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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Specializing in Litigation and Transactional Matters

Attorney with over 25 years of experience representing individuals and corporations in legal matters across the country. An experienced litigator, deal negotiator and career advisor skilled in handling complex legal issues. Successfully defended and prosecuted actions in Florida, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, California and Washington.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Civil Litigation ♦ Athlete Representation ♦ Transactional Matters ♦ Contract Matters ♦ Endorsements ♦ Corporate ♦ Licensing ♦ Pay-Per-View and Closed Circuit Television

EXPERIENCES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID SLUTSKER, P.A., BOCA RATON, FL

2012 – PRESENT

Solo Practitioner

Handle civil litigation and transactional matters in State and Federal Court. Advise and represent professional athletes in various business matters relating to promotional and team contracts, licensing, endorsements, pay-per-view and closed circuit broadcasts. Review, draft, and revise contracts.

- Drafted and negotiated contracts concerning various corporate issues.
- Counseled athletes such as Olympic medalist and top rated boxing star Andre Dirrell regarding World Title Bouts.

WASERSTEIN, NUNEZ & FOODMAN, LLP, MIAMI, FL

2011 – 2012

Partner

Served as lead counsel for numerous corporate clients in civil matters involving breach of contract, tortious interference, fraud, and civil theft.

- Lead counsel, *SoBe Entertainment v. World Wrestling Entertainment, Paul Wight, aka Big Show et al.*
- Litigated international commercial law matters and sports law-related matters including cases involving pay-per-view and closed circuit television.

ADORNO & YOSS, LLP, BOCA RATON, FL

2007 – 2011

Partner

Provided clients with in-depth legal analyses and coverage opinions; handled numerous corporate litigation and transactional matters including art fraud, civil theft as well as breach of contract.

- Lead Counsel in a variety of civil litigation cases including international art theft, professional tennis, corporate malfeasance and licensing and copyright matters.
- Represented athletes in sports law-related cases involving breach of contract, promotional agreements, and arbitration matters.

MORRIS & KESTEN, LLP, BOCA RATON, FL

2004– 2007

Partner

Co-Head of Litigation Department and lead counsel in a variety of civil litigation matters. Drafted dispositive motions, memoranda of law, declaratory actions, protective orders, among other documents. Handled transactional matters for clients such as Richard Williams Tennis & Associates (RWTA), Lora Studios and Telecom America. Argued pretrial motions and handled arbitration and mediation matters for the Firm.

- Lead Counsel for Richard Williams and Co-Counsel for Venus and Serena Williams in matter known as *CCKR v. Venus Williams, Serena Williams, Richard Williams & RWTA*. The case, involving breach of contract, received national attention and was televised on Court TV.

RUDEN, MCCLOSKEY, SMITH, SCHUSTER & RUSSELL, P.A., MIAMI, FL**2000 – 2003****Associate**

Lead counsel in a variety of civil litigation matters for corporations, professional athletes and entertainers. Managed and directed all aspects of civil litigation through trial and appellate work, including depositions, hearings, mediations, and trials; drafted legal briefs, pleadings, and motions.

- Founded and headed the Sports and Entertainment Law Department.
- Handled numerous corporate litigation matters including cases for the Florida Marlins, RWTA and DKP.
- Certified NFL and NBA agent representing numerous players in the NFL in contract negotiations

PRO STAR MANAGEMENT, MIAMI BEACH, FL**1990 – 1999****Head of Legal Affairs**

Represented professional athletes in a variety of contract negotiations and other legal matters; managed licensing, endorsements and career planning; represented clients in contract negotiations and litigation matters.

- Successfully negotiated World Championship Title Bouts with Don King Productions worth tens of millions of dollars including, at the time, two of the highest grossing pay-per-view bouts of all time.
- Negotiated numerous record breaking deals for boxers in World Title Bouts.
- Negotiated contracts for Boxing World Champions and top contenders, such as Razor Ruddock, Ray Mercer, Richard Hall, Jesse James Leija, Tracy Patterson and Floyd Patterson.
- Lead counsel for breach of contract cases including Federal Court cases *Don King Productions v. Razor Ruddock* and *Morton v. Ruddock*.
- Represented NFL players such as Godfrey Myles (Dallas), Jammi German (Atlanta), Malcolm Pearson (Denver), James Burgess (Oakland) and Rohan Marley (CFL) in contract negotiations with NFL teams as well as post-career business matters.

ALLIED PROCESSING, UNION, NEW JERSEY**1988 – 1990****In House Counsel**

Handled all corporate legal matters including negotiation, drafting legal agreements pertaining to the Corporation. Handled and oversaw all litigation matters and appellate matters pertaining to the Corporation. Provided legal advice on a broad range of corporate legal matters; advised executives and the board of directors with respect to strategic transactions, corporate laws and corporate governance; counseled on matters pertaining to harassment claims, advertising and trademark agreements. Served as adviser on all corporate deals.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, 1986

Bachelor of Arts, Government, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1983

BAR ADMISSIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Member of The Florida Bar

Member of The New Jersey Bar

Member of the Entertainment Arts & Sports Law Section of The Florida Bar

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Frequent visiting lecturer at University of Miami School of Law, 1991 to 2011.

Appeared as Legal Analyst on Court TV.

Speaker on Litigation and Sports Law topics at events sponsored by the Florida Bar and the American Bar Association.