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**CORE COMPETENCIES**

**Finance, Legal, Arbitral: Defining and refining effective resolution of business issues using analytical tools and business methodology within the context of commercial law and regulations, thereby creating comprehensive business, financial, and legal solutions as an Advocate, or in the form of an Award in the role of Arbitrator.**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Askins Advocates Arbitration, LLC. Naples, FL USA (2019-)**

**Arbitrator**

**International and Domestic Commercial Arbitration**

**Financial, Commodities and FINRA Arbitration**

**Law Offices of Justin W. Askins, Esq., P.A. Naples, FL (1996-2019)**

**Transactional Counsel**

**Proficient in developing and integrating innovative business plans for start-up ventures in the manufacturing, energy, entertainment, service and medical industries.**

**Accomplishments:**

**Mergers and Acquisitions: Served as Interim Corporate Counsel for a television and multimedia consortium during its merger activity, with responsibility for evaluating, negotiating and drafting merger documents.**

**Entrepreneurial and Venture Services: Created business plans for both a new Condo-Hotel management and development corporation and a trade/consumer advocacy association in that space. Reorganized a services firm as a staffing services firm in the Medical services space.**

**Government Contracts: Represented an advanced energy technology firm in negotiating a competitive contract with the Department of Defense for a multimillion-dollar contract and served as the Strategy Consultant for the firm’s principal.**

**Strategic Business Plans: Teamed with a nationally televised media personality in the conception and execution of a business plan for national distribution and viewership penetration in most major markets.**

**Global Business Issues: Worked alongside a distance learning institution on a broad range of business matters, including potential business in China, the creation of course offerings and strategic input as to corporate structure.**

**Non-Profit involvement: I am currently a Director for Alcanzando, Inc., a US based, 501(c)(3) Public Charity charged with fundraising for the provision of Best-in-Class, ABA certified early intervention treatment and educational services throughout Central and South America.**

**EDUCATION**

**LL.M. - White and Case International Arbitration Program, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL**

**Curriculum Focus: Cross-border Transactions and Arbitration; ICSID Arbitration**

**Juris Doctor - Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA**

**Curriculum Focus: Business law, Bankruptcy**

**Honors: Nominated as 1995 Graduation Speaker**

**Activities: Member of Phi Alpha Delta. Student Mentor to first year Law students**

**MBA - Finance - Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ**

**Masters' Thesis: “Health Care Reform: Legislative Initiatives in Mandated Coverage and Their Effect on Business Competitiveness” was used by ARMCO, Inc., and NAM as a guideline for Political Action Committee fund distribution during the 1992 Congressional Election. Submitted to IEIA as a “white paper” on the quantifiable anti-competitive effect of nationally mandated health care proposals, at that time, on United States’ GDP.**

**A.B. Psychology - Kenyon College, Gambier, OH**

**Curriculum Focus: Concentrations in Industrial / Organizational Psychology; and Perception**

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

**Member: The American Bar Association, New Jersey State Bar Association, Maine State Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association, Florida Bar Association. Licensed to practice before The Federal District Court for the Northern District of New Jersey**

**ARBITRATION INSTITUTION MEMBERSHIPS**

**NYIAC, LCIA, BIAMC**

**NATIONALITIES**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, REPUBLIC OF PERU**