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### Of Note

University of Miami School of Law  
(J.D. 1989)

University of Miami (B.A. 1986)  
Magna cum Laude & General Honors

Phi Beta Kappa

Henry King Stanford Scholar

Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year

Order of Omega

Who's Who Among American College  
& University Students

Who's Who Among Upcoming Young  
Professionals

Who's Who Among American Law  
Students and International  
Professionals

Who's Who Among American Lawyers

Who's Who Among American  
Executives and Professionals

Washington State Bar Pro Bono Award  
Recipient 2008

#### Courts Admitted:

Florida Bar  
Washington Bar  
California Bar

American Bar Association, Law  
Practice Management Section

Florida Bar Executive Council Practice  
Management Technology Section

Washington Bar Association, Maritime  
Law Committee, Admiralty Law  
Committee

State Bar of California, Real Estate  
Section

**M**ATTHEW R. KAMULA received both his Bachelor of Arts degree (magna cum laude, 1986) and his Juris Doctor degree (1989) from the University of Miami. While at the University of Miami, Matthew was inducted as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most prestigious honors organization in the United States which since 1776 has been a recognition of academic achievement. He is also an inducted member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Mortar Board Honor Societies. After graduation, he practiced extensively in various areas focusing primarily on admiralty, maritime, aviation, insurance defense, real estate, and corporate matters. During his nineteen year practice, Matthew has had the opportunity to advise and counsel several national insurance carriers on a variety of topics including, but not limited to primary insurance defense; risk management, real estate and corporate transactional issues.

Matthew has represented a diverse spectrum of maritime and corporate entities including nationally and internationally known cruise lines, private yacht and megayacht owners, corporations and individuals. As a result, he has experience in litigating and negotiating personal injury claims, property damage claims as well as the contractual disputes arising from entities doing business in the maritime and corporate realm. His experience has also provided him the unique opportunity to become involved with his clients on a detailed level that has enabled him to represent the many facets of their individual businesses with a proactive approach.

After practicing with preeminent firms in the South Florida area, Matthew became a managing named partner in his own law firm specializing in maritime law and corporate real estate transactions. He also possesses extensive experience in office practice management and administration focusing on technology implementation and integration in the corporate environment.

Matthew transitioned from litigation into the corporate world by assuming the position of Executive Vice President of Operations and General Counsel to a California-based IT services corporation. In this capacity he oversaw all operational, transactional, real estate and legal matters for the company in the diverse arenas in which the company did business including the Federal government and various state governments.

Matthew has lectured at numerous seminars focusing on legal ethics in the changing world of legal technology in addition to speaking at various trade organization events on a wide variety of topics. In 2003, he chaired the prestigious Ft. Lauderdale Mariners Club insurance seminar, the benchmark trade seminar in the United States. He is a frequent guest lecturer at professional seminars and on radio shows.

During the last several years, Matthew has been involved in the legal and financial affairs of several startup companies focusing on Commercial Real Estate and Wealth Building for Accredited Investors on behalf of the company principals.

Matthew is admitted to the practice of law in three states: California, Florida, and Washington. Furthermore, he is admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida, as well as the Eleventh

Rocklin Chamber of Commerce

Honorary Hump Pilots Association  
Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Combat Cargo Squadron

Maritime Law Association of the  
United States

University of Miami Law Alumni  
Association, California Delegation  
Member

South Florida Marine Industries  
Association

Ft. Lauderdale Mariners Club, 15th  
Annual Marine Insurance Seminar  
Chairperson

Sandia National Labs Mentor Protégé  
Program

Speaking Engagements:

On WSBR Radio 1470 AM:

"Long Term Care Insurance: A  
Caregiver's Perspective" 2009

"Asset Protection: An Overview of  
What You Should Do - Proactive  
Business Structure, Planning, and Risk  
Management" 2009

In the Community:

"Taking Advantage of A Down  
Commercial Real Estate Market" - TRI  
Commercial & Wells Fargo Bank, 2009

"Protecting Your Commissions" -  
Florida Yacht Brokers Association, 2005

"Ethical Considerations in Legal  
Communications" - The Marine  
Council, 2004

Professional Articles:

"The Business of Practicing Law:  
Developmental Considerations of a  
Five Person Law Firm" 1988,  
Professional Management

"The Marine Affairs Program at the  
University of Miami:  
Does It Pay Off?" 1986, Marine  
Science Department, University of  
Miami

Circuit Court of Appeal and the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. He currently heads the Kamula Law Group which includes all of his practice areas as well as Strategic Business Consulting.

The Kamula Law Group was formed on the principles which Matthew believes are the cornerstone to his professional career:

Honesty  
Truth  
Logic  
Common Sense  
Efficiency  
Cost Effectiveness  
Value for the Money

These principles should also be the hallmark of the practice of law.

KAMULA LAW GROUP:

*THE INTERSECTION OF THOUGHT AND ACTION*