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**ANDREW J. SALZMAN** was born in West Palm Beach, Florida, on August 19, 1960, and was raised in Miami, Florida. Mr. Salzman attended the University of Florida, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology in 1982. Mr. Salzman was a member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity (serving as President his senior year). While at the University of Florida, Mr. Salzman was a member of the President's Council and Order of Omega (Greek leadership society).

Mr. Salzman attended Stetson University College of Law receiving his Juris Doctorate in 1986. While at Stetson, Mr. Salzman was a member of the Moot Court Board and participated in the State Moot Court competition. He was a member of the American Bar Association Mock Trial Board and Mock Trial Team, participating in both regional and State competitions. After graduating from law school, Mr. Salzman joined the Office of the State Attorney of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida. He held that position for over three years, serving in both the Misdemeanor Division, as Misdemeanor Lead Trial Attorney, and Felony Division. Mr. Salzman is a member of the American Bar Association, Florida Bar, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Clearwater Bar Association (Chairman, Local Government Law Section, Young Lawyers Section Director and Athletic Chairman), Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association (Secretary), American Inns of Court, Pinellas Inn (Barrister), Defense Research Institute, Florida Bar Grievance Committee Member (6-C), Florida Defense Lawyers Association. Mr. Salzman has lectured on numerous topics including ADA, FMLA, public records and the Sunshine Law. Mr. Salzman has been awarded an AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

The primary areas of Mr. Salzman's practice include governmental representation including serving as Town Attorney for the Town of Redington Beach, along with representing the City of Clearwater; labor/employment law, handling all matters for Lealman Special Fire Control District, Spring Hill Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District, Palm Harbor Fire District, Palm Harbor Community Services Agency, East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District along with other private enterprises. Mr. Salzman represents numerous clients in insurance defense and workers' compensation matters including the City of Largo, Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority and Public Risk Management of Florida.