## **ANDREW S. YAGODA**

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### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

ANDREW S. YAGODA, P.A., Coral Gables, FL

**Attorney**, July 1997 to Present

Complex civil litigation, general counsel, probate, real estate & family practice. *Litigation cases include:* business & personal contract disputes; commercial/residential landlord/tenant matters; real estate/business litigation; corporate officer/director liability; condominium governance & lien issues; environmental issues; mortgage banking/broker issues; collections & judgment enforcement. *Transactions include:* commercial/residential real estate transactions, corporate transactions/formations. *Other Matters include:* probate; general counsel; litigation strategy; family law (dissolution of marriage and relocation); non-compete & non-solicitation; restaurant formation/counseling, including retail site location & negotiation.

HALEY, SINAGRA & PEREZ, P.A., Miami, FL

Associate Attorney, August 1996 to July 1997

Commercial litigation, including construction litigation, banking transactions & real estate.

**KRUPNICK CAMPBELL MALONE BUSER SLAMA, ET AL.**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL *Law Clerk*, *September 1995 to July 1996* 

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Law Clerk, December 1994 to September 1995

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC. (NASD), Ft. Lauderdale, FL Legal Intern (Arbitration Department), Summer Placement Clinic, May 1995 to August 1995

**THE HONORABLE JUDGE DAVID L. LEVY, Third District Court of Appeals, Miami, FL Judicial Intern**, June 1994 to August 1994

### PROFESSIONAL NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, Coral Gables, FL

**School & Community Relations Committee**, January 2007 to August 2011 (Chairperson 2009-2011)

YAGODA'S MIAMI-DADE HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY ALLIANCE, Miami, FL

**Head Coach/Organizer**, August 2011 to Present (High School Hockey Team - FSHL)

MIAMI TOROS HOCKEY CLUB, Miami, FL

**Head Coach**, August 2010 to July 2011 (Under-16 A Travel Team)

BILTMORE II CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., Coral Gables, FL

**Director**, 2003 to 2007 (President 2007; Vice President 2005-2007; Treasurer 2003-2005)

Chairperson, Building Committee, March 2005 to December 2006

**FIRSTBANCORP MORTGAGE, INC.**, Miami, FL **Associate Mortgage Banker**, May 1992 to December 1992

**PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED**, Boca Raton, FL **Stockbroker/Financial Advisor**, January 1992 to May 1992

**PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, Roseland, NJ *Computer Programmer Analyst, Group Insurance*, June 1989 to May 1991

**NEW JERSEY DEVILS YOUTH HOCKEY**, West Orange, NJ *Head Coach, 1989 to 1991* - Coached ice hockey team to 1989-1990 Bantam B Championship

### **EDUCATION**

# **St. Thomas University School of Law,** Miami, FL - Juris Doctorate degree: *May 1996* **HONORS:**

- St. Thomas Law Review, Managing Editor
- Note: Taking a New Look at Takings, 7 St. Thomas L. Rev. 351 (1995)
- Appellate Litigation Clinic. See R.H. v. State, 21 Fla. L. Weekly D911 (Fla. 3d DCA Apr. 17, 1996)
- Honor Council Justice and Advocate, 1994-1996

# New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH - Bachelor of Science, *June 1989* (n/k/a Southern New Hampshire University)

• Major: Management Information Systems, concentration in Accounting

**Lansdowne College**, London, England. *January 1988 to December 1988* 

International studies in Business Economics

## Other significant training/education:

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Mediation Training (June 2010)
- Florida Parenting Coordination Training (July 2010)
- Parenting Coordinator, Family Court Services 11th Judicial Circuit (January 2011 to Present)
- USA Hockey Coaching Education Program Level III Certification

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / INTERESTS**

- South Miami Drug-Free Coalition, April 2009 to Present (Vice Chairperson September 2011)
- Sapere Group, March 2010 to Present
- Put Something Back Pro Bono Project, Volunteer Attorney, 1999 to Present
- Taekwondo (orange belt), improv comedy, golf, snow skiing, flight school