

PAUL E. RISNER, ESQ.

400 North Lombardy Loop
St. Johns, Florida
904-477-9000

perisner@gmail.com

www.linkedin.com/pub/paul-e-risner-esq/7/589/868/

General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) to large and complex service organizations, as well as start-up companies in technology. Adept at strategic planning and advising sophisticated boards of directors on business strategies. Skilled negotiator and trained in dispute resolution. Highly regarded manager of operations, human capital, managing traditional legal functions (lawyers, paralegals, and risk-managers), Compliance (auditors and analysts) and non-traditional legal functions including Retail Operations, Foundations, Human Resources, Information Technology, Marketing/Public Relations and Guest Services. Trusted advisor to capable and decisive CEO's, Boards of Directors and senior management teams.

AREAS of EXPERTISE

Corporate Law • Human Resources • Contracts, Acquisitions and Large Transactions • Risk Management, Compliance & Litigation • Corporate Executive (CEO) Administration and Operations (COO) • Investor Relations and Investor Management • Governance and Board Management for Public and Private Companies • Strategic Risk • Start-Ups and Turnarounds • Real Estate • Ethics • Management of Outside Counsel and Public Policy Advisors

EXAMPLES OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Chief Legal Officer representing major service organizations with up to \$750MM in revenue and 3500 employees
- Chief Compliance Officer, in addition to General Counsel, combining Compliance knowledge and skills with legal experience and skills in 3 major Corporations (up to \$750MM revenues)
- Real Estate Transactions include purchase/Sale of Commercial Land/Buildings in excess of \$100MM
- 20-years of Board Membership and Board Secretary for Public, Private and Governmental entities
- Directly negotiated and closed transactions for purchase/sales of equipment, goods, services, business interests, stock and ownership interests and whole entities totaling in excess of \$100MM
- Responsible for budgets in excess of \$2MM/annum (legal) and \$125MM (operating)
- Directly managed self-retention insurance trust funds in excess of \$9MM/annum
- Directly managed set-up, set premiums for, and managed excess insurance coverage with \$50MM limits
- Created five (5) law and compliance departments and the roles of General Counsel, Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary in private, public and governmental Corporations
- Executed aggressive business plan to acquire 60+ competitors with a budget of \$59MM+
- Purchased institutional competitor (\$200MM revenue; 1500 employees), in a bidding process against 3 other competitors, including performing all regulatory and anti-trust review by DOJ and FTC
- Directly Managed and Settled 75+ Personal Injury, Professional Liability and Commercial Litigation Matters
- Former Criminal Law Trial Attorney with jury trials, focused on major-crimes and appeals
- Negotiated and closed transactions establishing a syndicated, investor-owned Ambulatory Surgery Center
- Directly managed non-law department functions, such as: Operations and Administration, Marketing and Public Relations, a Foundation (with \$300MM in assets), Information Services, Guest Services, Risk Management and Human Resources

EXPERIENCE and SELECTED CLIENT REPRESENTATION

Paul E. Risner, P.A (Professional legal and business-operations consulting practice)

2008-present

Representative Clients:

Ellerby Energy and Resources, LLC
 Arizona-based mining and resources company
 Julian Suri, Professional Golfer
 Personal Services and Representation Agreements
 Big Bang Health, Inc. (Insurance company focused upon the
 employer-funded health plans market, including TPA services)
 President and COO
 Advicare Corp. (Medicaid and Medicare Dual-Eligible Plan Company: 38000 lives)
 Interim COO for Turnaround and Sale of company
 FisherBroyles Law Firm (Virtual Law Firm)
 Partner (Corporate and Transactions)
 MyLooks, Inc. (Healthcare Start-up/Physician Practice Management)
 EVP/ General Counsel/Secretary
 U.S. Preventive Medicine, Inc. (Wellness Start-up: 75,000 lives)
 EVP/General Counsel/Secretary/COO

BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL and FOUNDATION	2003-2008
Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary	
Boca Raton, Florida	

AKERMAN, SENTERFITT & EIDSON	2002-2003
Of Counsel	
Orlando Florida	

PLANETRX.COM,INC. (Public Company: Retail Pharmacy)	2000-2002
Senior Vice-President, Secretary, Board Director and General Counsel	
Memphis, Tennessee	

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN & CALDWELL, P.C.	1999-2000
Of Counsel	
Memphis Tennessee	

SARASOTA MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. (Public/Taxing District)	1994-1999
Vice-President for Legal Affairs/Assistant Secretary	
Sarasota, Florida	

ST. VINCENT'S HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. (Catholic Health System)	1988-1999
Vice-President & General Counsel/Assistant Secretary	
Jacksonville, Florida	

THE FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY (Class 1 Railway)	1984- 1988
General Attorney (#2 Attorney in System)	
Jacksonville, Florida	

Criminal Defense Attorney	1982-1984
----------------------------------	------------------

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, COLLEGE OF LAW	JURIS DOCTOR 1982
JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY	B.A. HISTORY/ENGLISH 1978
Presidential Scholar, Jacksonville University (Full-Academic Scholarship) 1975-1978	

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

THE FLORIDA BAR	(1982-current)
THE TENNESSEE BAR	(1999-current)
BOARD CERTIFICATION, THE FLORIDA BAR	(1995-current)
AHLA CERTIFIED MEDIATOR AND ARBITRATOR	(2008-current)

SPECIAL HONORS

BOSS OF THE YEAR (Jacksonville Legal Secretaries Association)
 JEOPARDY! CHAMPION (Television Quiz Show) 1999