
IFTTA-Certified Mediator

WORK EXPERIENCE

5/79 - Present:

Private Practice Attorney/International Law - Tourism Law International Law. Primary practice includes: Contracts, Negotiation, Probate, Real Estate, Residential and Commercial, Corporate Law, Buy/Sell/Merge,

House Counsel for: Coetzee Real Estate Ventures Inc. Gore International Realty Corp. Cruises-N-More, Inc.
OSSN (Outside Sales Support Network)
E.C. World Wide Travel, Inc.
Scandia World Travel, Inc.
Yola's Travel, Inc.
All Points Travel and Tours, Inc.

World Travel Dispute Center Inc.-President Travel Industry Mediation Training courses

1993 - 1995: Adjunct Professor - Travel Law Nova Center for Hospitality, and Nova Business School and Art Institute, Fort Lauderdale (Courses taught: Travel Law and Cruise And Travel Industry Law)

12/78 to 3/79: Moore, Winkel, Sims, Kenney & Crosswell Attorney

1999 to present: Florida State Commissioner and Vice Chair Hillsboro Inlet District

MEMBERSHIP

Board of Advisors – Nova Southeastern University

IFFTA - International Forum of Travel and
Tourism Advocates 1994 - present, DIRECTOR - 1996 to Present,
SECRETARY, 2010 to Present, PRESIDENT IFTTA NORTH AMERICA.

Aviation Advisory Board-City of Fort Lauderdale 1995-1996

IBA - International Bar Association (Travel and Tourism Committee, Maritime and Aviation Committee)

Allied Member , ASTA - American Society of Travel Agents 1993 - 2001

Chair, International Law Section, Florida Bar 2002-2003

Executive Committee, International Law Section of Florida Bar

Florida Bar Chairman, Travel Law Committee Founder and Chairman 1990 – present

Florida Bar-Real Estate, Probate, and Trust Law Section

Florida Council of International Development 1996 - 2003

International Advisory Board, City of Fort Lauderdale Appointed by City Commission 1993, 1994

Budget Advisory Board, City of Fort Lauderdale, 1997

State Commissioner

Hillsboro Inlet and Navigation District fall 1996 - present Vice-Chair 2000 -present

President of SISTER CITIES OF GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE 1996 - 2000

Represent and promote Fort Lauderdale internationally. Develop social, business, And exchange programs. Assignments:

Served as City's Ambassador Internationally

Facilitator of FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
1997

Nova Southeastern University Advisory Board

PROGRAM DEVELOPING AND MARKETING

Guest Speaker American Airlines Skyradio- "Best Lawyer's in America" (2005)

Legal Issues for Travel Agents - Seminars At Sea worldwide. 1996-2001

Speaker On numerous topics worldwide within the field of International Law

Participant - COMPARATIVE LEGAL CONGRESS

Panama City, Panama - November 1979

Participant - COMPARATIVE LEGAL CONGRESS

Fort Lauderdale, FL - November 1980

Participant - COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEMS

Oxford, England - August 1981

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Oxford, The Hague, England/Holland

August 1982

Participant - COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEMS

Cali, Colombia November 1978

Organizer and Florida Bar Representative

China Legal Exchange International Law Section (Beijing, Wuhan, Shanghi, Hong Kong) (2001)

International and Tourism Law Issues, Address before the Cuban American Legal

Foundation, Havana, Cuba (2002)

Alternative Dispute Resolution-an International Vision, Address before the U.S – Russian Legal Exchange (Florida Bar), St. Petersburg, Russia (July 2003)

Dispute Resolution in the Travel Industry, Joint Congress of IFTTA, and UFTTA, Monte Carlo, Monaco, (June 2003)

Featured Speaker "World Travel Dispute Center-ADR applications to International Travel Disputes" UFTTA Congress, Damascus, Syria (November 2003)

International Legal Exchange Florida/Argentina: Florida Bar International Law Section Conference Chair and Organizer (November 2007)

International Legal Tourism Issues: Argentine Senate (September 2006)

IFTTA (International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates)
"Current Legal Issues in U.S. Travel Law", Rome, Italy (October 2010)

IFTTA (International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates) "Legal Issues for Travel Agents", Toronto, Canada (October 2011)

IFTTA (International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates)
"Current Issues in Cruise Passenger Rights"
"Enforcement Issues under the UNWTO Treaty", Prague, (October 2013)

IFTTA NA (International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates North America) "OFAC (treas. Dept.) Permits for Cuba Travel Sales" Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. (Sept 2010)

Florida Bar, International Law Section, "Travel To Forbidden Places" Miami, Florida, (November 2010)

Quebec/Florida Bar, "Current Trends in Mortgage Modification, Foreclosures, and Short Sales in Florid, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. (March 2011)

IFTTA NA (Costa Concordia, Aspects of Venue and Jurisdiction), Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. (February 2013)

OSSN (Outside Sales Support Network), Legal Issues for Travel Agents, Parts 1 and 2, Webinar (2009-2011) and Legal Risks For Independent Sellers of Travel Seminar, Miami, Fl. (2010)

LEGAL WRITING

TRAVEL INDUSTRY LAW 3RD EDITION —CO-AUTHOR, Prentiss Hall (Publication Pending)

LEGAL ISSUES FOR HOME BASED TRAVEL AGENTS, Webinar broadcast for Outside Sales Support Network. 4/07

LEGAL ISSUES FOR THE U.S. TRAVEL INDUSTRY, presentation for roundtable discussion in Buenos Aires, Argentina during the Fl.Bar International Law Section Exchange with Argentina Bar 11/07

"CRUISE DON'T LOSE", Internet publication cruiselawyer@tawwebsites.com (2005)

"TERRORISM AND THE CRUISE INDUSTRY", a commentary paper pursuant to direct request of United States Coast Guard negotiating team for U.S. position on the Athens Convention (February 2006)

"INTERNET JUSTICE", International Forum for Travel and Tourism Advocates Journal (Winter 2003) and ARTA LAW SEMINAR presentation (January 2003)

"MEDIATING WITH ATTITUDE", World Travel Dispute Center presentation (May 2003)

"GROWING YOUR BUSINESS BEYOND US BORDERS" presentation before West Palm Beach Small Business Chamber of Commerce, (June 2003)

"THE REASONABLE MAN ON TOUR", Florida International University Press, (2000)

"CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES IN THE CRUISE INDUSTRY" University of Newcastle upon Type NE1 8st, England Published: 1995

"CRUISING U.S. WATERS" - University of Northumbria at Newcastle Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8st, England Published: 1995 and 1996 - Travel Law Journal

"TRAVEL INDUSTRY LAW" - Nova University Press -1994

"FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE U.S. THROUGH INCORPORATION IN THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, CAYMAN ISLANDS AND BERMUDA" Published: 1981 - Ocean Publications

"THE U.S. - BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS INCOME TAX TREATY"

Cayman Islands and Bermuda Published: 1981 - Ocean Publications

"CONGRESSIONAL REPORT ON H.R. 3350, DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT" (Contributing author) Published: 1977

"RESEARCH AND EDITING ASSISTANT ON H.R. 3350" Published: July 19, 1977

"ADVISING THE CLIENT IN THE AUTOMOTIVE GRAY MARKET"

Published: 1986 - International Law Journal The Florida Bar
