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EDUCATION

B.A., Cornell University 1984

College of Arts & Sciences

J.D., Cornell Law School 1988

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University, Cornell Peter and Stephanie Nolan School of Hotel Administration, 1998 to Present

Real Estate Law HADM 4870, 6870,6871; Internet Law HADM 4890/5890; Law for Entrepreneurs HADM 4800/6800

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Klausner Cook, PLLC 2020- present

A full service law firm with a focus on corporate and real estate law. The firm specializes in business formations, mergers and acquisitions, real estate purchase and sale transactions, and financing. A notable focus is on the hospitality industry. Adam also represents non-profit organizations, including groups dedicated to the promotion of culture, music, education, science, international development, and the environment.

Adam Klausner, Esq., 2002- 2019

Legal counsel to companies in real estate, hospitality, technology, and a wide range of other fields, with extensive experience in corporate creation, startups and corporate, real estate and business transactions.

Waterfront Enterprises 2004-Present

Investor in and developer of real estate, both residential and commercial properties.

Brown, Pinnisi & Michaels, P.C., Ithaca, New York, 1998 – 2002

Corporate & Real Estate Department Chair
Specializing in business law, including corporate and real estate matters.

Entrepreneur, Garden Island Flowers, Kauai, Hawaii, 1994 -- 1998

Tropical plant and flower grower and shipper. Successful lease applicant for agricultural land from the State of Hawaii.

BOARD & COMMITTEE SERVICE

Board of Directors, Musicians for World Harmony, 2012-2021.

Workshop Presenter, Entrepreneurial Boot Camp for Disabled Veterans, Cornell EBV program; 2012-2020.

Board of Directors, The History Center, 2019-2020

Board of Directors, Tompkins Literacy Partners, 2004-2006