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**EXPERIENCE:**

**ELY D. TENDLER STRATEGIC AND LEGAL SERVICES, PLLC**

*Managing Member, January 2010 to present*

Provide effective legal and strategic counsel to a select group of clients, including comprehensive "outside" General Counsel services and strategic guidance to a family office with varied financial and operational investments.

**OLYMPIA GROUP LLC**

*Managing Member, November 2008 to present*

Newly formed consulting firm focused on leveraging the significant experiences of a group of seasoned corporate executives with extensive collaborative history in a wide range of industries to provide effective strategic, managerial, operational and transactional consulting services.

**IDT CORPORATION, Newark, NJ**

*General Counsel, Executive Vice President and Secretary, IDT Telecom, 2004 through June 2008*

*Chief Legal Officer, IDT Corporation, June 2005 through October 2007*

*Senior Corporate Counsel, Senior Vice President, IDT Telecom, 2003*

**Please see attached for a description of role and accomplishments.**

**KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL LLP, New York, NY**

*Corporate Associate: 1994 -2002*

Represented public and private companies in a variety of matters including: over \$50 billion of mergers and acquisitions and securities offerings; complex contract negotiations; securities laws; corporate governance issues; antitrust and general corporate activities. **Deal Sheet available upon request.**

**EDUCATION:**

**YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT; J.D., 1994**

*Honors: Olin Fellow, Center for Law, Economics and Public Policy*

**BETH JOSEPH RABBINICAL SEMINARY, Brooklyn, NY**

**MESHECH CHOCHMA TALMUDIC INSTITUTE, Jerusalem, Israel**

*Studies in Jewish Law, 1989-1991*

*Publication: "A Talmudic Analysis of the White Lie" (In Hebrew), Meshech Chochma Talmudic Journal, Vol. 1, 1990*

**YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY; B.A., magna cum laude in Economics, 1990 (G.P.A.: 4.0)**

*Honors: Samuel Belkin Scholar, Dean's List (all semesters), Wall Street Journal Award for Excellence in Economics.*

**ACTIVITIES:**

Member, Committee of Professional Responsibility, Association of the Bar of the City of New York (1995-1997); Member, Kramer Levin Associates' Committee (1996-1998); Board Member, Ohel Family Services (1998-present); Board Member, Torah Conferencing Network (2006-present); Board Member, Project L.I.F.T. (2008-present).

**LANGUAGES:**

Fluent in Hebrew

**ADMISSIONS:**

New York; New Jersey (in-house)

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request

## IDT

Key member of IDT Telecom and IDT Corporation executive management teams, providing legal and strategic guidance on all aspects of global business activities.

- Directed all legal aspects of business operations, including business development, contracting, HR, IP, regulatory compliance and governmental relations.
- Member of IDT Telecom and IDT Corporation Executive Committees.
- Leading role in all major M&A activities, including:
  - 2003 attempted hostile tender offer for **ITXC Corporation**, a competing international carrier;
  - 2005/6 tender offer for and acquisition of **Net2Phone Corporation**, IDT's affiliated VoIP business, for \$100 million;
  - 2006 sale of **Corbina Telecom**, IDT's Russian telecom business, to a Moscow-based consortium of private equity investors, for \$130 million;
  - 2006 sale of **Toucan**, IDT's UK-based consumer phone division, to **Pipex Communications plc**, for \$35 million;
  - 2006 sale of **IDT Entertainment** to **Liberty Media Corporation** for \$500 million in cash, stock and debt repayment.
- Advised and directed IDT regarding material Governmental and third-party proceedings and claims, including class actions, on a wide range of matters including regulatory, employment, shareholder rights, consumer protection and intellectual property.
- Spearheaded efforts at federal and state levels, including before the **FCC**, **FTC** and **State Attorneys General**, for the benefit of IDT.
- Managed IDT's international legal department (personnel in New Jersey, Washington D.C., London, Jerusalem and Hong Kong), including in-house staff of 15-30 attorneys, additional support personnel, and a myriad of outside counsel relationships.
  - Reduced outside counsel fees by approximately 50% despite increased corporate, litigation and regulatory activities;
  - Improved in-house efficiencies through technology enhancements, workflow policies and global cooperation;
  - Revised and/or implemented numerous corporate policies, including with respect to Foreign Corrupt Practices, E-mail retention and consumer protection.