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A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE
LEGAL SERVICES TO

CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA

RFP-N/A-0-2025/PMD

Diezel DePew, Mayor
Charlotte Gillis, Councilwoman
Mike Thomas, Councilman
Debbie Dolbow, Councilwoman
Eric Rainbird, Councilman



Joseph Mahoney, Interim City Manager
Monique Toupin, Interim City Clerk

Submitted by:
Aaron R. Wolfe

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FIRM PROFILE

Doran Foxman Sims Wolfe & Yoon consists of five partners, one associate, a firm administrator and five staff members. Our firm maintains an AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell; the “A” as the highest rating for legal ability and the “V” for distinct adherence to professional standards of conduct and ethics, reliability, diligence and other criteria relevant to the discharge of professional responsibilities. Martindale-Hubbell describes an AV rating as demonstrating “that a lawyer has reached the height of professional excellence. He or she has usually practiced law for many years, and is recognized for the highest levels of skill and integrity.”

For nearly forty years our firm has provided legal services to local and state governmental entities and to private sector clients on a broad array of subject matters and have brought and defended claims for our clients in state and federal courts. We currently serve as defense counsel for Volusia County Schools and the City of Edgewater. We have provided general legal services to the Town of Ponce Inlet, the City of New Smyrna Beach, the City of Port Orange and the City of Edgewater. We have served as litigation counsel for local governments in land use disputes and challenges to ordinances, charters and comprehensive plan amendments. We have successfully defended various state and local government clients in over 100 cases, with aggregate claims in the hundreds of millions of dollars; oftentimes we obtained dismissals or summary judgment in the early stages of litigation. We represented the State of Florida as Receiver in a lengthy and complex professional malpractice lawsuit against an auditor responsible for the failure of a Florida self-insurance fund. We defended the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission in multiple personal injury and wrongful death cases resulting from a tragic crash on Interstate 4 involving 70 vehicles. We brought dual claims against BB&T bank on behalf of the State of Florida for wrongful hypothecation and taking of \$12,500,000.00 in insurance company reserves. We represented the State of Florida as Receiver in an action for breach of contract against a California based medical malpractice insurer which resulted in a jury verdict for the state in the amount of \$18,000,000.00 and payment of the Receiver's attorneys' fees. We defended one of the largest liability claims ever filed against the State of Florida, which sought damages totaling \$25,000,000.00 and included over 40 treating physicians, which concluded with the state paying nothing on the claim. We defended the state in a case involving personal injuries sustained by visitors at a public park, also without the payout of costs or damages by the state. We represented the State of Florida as Receiver of a failed insurance fund involving over 1,400 former insureds and hundreds of claimants throughout the state of Florida, collecting of over \$10,000,00.00 in assessments over a two-year period.



RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- ▶ successful defense of various governmental entities in property rights actions brought under the Bert J. Harris Act and based upon inverse condemnation and federal takings law;
- ▶ representation of two school boards against state legislators and Department of Education in action brought for erroneous change in methodology used to calculate district cost differential which errors resulted in a collective loss of \$30 million FY 2004-2005 and nearly \$100 million FY 2005-2006;
- ▶ successful defense of a municipality in federal litigation brought by residents under Federal False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) seeking \$56,630,000, without the payout of either costs or damages;
- ▶ successful taking under eminent domain of property necessary for extending and widening Indian River Boulevard (S.R. 442), West of I-95;
- ▶ successful defense of city in lawsuit brought challenging the validity of ordinance that ratified rezoning of property for the construction of a marina;
- ▶ successful defense of city and employees in lawsuit alleging malicious prosecution in code enforcement matter;
- ▶ interpretation and application of state and federal government laws, with specific expertise in Florida's Sunshine and Public Records laws;
- ▶ representation of local governments in land use disputes and challenges to ordinances, charters and comprehensive plan amendments;
- ▶ facilitating the change of a municipal retirement plan and drafting all relevant documents related to the change;
- ▶ comprehensive review and redrafting of personnel rules and regulations for municipalities and other public entities;

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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- ▶ representation of public employer in employee disciplinary and termination proceedings and civil service due process hearings;
- ▶ preparation of draft legislation and working with lobbyists to promote legislative change;
- ▶ interpretation and application of Family Medical Leave Act by municipal employer;
- ▶ negotiation and drafting of agreement with FEMA for grant monies awarded under American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Assistance;
- ▶ negotiation and drafting of funding agreements with the Water Management District;
- ▶ review, commentary and quasi-judicial hearings on charter school applications;
- ▶ drafting letters of denial to charter school applicants and representation of school board before State Board of Education on appeal;
- ▶ application of Administrative Procedures Act on behalf of school board in bid protest brought by contractor;
- ▶ successful defense of student's appeal of Administrative Law Judge's ruling on exceptional student valuation;
- ▶ negotiation and drafting of employment contracts for board executives and municipal employees, including genesis of intricate incentive terms;
- ▶ appellate efforts on behalf of school board to determine constitutional validity of charter school statutes;
- ▶ drafting of adult entertainment ordinance to meet § 847.0134, Fla. Stat. and other constitutional and legal considerations; defense of ordinance and city in federal suit brought by adult entertainment establishment;
- ▶ defense of governmental entities against claims of unlawful retaliation in violation of the First Amendment, equal protection violation under the Fourteenth Amendment, unlawful searches in violation of the Fourth Amendment, substantive due process, procedural due process, and equal protection;
- ▶ representation of several Florida school districts before the First District Court of Appeal on Article IX, Section 1 claims, specifically, bringing suit against the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives for court review of the adequacy of funding of education;

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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- ▶ defense of multiple discrimination claims brought against the State of Florida and local municipalities;
- ▶ successful defense of a school district in Title VII, Sexual Harassment claims;
- ▶ successful defense of the constitutionality of multiple ordinances;
- ▶ successful defense against a constitutional attack on a short-term rental ordinance wherein there were allegations that the ordinance violated the right to privacy, equal protection, due process, and equal access to public trust lands;
- ▶ defense of school board in breach of contract suit brought by contractor;
- ▶ examining sureties and policies issued for liability and performance and pursuing claims under performance and payment bonds;
- ▶ negotiation and drafting of construction contracts on behalf of numerous governmental entities;
- ▶ assisting clients with the initial conception and planning of construction projects, negotiation of contracts, preparation of bids, and the resolution of construction disputes;
- ▶ defense of governmental clients in litigation that resulted from public sector contracts and construction contracts specifically related to construction of major capital facilities;
- ▶ representation of public sector clients before DOAH in cases involving the defense of construction bid protests related to major capital projects;
- ▶ working with county staff and officials to rehabilitate and bring about development of industrial park on former land fill;
- ▶ successful defense of client cited by federal government in connection with Superfund Site;
- ▶ drafting Interlocal Agreement creating a consortium of 14 local governments for the creation of alternative water supplies;
- ▶ conducting contamination investigations and negotiating plans for clean-up and remediation;
- ▶ drafting the Interlocal Agreement creating, and representing generally, a consortium of seven local governments working together on wastewater issues and seeking common solutions to increased watershed protection in and around Lake Okeechobee;

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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- ▶ coordinating and negotiating with DEP regulatory offices and the Division of Title and Land Records for reclassification of the official legal description for sovereign submerged lands in and around a redeveloping marina;
- ▶ negotiating and drafting contracts for complex engineering services;
- ▶ negotiating and drafting documents related to biosolids study, design/build procurement vehicles and contract for biosolids hauling and disposal;
- ▶ negotiating purchase and sale of private utilities infrastructure;
- ▶ negotiating and drafting provisions for a complex development agreement and comprehensive plan amendment for large-scale development of regional impact covering 5,187 acres and creating 8,500 residences and 3.2 million square feet for retail;
- ▶ handling all legal issues on behalf of a municipality related to a major planned unit development (comprised of a marina, golf course, commercial uses and numerous condominiums) including numerous rezonings, development agreement amendments and litigation;
- ▶ successful defense of various state and local government clients in over 100 lawsuits, with aggregate claims in the hundreds of millions of dollars, oftentimes obtaining dismissals or summary judgment in the early stages of litigation;
- ▶ representation of Volusia County Schools in personal injury claims for over 15 years;
- ▶ representation of State of Florida as Receiver in lengthy and complex professional malpractice suit against an auditor responsible for failure of a Florida self-insurance fund, seeking damages over \$5,000,000.00;
- ▶ representation of the State of Florida as Receiver in action for breach of contract against a California based medical malpractice insurer which resulted in a jury verdict for the state in the amount of \$18 million and payment of the Receiver's attorneys' fees;
- ▶ defense of the State of Florida in complex personal injury claim involving over 40 treating physicians and seeking \$25,000,000, which concluded with the state paying nothing on the claim;
- ▶ defense of the State of Florida in suit brought by sunbathers struck by a vehicle in a public park, without the payout of costs or damages by the state;

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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- ▶ defense of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission in multiple personal injury and wrongful death cases resulting from tragic crash on Interstate 4 involving 70 vehicles;
- ▶ representation of the State of Florida as Receiver of a failed insurance fund involving over 1400 former insureds and hundreds of claimants throughout the state of Florida, collecting of over \$10,000,00.00 in assessments over a two-year period;
- ▶ successful representation of the State of Florida in multimillion-dollar claim brought by inmate of the “X-wing” of the Florida State Prison;



CLIENTS

The following list comprises some of the governmental entities which our firm has represented or currently represents:

City of Edgewater, Florida

City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Town of Ponce Inlet, Florida

County of Brevard, Florida

Volusia County Supervisor of Elections

School Board of Volusia County, Florida

Volusia Water Alliance (consortium of 17 local governments dedicated to alternative water supply)

Water Authority of Volusia (consortium of 14 local governments dedicated to water supply planning)

School Board of Monroe County, Florida

School Board of Putnam County, Florida

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Florida Department of Children and Family Services

Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Risk Management

Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Florida Department of Transportation

Florida Department of Corrections



ATTORNEYS

The following pages comprise the resume of Aaron Wolfe who will provide the general legal services outlined in RFP-N/A-0-2025/PMD. Should circumstances warrant the specialized counsel of other attorneys in our firm, their resumes are also presented here for your review.



AARON R. WOLFE

Aaron Wolfe has been practicing in Florida for 36 years with an emphasis on local government law, land use, EEOC complaints, government contracts, arbitrations, foreclosures and governmental liability defense. He has represented the City of Edgewater in more than 40 lawsuits in state and federal court. Since 2011, he has served as the City Attorney for the City of Edgewater. He has extensive experience in drafting ordinances and resolutions, drafting and reviewing contracts and agreements, and providing advice and guidance to City Council members. On behalf of the City of Edgewater Police Department he has prosecuted 15 cases for risk protection orders. He has handled code enforcement matters and foreclosures. For over 30 years he has defended the School Board of Volusia County in numerous liability cases and he held the position of School Board attorney from 2022-2024.

EXPERIENCE

Doran Foxman Sims Wolfe & Yoon

May 1994 to Present

Partner: Thirty years of experience in city, county and local government law, including procurement, public records and government in the sunshine and numerous cases involving complex litigation, land use, foreclosures and declaratory actions. Extensive experience defending employers against alleged civil rights violations and claims of discrimination based on age, sex, gender and disability; defense of municipalities and school boards in personal injury, wrongful death and discrimination claims.

Foster & Kelly

Orlando, Florida

January 1990 to May 1994

Litigation Associate: Practiced in the area of complex commercial litigation with a concentration in creditors' rights and bankruptcy. Represented finance companies in state and federal court on matters such as breach of leases, guaranties, and other contracts, as well as replevins and post-judgment collection matters.

Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson

Orlando, Florida

August 1988 to January 1990

Litigation Associate: Worked directly with the head of commercial litigation department at one of the state's largest and fastest growing firms. Experience included handling complex commercial litigation involving numerous parties and millions of dollars in damages. Representative clients included SunTrust, Ford and Sears. Also gained experience in the areas of creditors' rights and bankruptcy, foreclosures, replevins, suits on notes, representation of creditors in bankruptcy, general collection matters and researching and writing memoranda and motions in the area of commercial litigation.

EDUCATION**Florida State University College of Law**

Tallahassee, Florida.

Degree Conferred: Juris Doctor, *with honors*, 1988

Class Rank: 28 out of 168

Florida State University Law Review: Member, 1986;

Articles and Notes Editor, 1987

LSAT 41 (93rd percentile)

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Kings Point, New York

Degree Conferred: B.S., Nautical Science, 1985

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Florida Bar

Volusia County Bar Association

United States District Court, Northern District of Florida

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

REPORTED CASES

Kalidas v. General Elec. Capital Corp., 623 So.2d 872 (Fla. 5th DCA 1993);

Dominican Energy Ltd., Inc. v. Dominican Republic, 903 F. Supp. 1507 (M.D. Fla. 1995);

Dan Beth Medical v. Snowden, 798 So.2d 758 (Fla. 1st DCA 2001);

In re Brackett, 259 B.R. 768 (M.D. Fla. 2001);

Starlite Diners, Inc. v. Oswalt, 823 So.2d 312 (Fla. 5th DCA 2002);

Leipuner v. F.D.I.C., 860 So.2d 1027 (Fla. 5th DCA 2003);

Lenk v. Marfice, 892 So.2d 543 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);

School Bd. of Miami-Dade County v. King, 940 So.2d 593 (Fla. 1st DCA 2006);

The Doctors Co. v. State of Florida Dept. of Insurance, 940 So.2d 466 (Fla. 1st DCA 2006);
O.H. v. Volusia County School Board, 2008 WL 2901044;
Ayubo v. City of Edgewater, Florida, 2009 WL 113381;
T.W. by Wilson v. School Board of Seminole County, Fla., 2009 WL 10706039;
T.W. by Wilson v. School Board of Seminole County, Fla., 2009 WL 2901951;
T.W. ex rel. Wilson v. School Bd. of Seminole County, Fla., 2009 WL 1140101;
State of Florida Dept. of Financial Services v. Branch Banking & Trust Co.,
40 So.3d 829 (Fla. 1st DCA 2010);
Branch Banking & Trust Co. v State of Florida Dept. of Financial Services,
122 So. 3d 998 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013);
Evans, Jr. v. City of Edgewater, Fla., 2015 WL 4911415;
Salerno v. School Board of Volusia County, 2021 WL 2678126;
Salerno v. School Board of Volusia County, Fla., 2022 WL 2921307.

LITIGATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER		
General – State Court	Foreclosures	Risk Protection
Adams	107 New Hampshire	Tracy
Amvets (CEB appeal)	1859 Pine Tree Drive	Rossi
Ayubo	108 East Pine Bluff	Wandling
Baxley	3020 Lime Tree	Sample
Bristol West Insurance Co.		Payne
Brown	Federal Court	Desintonio
Cassata	Doe	Atkins
Cinega	Evans	Balfour
Edgewater Fire Rescue	Price	Chitan
Edwards		Welch
Erwin	EEOC	Hayman
Garrett	DeRosa	Line
Gibson	Huggins x4	McKain
Godfrey	Morgan	Andrus
Goodwin	Muniz	McCullah
Hastings	Rash	
Hatcher	Winston	Other
Hopper		Huggins grievance arbitration
Huggins	Pre-Suit	
Ingles - injunction	Station 55	
Ingles – civil rights	Mease	
King	Reyes	
Lao	Walker	
McIntosh Estate		
Morgan	Special Litigation	
Patch	City Hall Dec Action	
Richards	Menard-May Park Dec Action	
Schaefer	Eminent Domain for SR 442 Ext.	
State Farm		
Stevens	Pending	
Thorhallson	All Florida Plumbing	
Tolbert	Kemp	
Walls	Lennar	
Wood	Patel	



THEODORE R. DORAN

Ted Doran has been practicing law in Daytona Beach since 1982. His practice began in the area of civil litigation and he has developed that practice to admirable success. He is a renowned trial attorney and has been called to defend some of the largest claims ever filed against, or brought by, the State of Florida. He has represented school boards before the Second Judicial Circuit Court and the First District Court of Appeal challenging the methodology used by the Department of Education in calculating district cost differentials for Florida's school districts. He has appeared before the Board of Education defending charter school appeals. He obtained a jury verdict and judgment for the State of Florida as Receiver of Caduceus Self Insurance Fund, Inc. in excess of \$18,000,000.00, which was upheld on appeal. In light of the judgment, the Receiver was able to refund over \$10,000,000.00 to the insured medical providers of Caduceus across Florida.

EXPERIENCE

Doran Foxman Sims Wolfe & Yoon

July 1986 to Present

Founding Partner Private practice founded in 1986.

Managing Partner Extensive experience in civil litigation and the representation of governmental entities on complex and substantial issues. Representative clients include the Florida Department of Financial Services, Florida Department of Risk Management, Volusia County School Board, and Monroe County School Board.

Leonhardt & Upchurch

Daytona Beach, Florida

July 1982 to July 1986

Associate Practice focused on civil litigation and substantial commercial and corporate transactions.

EDUCATION

University of Florida College of Law

Gainesville, Florida

Degree Conferred: Juris Doctor, 1982

Florida State University

Tallahassee, Florida

Degree Conferred: B.S. in Criminology and Sociology, minor in Government, 1978

GENERAL COUNSEL APPOINTMENTS

School Board Attorney, School Board of Volusia County, Florida, 2002-2022

Consulting Attorney, School Board of Monroe County, Florida, 2005

Town Attorney, Town of Ponce Inlet, Florida, 2000-2006

General Counsel, the Receivership of Caduceus Self Insurance Fund, 2000-2014

Consulting Attorney, Florida Department of Financial Services, 1996-2014

Consulting Attorney, Volusia County Supervisor of Elections, 2004, 2005

General Counsel, the Receivership of Vanguard Fire and Casualty Company, 2007

General Counsel, the Receivership of First Commercial Insurance Company, 2009-2014

General Counsel, the Receivership of First Commercial Transp. and Property Ins. Co., 2009-2014

Claims Legal Services Provider, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, 2010-2015

General Counsel, Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce, 1986, 2008

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce, Chairman 2009, Board Member 2008-2012

Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation, Chairman 2010-2012

Halifax Area Advertising Authority, Chairman 2011

Marvin Samuels Leadership Award, 2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Florida Bar

Volusia County Bar Association

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida

REPORTED APPELLATE CASES

Bartolucci v. McKay, 428 So. 2d 378 (Fla. 5th DCA 1983);
The Estate of Grant v. Irick, 433 So. 2d 681 (Fla. 5th DCA 1983);
Morris v. Morris, 743 So. 2d 81 (Fla. 5th DCA 1999);
James v. County of Volusia, 683 So. 2d 555 (Fla. 5th DCA 1996);
Ingrahm v. Ingrahm, 711 So. 2d 1346 (Fla. 5th DCA 1998);
Hirsch v. DiGaetano, M.D., 732 So. 2d 1177 (Fla. 5th DCA 1999);
Hirsch v. Clower & Demming, 759 So. 2d 720 (Fla. 5th DCA 2000);
Patel v. School Board of Volusia County, Fla., 813 So.2d 135 (Fla. 5th DCA 2002);
Town of Ponce Inlet, Florida v. Dragomirecky, 884 So. 2d 408 (Fla. 1st DCA 2004);
Dragomirecky v. Town of Ponce Inlet, Florida, 882 So. 2d 495 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004);
Soterakis v. Soterakis, 913 So. 2d 688 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005);
Volusia Academies of Excellence, Inc. Elementary School v. School Board of Volusia County, No. 2004-1031-FOI (Fla. State Bd. of Education, 2005);
Volusia Academies of Excellence, Inc. Middle School v. School Board of Volusia County, No. 2004-1030-FOI (Fla. State Bd. of Education, 2005);
School Board of Miami-Dade County v. King, 940 So. 2d 593 (Fla. 1st DCA 2006);
The Doctors' Co. v. State of Fla. Dept. of Ins., 940 So.2d 466, 467 (Fla. 1st DCA 2006);
School Board of Volusia County, Florida v. Academies of Excellence, Inc. Elementary School, 2 So. 3d 280 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007) (oral argument, July 24, 2007, can be viewed at www.5dca.org);
State ex rel. Marsh, 958 So. 2d 1082 (Fla. 1st DCA 2007).
School Board of Volusia County, Florida v. Academies of Excellence, Inc., 974 So.2d 1186 (Fla. 5th DCA 2008);
McNamara v. McNamara, 988 So.2d 1255 (Fla. 5th DCA 2008);
T.W. ex. rel. Wilson v. School Board of Seminole County, 610 F.3d 588 (11th Cir. 2010);
McNamara v. McNamara, 2010 WL 2695642 (Fla. 5th DCA July 9, 2010);
State, Department of Financial Services v. Branch Banking and Trust Co., 2010 WL 2732606 (Fla. 1st DCA July 13, 2010).



MATTHEW M. FOXMAN

As a former prosecutor and Circuit Court Judge, Matt Foxman has presided over, or litigated, matters involving homicide, firearm offenses, violent assaults, and high-profile felonies. His courtroom experience includes leading roles in cases that garnered statewide attention, including trials involving life and capital punishment exposure. This extensive background gives him an unmatched ability to anticipate prosecutorial strategies and build strong, strategic defenses for his clients.

EXPERIENCE

Doran Foxman Sims Wolfe & Yoon

February 2025 to Present

Partner criminal and family law; guardian ad litem.

Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit

Daytona Beach, Florida

2010 to 2024

Judge presided over criminal and family law divisions, including felony cases and the Flagler County Drug Court docket. Administrative Chief Judge of Flagler County. Presided over capital cases involving the death penalty. As Administrative Family Judge, supervised all Family Law Judges in the Circuit.

Office of the State Attorney, Seventh Judicial Circuit

Daytona Beach, Florida

2000 to 2010

Assistant State Attorney prosecution of complex and high-stakes criminal cases, including homicides and major felonies.

EDUCATION

Stetson University College of Law

St. Petersburg, Florida

Degree Conferred: Juris Doctor, 1998

Florida State University

Tallahassee, Florida

Degree Conferred: B.S. in Criminology and Political Science, 1995

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare, Executive Board, 2012-2022

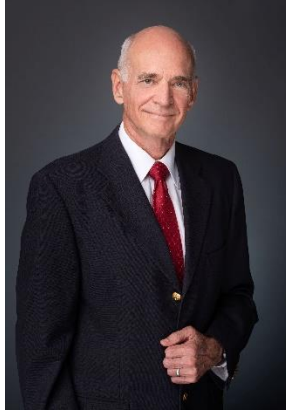
City of Daytona Beach Planning Board, 2002-2003

Southeast Volusia Humane Society, volunteer

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Florida Bar

Volusia County Bar Association



G. LARRY SIMS

Larry Sims has been practicing law in Florida, representing commercial banks in transactions and foreclosures, for over 30 years. His practice has also included representation of real estate developers, condominium development and resolution of condominium construction defect issues as well as formation of corporations, partnerships and limited liability corporations and the preparation of various shareholder and/or partnership agreements.

EXPERIENCE

Black, Crotty, Sims, Hubka, Burnett and Samuels

Black, Crotty, Sims, Hubka, Burnett, Bartlett, and Samuels

Black, Crotty, Sims, Hubka, Burnett, Birch, and Samuels

Black, Crotty, Sims, Hubka, Burnett, and Birch

Black, Sims & Birch, LLP

Doran Foxman Sims Wolfe & Yoon

July 1974 to Present

Founding Partner Private practice founded in 1974.

Partner Representation of commercial banks, savings and loan associations, real estate developers, condominium associations, purchasers and sellers of large and small businesses and properties; commercial and business litigation; mediator for disputes involving commercial litigation, property and transaction disputes, condominium rights and responsibilities, estate and probate matters, issues of taxation and banking and foreclosure matters among others.

Cobb & Cole

Daytona Beach, Florida

1972 to 1974

Associate Practice focused on civil litigation and commercial and corporate transactions.

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law

New York, New York

Degree Conferred: LL.M in Taxation, 1974

University of Florida College of Law

Gainesville, Florida

Degree Conferred: Juris Doctor, 1971

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

Degrees Conferred: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Florida Bar

American Bar Association

Volusia County Bar Association

United States Tax Court



CAROL A. YOON

Carol Yoon has vast litigation, trial and appellate experience. She has represented clients in a wide range of legal matters including civil rights, breach of contract, divorce, will contest, exploitation of the elderly, wrongful termination, wage disputes, negligence, and personal injury. She also has extensive experience in the public sector, representing the Volusia County School Board in civil litigation matters, administrative proceedings involving charter schools, and in quasi-judicial proceedings.

EXPERIENCE

Doran Foxman Sims Wolfe & Yoon

Partner January 2019 to present

Associate Attorney November 2012 to December 2018

Extensive experience in appellate practice in both state and federal courts, including petitions for writ of certiorari and writ of prohibition; tried numerous cases before Florida's Seventh Judicial Circuit Court in family, civil and probate matters; prepared and argued numerous motions, including motions for judgment on the pleadings, motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, motions for rehearing, motions to set aside final judgment, and motion for remittitur.

Yanny & Smith

Los Angeles, CA

August 2010 to May 2012

Associate civil litigation and commercial and corporate transactions; appellate practice; criminal law involving violations of Fourth Amendment, Fifth Amendment and other civil rights.

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University, School of Law

Malibu, CA

Juris Doctor Candidate May 2010

Journal: Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal, senior staff member

Honors/Activities: Phi Delta Phi; Commissioner of Academics and Social Chair, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association; International Legal Society; International Justice Missions; Christian Legal Society; participated in International Moot Court in London.

University of California,

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with Minor in Political Science June 2005

Honors: Dean's List; UCLA EAP Asia Scholarship

Activities: Crossroads Campus Ministry; Korean-American Christian Mission; Hong Kong Study Abroad; Tutored English to Chinese Students

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The California Bar

The Florida Bar

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit



REFERENCES

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School District of Manatee County
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Bradenton, FL 34205
(941) 708-8770 ext. 41261
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COMPENSATION PROPOSAL

I. General City Services

- a) Partners: \$243.00 per hour
- b) Associates: \$200.00 per hour
- c) Paralegals: \$59.00 per hour

II. Travel

Partners and Associates: \$116.00 per hour

The above rates are inclusive of most costs, both direct and indirect, (i.e., postage, telephone, long distance, facsimile transmissions, and local mileage) with the exception of travel outside of Volusia County and on-line research costs and, if needed, courier services and Federal Express, all of which shall be billed in accordance with the actual charges incurred.

The above rates shall be adjusted annually on January 1st based on changes to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), U.S. City Average, as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The adjustment shall be calculated as follows: $\text{New Rate} = \text{Base Rate} \times (\text{CPI Current} / \text{CPI Base})$.