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Looking to unlock value in your assets, opportunities, and challenges by applying litigation, real estate, tax, business, contract, restructuring, accounting, finance, and other strategies to problems in creative ways focused on your business and your end game.

Lead counsel in unanimous 11th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling In Re Sarah Baker, 590 F.3d 1261, 2009 WL 4912122 (C.A.11 (Fla.))

GULFSHORE Top Firms Law BUSINESS Southwest Florida, Dec. 2010





from the bar

Top Southwest Florida Lawyers Gulfshore Life, November 2012

Ranked 1,502 192% 3-year growth (Phoenix Law PA) Inc., October 2010

Wayne State University Alumni **Association Recent Alumni Award** for significant accomplishment, 2006

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Growing up in a factory town, he vocally championed a vibrant future for Detroit.

In the 1990s, he wrote a paper called "Downsizing Detroit A Proactive Approach and Opportunity out of distress and opportunity out of distress and of his Sanih I. I. "We find opportunity out of distress and a deal in the thicket," said Charles Phoenix of his Sanibel-based firm Phoenix, File and & Pagidipati PLLC. It's a recurring theme.

His penchant for reevaluating things with a fresh eye we always reinvent the firm to meet the tirues." He reflected, "Our difference as a passion to uncover value, whether in business, life or law,"

Re's also reinvented himself along the way, from selling insurance during college,
to becoming a tax consultant at Price Waterbouse and Deloitte & Touche, to becoming a contractor and developer during law school. He earned a CPA certificate, his J.D. from Wayne State University Law School, an MBA from The University of Michigan Ross School of Business, and an LLM from The University of Alabama Law School.

After moving to Florida, he said, "that hackground quackly fit into the exploding corporate and real estate law sectors. I used egal tools to unlock assets and turn sethacks into business opportunities."

When he's not working, Phoenix and his wife lead community projects like co-chairing the American Heart Association HeartWalk. He passionately discusses youth baseball, "My boys asked me to coach their team and the smartest thing I ever did was agree." He said, of course, "We are becoming the absolute best league in the state." [163]

Credentials

Florida Bar Board Certified Real Estate Lawyer

The Florida Bar | State Bar of Michigan | United States Tax Court

United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida Court Certified Mediator | Admitted to Bankruptcy Court

Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund, Inc. Level I Member Certified Public Accountant, Michigan

Education



The University of Alabama School of Law LL.M. in Taxation

Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan **MBA** MICHIGAN

WAYNE STATE Wayne State University Law School UNIVERSITY J.D.

Wayne State University School of Business Administration B.S. Business Administration, Accounting Major, Summa Cum Laude

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Charles PT Phoenix is the managing partner of Rhodes Tucker, AV-Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and a Florida Bar Board Certified Real Estate Lawyer. He looks to help clients unlock value in their assets, opportunities, and challenges by applying real estate, tax, business, contract, negotiation, litigation, restructuring, accounting, finance, and other strategies to problems in creative ways, drawing from various disciplines, and starting from each client's business and end game. He regularly instructs professional education courses and workshops that involve free-forming practical and philosophical discussions involving every participant developing working concepts with individual relevance that become tools for specific application and as analytical models to dynamically work through complex problems. He developed his teaching style while lecturing business law, corporate finance, and accounting courses at University of Detroit-Mercy and Edison State College as an Adjunct Professor. He is admitted to The Florida Bar, the State Bar of Michigan, the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Court, the United States Tax Court, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. He holds an LL.M. in Taxation from The University of Alabama Law School, a J.D. from Wayne State University Law School, an MBA from Stephen M. Ross School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan, and a B.S. Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude, from Wayne State University School of Business Administration. Mr. Phoenix is also a Court Certified Mediator for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, a Certified Public Accountant (Michigan; inactive), and a Certified Building Contract (Florida; inactive). He was listed as a "Top Southwest Florida Lawyers" (Gulfshore Life, November 2012), was lead counsel in the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling In Re Sarah Baker (590 F.3d 1261, 2009 WL 4912122 (C.A.11 (Fla.))) (unanimously overturning 2 lower courts on tax, ERISA and asset protection issues), led his previous firm to rank 1,502 in the 2010 Inc. 5000 (*Inc.*, October 2010) with a 192% 3-year growth, received the 2006 Wayne State University Alumni Association Recent Alumni Award, for significant accomplishment, Co-Chaired the record-setting 2012 American Heart Association HeartWalk campaign for Lee County, Florida with his wife, Lisa, coaches youth baseball and flag football, led the Sanibel Babe Ruth League Inc. to consecutive years of growth after years of decline, and founded The Sanibel Academy and Warning Track Academies as the first professionally-staffed, full-time, after-school, structured athletics programs in the country with the goal of "Turning Students into League Leaders and High School Ballplayers" to best position students for play and training for academic success beyond high school by encouraging major league dreams, while emphasizing focus on making prep school teams as their immediate goals.

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