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Corporations, Business Organizations, Securities Regulation, Business Documents Drafting and Business Transactions and Document Drafting

Professional Experience

Daniel H. Aronson is a Partner, and Practice Group Leader of the Corporate & Securities Group, at the Florida-based business law firm of Berger Singerman LLC. With over 25 years of experience in complex corporate, business, finance and transactional matters, Mr. Aronson focuses his corporate law practice on domestic and cross-border merger, acquisition and sale transactions, leveraged buyout, private equity and venture capital deals and public and private securities offerings and other capital markets transactions, as well as counseling public, private and non-profit companies concerning strategic business, financial and governance matters and crisis management. Additional information regarding Mr. Aronson's background and experience can be found at <http://www.bergersingerman.com/attorneys/Daniel+H.+Aronson/>.

Teaching & Scholarship; Education

Mr. Aronson has served as an adjunct faculty member at the College of Law since 1993. He has lectured and presented at law schools, business schools, Bar symposia, and business and practicing lawyer conferences and institutes, on such topics as Mergers and Acquisitions, Securities Regulation, Capital Markets, Corporate Governance, Private Equity and Leveraged Buyouts, Angel and Venture Capital Investments, Private Placements, Public Offerings and Cross-Border Transactions. Mr. Aronson has led courses, lectured and served on panels and business roundtables at New York University School of Law, University of Florida Warrington College of Business Administration, University of Miami School of Law, Nova Southeastern University School of Law and Florida International University College of Business Administration.

Mr. Aronson received his B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University, where he graduated *Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude*, and his J.D. degree from New York University School of Law, where he served as Editor in Chief of the *Annual Survey of American Law*.

Professional, Community & Academic Activities and Recognition

- **University of Florida Levin College of Law:** Mr. Aronson first joined the College of Law's faculty as an adjunct professor and instructor (assisting Corporations, Business Organizations and Securities Regulation courses in coordination with Professor and Associate Dean Stuart R. Cohn) in 1993. Mr. Aronson developed, and has organized, led and taught, the following College of Law courses: Securities Regulation (Spring 1998) and Business Documents Drafting (Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009 and Spring 2010).
- **Career Highlights:** Prior to joining Berger Singerman, Mr. Aronson served as: Equity Partner and Co-Chair of the Corporate & Securities Group, Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod (Miami - 2007-2010); Principal Shareholder, Co-Chair of the National Corporate Practice and Chair of the Private Equity and Venture Capital Practice, Greenberg Traurig (Miami and Ft. Lauderdale - 1992-2007); Partner, Steel Hector & Davis (Miami - 1989-1991); Corporate Associate, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz (New York, NY - 1984-89); Law Clerk, The Honorable Morey L. Sear (USDC, E.D. La. – 1983-84); Judicial Intern, United States Supreme Court (summer, 1981); Deputy Treasurer, Democratic National Committee (1979-80); and Legislative Intern, United States Senate (The Honorable Lawton Chiles) (summers, 1978-79).
- **Boards, Organizations & Institutes:** Florida Venture Forum: Chairman of the Board- 1997 and 1998, Executive Committee member - 1998-to-present, and Annual Florida Venture Capital Conference Chair/Co-Chair - 1999, 2001, 2002 and 2012; Member, Executive Advisory Board, Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of Florida Warrington College of Business Administration (1998 – present); Faculty Member and Panel Chair/Moderator, Federal Securities Institute (2001-to-present); Member, Dean's Council (2001-to-present) and Pino Global Entrepreneurship Center Advisory Council (2009-to-present), Florida International University College of Business Administration; Member, The Florida Bar, Business Law Section, Corporations, Securities & Financial Services Committee; Member, American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Committees on Mergers and Acquisitions, Federal Regulation of Securities, and Private Equity and Venture Capital; Member, Police Citizens Relations Board, City of Miami Beach, 2009 (Commissioner-appointed); and Member, Greater Miami Jewish Federation, Planning & Distributions Committee.
- **Awards, Recognition & Honors:** Mr. Aronson has been consistently recognized, nationally and regionally, as a leading corporate, securities and M&A practitioner. Honors, awards and recognition include: *The Best Lawyers in America*, Venture Capital Lawyer of the Year 2012 (Miami), and Corporate Lawyer of the Year 2011 (Miami); *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2005-to-present editions (Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions, Securities / Capital Markets, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity and Venture Capital Law categories); *Chambers USA Guide* (annual listing of the leading business lawyers and law firms in the world), Band 1, 2003-to-present editions (Corporate, M&A and Private Equity); *The Lawdragon 500*, listed as one of the 500 Leading Lawyers and Leading Dealmakers in America, 2007, 2009; *Who's Who Legal*, *The International Who's Who of Merger & Acquisition Lawyers*, 2007-to-present; *Florida Trend Magazine's* "Legal Elite", 2004-to-present; "Super Lawyer," *Florida Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2006-to-present; "South Florida's Top Dealmakers of the Year in Mergers & Acquisitions," *Daily Business Review*, 2005; and "Top Lawyer," *South Florida Legal Guide*, 2005-to-present. Mr. Aronson is also "AV" Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- **Bar Admissions:** Florida and New York

Publications & Speeches

A current listing of Mr. Aronson's books, articles, lectures and presentations is located on his law firm's website (as part of Mr. Aronson's biography), at www.bergersingerman.com.

