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*SLADE & NEWMAN IS A
BOUTIQUE LAW FIRM
DEDICATED TO PROVIDING
THE SAME PERSONALIZED,
EFFICIENT AND HIGHLY
EFFECTIVE SERVICE TO ITS
CLIENTS THAT ITS PRINCIPAL
PARTNERS, EACH WITH OVER
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE,
HAVE PROVIDED
THROUGHOUT THEIR
CAREERS.*

THE PHILOSOPHY

At Slade & Newman excellent legal representation means pursuing the best possible overall solution for the client, in a timely manner and at the most reasonable possible cost. To achieve this the Firm

- Assigns each matter to the attorney best qualified to handle it efficiently, independently and at the least cost to the client
- Always avoids duplication of work
- Maintains close oversight of associate attorneys
- Carries out preparatory work thoroughly, meticulously and with scrupulous attention to detail
- Takes a comprehensive approach to every issue, identifying and dealing with potential problems at an early stage, when the cost of doing so is lowest
- Where appropriate encourages clients to consider alternative methods of dispute resolution, such as arbitration or mediation
- Maintains close communication with clients, so that they can actively participate in every aspect of the handling of their matters
- Discusses projected costs and expenses with clients in advance, so that they can make informed decisions
- Issues itemized and fully detailed monthly invoices, and welcomes clients' inquiries about billing.

Corporate Law

The Firm provides advice and counsel to public and private corporations, emerging companies, financial institutions, investors and individuals on all aspects of general corporate, limited liability company, partnership, income tax, securities and other business law including:

- Selection and formation of new business entities
- Venture capital financing
- Private Placements, Rule 144A placements, Reg. S offerings and other securities transactions
- IPOs and other SEC-registered public offerings
- Corporate Partnerships and Strategic Alliances
- Leveraged buyouts and recapitalizations
- Loan and credit transactions for foreign and domestic lenders and borrowers
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Restructuring and reorganization
- Intellectual property—licensing, development and distribution agreements.
- Compliance and corporate governance.

The lawyers in our Corporate Practice Group have had substantial experience in business management. We combine our legal knowledge and transactional experience to deliver effective legal services and practical business advice.

THE PRACTICE

Slade & Newman's primary practice areas are **Family and Matrimonial Law, Trusts and Estates** and **Corporate Law**.

Secondary practice areas include **Real Estate, Commercial Law, Litigation, Taxation** and **Asset Preservation**.

Based in New York City, the Firm has affiliated offices in Westchester, New Jersey and California, and has also represented clients in a number of other states, including Florida and Connecticut.

The Firm has earned a justified reputation for persistence and persuasiveness in negotiations on behalf of its clients, and for assiduous and painstaking preparation for and conduct of matters that proceed to trial. The skills that support this reputation result in a high rate of success in court; the reputation itself naturally tends to induce potential adversaries to avoid expensive and uncertain court confrontations by seeking negotiated settlements, which generally mean lower expenses, less attorney time, and a better result for the Firm's clients.

Matrimonial and Family Law

The Firm's Matrimonial and Family practice includes representation in

- Contested divorces
- Child custody proceedings
- Visitation
- Support enforcement proceedings
- Pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements
- Separation agreements
- Postjudgment enforcement proceedings.

The Firm has represented matrimonial and family clients in all circumstances and with all kinds of needs. Its clients have included well-known celebrities and successful business executives, and the cases it has handled have involved precedent-setting legal issues as well as complex economic ones.

Slade & Newman attorneys are acutely aware of the sensitivity of all matrimonial and family matters, and of the fact that the overall interests of the client can often best be served by a quick and efficient resolution. With this in mind, they provide the very best in professional service, closely tailored to the individual financial circumstances and needs of the client, always conducting themselves with scrupulous discretion.

Trusts and Estates

The Firm's Trust and Estates services include

- Estate Planning
- Preparation of Trust Instruments
- Preparation and Execution of Wills
- Probate
- Estate Administration
- Trust Administration
- Estate Litigation.

Slade & Newman has the skills and resources to represent individuals and estates at all levels of net worth. Whatever the sums involved, our attorneys are always entirely focused on the unique needs of the client.

Because the Firm specializes in this practice area and makes full use of technology to streamline the production of documents, it is able to deal with all aspects of trust and estate work economically and produce the best possible results for the least possible outlay in attorney time and other expenses.

The Firm has successfully negotiated extremely favorable tax settlements with the Internal Revenue Service, and has extensive experience of dealing with multi-state asset and estate-tax issues. It has litigated probate and trust issues against other prestigious firms with excellent results.