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Corporations, Business Organizations, Securities Regulation, Business Documents Drafting

Professional Experience

Mr. Aronson is a Partner and Co-Chair of the Corporate and Securities Group at the law firm of Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price and Axelrod LLP, based in Miami, Florida. With more than 20 years of experience in complex corporate and transactional matters, Mr. Aronson focuses his practice on domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital transactions, public and private securities offerings and other capital markets transactions, and counseling public and private companies concerning strategic business, finance, transactional and governance matters. Additional information regarding Mr. Aronson's background and experience can be found on the Bilzin Sumberg website (at www.bilzin.com).

Teaching & Scholarship

Mr. Aronson has served as an adjunct faculty member at the College of Law since 1993. He has taught and lectured at law schools, business schools, Bar meetings, and business and practicing lawyer conferences and institutes on such topics as Business Entities, Securities Regulation, Corporate Governance, Venture Capital, Private Equity & Leveraged Buyouts, Private Placements, Public Offerings, Cross-Border Transactions and Mergers and Acquisitions.

Professional, Community Educational Activities and Recognition

- **University of Florida Levin College of Law:** First joined the College of Law's faculty as an adjunct professor (assisting Corporations, Business Organizations and Securities Regulation courses taught by Professor Stuart R. Cohn) in 1993; Mr. Aronson has formulated, organized and taught the following College of Law Courses: Securities Regulation (Spring 1998); Business Documents Drafting Course (Fall 2006); Business Documents Drafting Course (Spring 2008)
- **Visiting Lecturer:** NYU School of Law; University of Florida Warrington College of Business; University of Miami School of Law; Nova Southeastern University School of Law; Florida International University College of Business Administration
- **Career Highlights:** Prior to joining Bilzin Sumberg, Mr. Aronson served as: Principal Shareholder, Co-Chair of the National Corporate Practice and Co-Chair of the Private Equity and Venture Capital Practice, Greenberg Traurig, P.A. (1992-2007); Partner, Steel Hector & Davis (Miami, FL - 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 (Washington, D.C. - summer, 1981); Deputy Treasurer, Democratic National Committee (1979-80); Legislative Intern, United States Senate (The Honorable Lawton Chiles) (summers, 1978-79).
- **Organizations:** Florida Venture Forum and Florida Venture Capital Conference (Board Chairman - 1997 and 1998; Executive Committee - 1998-to-present; Annual Conference Chair/Co-Chair - 1999, 2001 and 2002); Member, Executive Advisory Board, Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of Florida, Warrington College of Business Administration (1998 - present); Faculty Member, Federal Securities Institute (2001-to-present); Member, Dean's Council, Florida International University, College of Business Administration (2001-to- present); Member, The Florida Bar, Business Law Section, Executive Council and Corporations, Securities & Financial Services Committee; Member, American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Committees on Negotiated Acquisitions, Federal Regulation of Securities, and Private Equity and Venture Capital;

Member, Greater Miami Jewish Federation, Planning & Allocations Committee and Financial Management Committee.

- **Honors & Recognition:** *Best Lawyers in America*, 2005-2007 Editions (Corporate, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity, Mergers & Acquisitions and Venture Capital categories); *Chambers & Partners USA Guide* (an annual listing of the leading business lawyers and law firms in the world), 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007 editions; *Lawdragon 500*, listed as one of the 500 Leading Lawyers and Dealmakers in America, 2007; *Who's Who Legal, The International Who's Who of Merger & Acquisition Lawyers*, 2007; *Who's Who Legal - Florida* (2008) (M&A and Corporate Governance); "Legal Elite", *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2004 and 2007); "Super Lawyer," *Florida Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2006; "South Florida's Top Dealmakers of the Year in Mergers & Acquisitions," *Daily Business Review*, 2005; "Top Lawyer," *South Florida Legal Guide*, 2005.
- **Bar Admissions:** Florida and New York

Education

B.A., Vanderbilt University (*Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude*)

J.D., New York University School of Law (Editor in Chief, *Annual Survey of American Law*)