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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over forty-five years of increasingly responsible legal experience, ten years exclusively in wills, estate administration probate litigation, guardianships, conservatorships
- Experienced Manager, Patient Teacher, Trusted Counsel
- Thoroughly familiar with Rules of Evidence and Civil Procedure (MD, DC and Federal)
- Proficient in Civil Trial Advocacy, Discovery Practice, Evidence, Motions, Expert Witnesses and Negotiations
- Possesses strong analytical, research and writing skills
- Experienced in resolving complex estate-related problems
- Over thirty years of complex real estate litigation experience

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-Date Law Office of Robert H. Plotkin, LLC
842-B Rockville Pike, #500, Rockville, MD 20852 FOUNDER

Estate planning, Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Medical Advance Directives, Interventions, Guardianships, Conservatorships, Elder Law, Practice in MD, DC, VA. Litigation of probate disputes, caveats, selection of personal representatives, represent heirs, estates. Manage small staff: attorney, paralegal, CPA

Have practiced Special Education Law, School Discipline Law, Child Abuse and Neglect, Veterans Law, Employment Law (including EEO, plaintiff and defendant), Personal Injury Law (plaintiff), Business Law (leasing, litigation, sale of small business, teaching)

1993-6 Resolution Trust Corp./Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.,
Washington, D.C.
COUNSEL

Selected and managed contract law firms pursuing complex, high profile litigation against officers, directors, accountants, brokers and appraisers who caused large scale losses to failed Savings and Loans and Banks nationally. Additionally responsible for personally litigating similar cases. Managed preparation and trial of \$125 million case. Involved in bankruptcy cases, both personal and corporate, insurance coverage disputes, professional malpractice, securities and commodities. Retired 12/31/96, opened private practice

1978-93 U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources

Division, Washington, D.C.**SENIOR TRIAL ATTORNEY**

Directed the activities of attorneys, paralegals and administrative personnel while responsible for the preparation and trial of major cases involving the taking (condemnation) of complex, developable real estate for various United States Government agencies and the Washington Area METRO System. Additionally responsible for monitoring and supervising Assistant United States Attorneys handling condemnation cases in fifteen jurisdictions nationally.

- Reviewed settlements for the United States Attorney's offices
- Reviewed appellate briefs of defendants' appeals
- Taught Civil Trial Practice at the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute
- Formulated, defended and implemented case preparation budgets

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Won a \$20 Million regional shopping center and parking garage case after lengthy trial, with a \$500,000 case preparation budget, and 3-person trial team.
- Saved the federal government over \$1.3 Billion in a condemnation case against a major West Coast utility for taking of hydropower plant. Won major Trial Advocacy Award
- Managed two projects, one in Massachusetts and one in Washington State, involving hundreds of condemnation cases each
- Had an extremely strong record of trial wins and settlements

1990-4 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (Part-time, concurrent with full time employment)
Developed the curriculum and taught Law and Ethics in Business

1973-8 U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Washington, DC PATENT TRIAL ATTORNEY. Handled infringement suits in Claims Court

1969-73 U.S. Army Material Command, Arlington, VA PATENT ATTORNEY
Handled infringement claims, Licensing

1967-9 U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office, Arlington, VA PATENT EXAMINER (electronics)

1964-7 ARINC Research Corporation, DC, Annapolis, ELECTRONIC ENGINEER

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Bars of Maryland (1985), Virginia (1968) and District of Columbia (1997)
Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and other Federal Courts
Member, Probate Fiduciary Panel, DC Superior Court, Washington, DC
Member Maryland, DC, Montgomery County Bar Associations, Estate and Trust Law

EDUCATION

The American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., **J.D. , 1967**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, **B.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1964**
Special Education Law and Practice, Univ. of D.C., Law School, Spring **1997**
Numerous seminars and classes in Continuing Legal Education every year

AWARDS

U.S. Department of Justice: Special Commendation, Sustained Superior Performance awards
Resolution Trust Corporation: Special Act, Equal Employment Opportunity awards

PERSONAL

Married to June since 1968, son (rabbi, owner of in-home care business, Cleveland),
daughter (acupuncturist, Silver Spring), 5 grandchildren: girls 12, 10, 8, 7, boy 4
Member Har Shalom Congregation, Potomac, MD
Interests: Sailing, Travel, Jazz piano, Reading, Biking