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EDUCATION

Babson College, Wellesley, Massachusetts; M.B.A., 1981

Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts; Juris Doctor, 1980

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts; Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, 1977

EXPERIENCE:

Business Strategy Group, Inc.

Newton, Massachusetts

1993 to Present

President and Chief Executive Officer

Marketing and Strategic Planning Consultants

Instrumental in the establishment of this “entrepreneurial incubator” concept. Providing strategic planning, marketing and strategy (including websites) to entrepreneurs in many industries ranging from computer software to consulting services to food services.

Shane and Associates, P.C.

Newton, Massachusetts

1988 to 2002

Managing Principal

A General Practice Law Firm

Responsible for management of all facets of the practice. Extensive experience in corporate, corporate litigation, financing, mergers and acquisitions.

- Built this two-lawyer firm into a 34 member firm with offices in Newton, New York and Los Angeles.

Leading Edge Products, Inc.

Canton, Massachusetts

1980 to 1988

Co-Founder, Vice Chairman and General Counsel

International Computer Marketer

Instrumental in its establishment, growth and management.

- First company in the United States to introduce an IBM compatible personal computer.
- Grew to the second largest IBM compatible computer marketer in the world.

Faded Glory

Canton, Massachusetts

1973 to 1979

Manager

Jeans and Sportswear Marketer

Assisted in the establishment and management particularly in sales coordination and communication.

- First company to introduce pre-washed fashion denim in U.S. market.
- Grew to largest fashion denim company in the world.

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Bar Memberships

U.S. District Court - Eastern Division of New York, 1994
U.S. Tax Court, 1991
U.S. Claims Court, 1990
State of New York, 1987
U.S. Supreme Court, 1987
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit, 1981
U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, 1981
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1980

Other Associations

Past President /General Counsel, Victoria Rowell Foster Children Scholarship Fund
Board of Directors , SJR Food Technologies, Inc.
President, Future Visions, Inc.
Board of Directors, GoLocalBiz.com