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EDUCATION:

University of Houston Law Center, LLM in Tax Law.

LLM in Tax Law with Emphasis in Foreign Account Tax Compliance (“FATCA”) May 2016.

Focused in Tax Accounting, State & Local Tax, Tax Controversy both Civil and Criminal Penalties, Tax Litigation, Tax Fraud & Money Laundering, Business Tax Planning, Tax Ethics, Tax Policy, Tax Procedures, Tax Research, Civil and Criminal Trial Practice, and Trial Advocacy (Civil & Criminal).

University of California at San Francisco, Hastings College of Law.

Juris Doctor, 1991. Focused in Federal Income Tax, State & Local Tax, Corporate Compliance, Civil Litigation, Banking Law, Insurance Litigation, Commercial Law, and International Tax Law.

Served as a Research Editor for Hastings International & Comparative Law Review.

Competed in the David Snordgrass Moot Court and Trial Advocacy Competition.

California State University at Los Angeles, Graduate School of Business.

Master of Arts in Economics, 1988. Focused in International Marketing and Trade, Economics of Multinational Business, Public Finance and International Economics.

Served as a Teaching Assistant in Economics and Statistics. Member of Honor Society for Economists.

University of Houston, College of Social Science.

Bachelor of Science in Economics, 1986. Focused in International Economics and Finance, Business Entities, Business Law, Political Philosophy, and Financial & Managerial Accounting.

Served as a Teaching Assistant in Economics. Member of Honor Society for Economists.

EXPERIENCE:

1993 to Present: Private Practice, Hiran Law Firm, P.C., Houston, Texas. Law Licenses in Oregon, Texas, and Washington, D.C.

Earned certificates in commercial arbitration (international and domestic business dispute cases) and mediation from University of Houston Law Center.

Registered with State Bar of Texas as Attorney & Guardian Ad Litem.

Experience as licensed Harris County as Bail Bond Surety.

Law Practice through affiliated law offices in Bangkok, Thailand, Los Angeles, California, Houston, Texas, and Washington, D.C. with emphasis in the areas of Business Formation, Commercial Disputes, IRS Disputes, Import Export Compliance Law, Personal Injury, Insurance, Business, Family, Probate, Criminal, and Bail Surety Law.

Served as Special Counsel for Thailand's Ministry of Public Health in the tobacco litigation case.

Served as Court Appointed Attorney and Guardian Ad Litem in Harris County Civil District Courts.

Served as Court Appointed Attorney Ad Litem in Harris County Probate Courts.

Served as Court Appointed Criminal Defense Attorney in Harris County Criminal Courts at Law.

1990 to 1991: San Francisco Superior Court, Civil Division, San Francisco, California.

Judicial Intern for Honorable Stuart Pollak.

1987 to 1988: California State University at Los Angeles, California.

Employed as Teaching Assistant in the Graduate School of Business.

1986 to 1987: Bangkok Bank Limited, Los Angeles, California and Bangkok, Thailand.

Employed as Investment Analyst in Private Banking Section.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Languages: Bilingual in the official spoken and written language of Thailand.

Work Authorization: Legally authorized to work in the United States (naturalized U.S. citizen).

Volunteered as Consumer Advocate and Mediator at University of Houston Consumer Law Center and Dispute Resolution Center.

Curriculum Vitae of S. Bruce Hiran, Law Licenses in Oregon, Texas & Washington, D.C.

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S. Bruce Hiran was born in Bangkok, Thailand and became naturalized U.S. citizen. Mr. Hiran is a civil litigation attorney and a bail bond surety with law offices and affiliated law offices in Bangkok, Thailand, Los Angeles, California, Houston, Texas and Washington, D.C. Mr. Hiran has represented large number of multinational corporations in various legal capacities ranging from startups ventures, state & local tax audits and compliance, business formation, tax disputes, legal compliance, trademark, copyright, manufacturing, financing, textile, fashion product lines, and agricultural products. He focuses his representation in the area of USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) regulation compliance associated with frozen foods import and export as well as trademark and copyright compliance under USPTO (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of U.S. Department of Commerce). Mr. Hiran has represented business clients in Thailand conducting business in Burma, Laos, and Cambodia. His other relevant experience also includes representation of high profile Thai national defendants in U.S. civil and

criminal courts throughout the United States. Mr. Hiran is licensed to structure bail surety collateral using real and personal property located in Thailand.

Mr. Hiran has served as Special Counsel to the Government of Thailand under the Ministry of Public Health in Tobacco Litigation cases. In Houston, Texas, he serves as the General Counsel to Thai Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as Attorney and Guardian Ad Litem for Harris County Civil District Courts and Probate Courts. He is the founder and owner of Bellaire Bail Bonds conducting business in the Houston area in all aspects of bail bonding services including felonies, misdemeanors, municipal, and Justice of the Peace bail bonds. Mr. Hiran is fully licensed as a bail bond surety agent in Harris County, Texas and has earned the Certified Bail Agent (CBA) certification from the Professional Bail Agents Association of the United States (PBUS).

As a Texas and District of Columbia licensed attorney, Mr. Hiran is also a litigation attorney in the U.S. and Southeast Asia where his practice is concentrated primarily in business dispute, import and export controls law, intellectual property, personal injury, and insurance litigation as well as criminal defense litigation. He has also served as Attorney Ad Litem and Mediator for Harris County Civil District Courts. Throughout his career, Mr. Hiran has participated as trial counsel in cases involving a wide spectrum of civil and criminal litigation in the U.S. and Thailand. He has also served as a special prosecutor in Tom Green County, Texas.

S. Bruce Hiran earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Houston, College of Social Science where he was a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society for Economists and also served as Teaching Assistant in Economics and Statistics, Master of Arts degree in Economics from California State University at Los Angeles, Graduate School of Business where he was a member of the International Honor Society for Economists and also served as a Teaching Assistant for the Department of Economics and Statistics, Juris Doctor degree from the University of California at San Francisco, Hastings College of Law where he was a Research Editor of the Hastings International and Comparative Law Review and a participant in the Snordgrass Moot Court and Advance Trial Advocacy Competition, LLM in Taxation degree from the University of Houston Law Center where he was a Research Assistant for the Consumer Law Program focusing on Tax Controversy.

S. Bruce Hiran is licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas, Supreme Court of Oregon, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States Courts of Appeals for the 5th and 11th Circuits, United States Tax Court, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Harris County Bail Bond Board. He is a member of the American Prepaid Legal Institute, Houston Lawyer Referral Service International Law Panel, Houston Asian American Bar Association, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Harris County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Houston Municipal and Justice Bar Association, American Bar Association, Harris County Bail Agents Association, and Professional Bail Agents Association of the United States. Mr. Hiran serves as the general counsel for the Thai Texas Association of Houston and as a former board member of the Houston Police Department Mayor's Anti-Gang Task Force. He has volunteered his time as a mentor for the State Bar of Texas and a continuing legal education speaker for Houston Asian American Bar Association.
