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Legal People

Bloomfield Hills-based law firm **HERTZ SCHRAM P.C.** announced that it is expanding its services with the addition of eight new attorneys to the firm, including several from the former firm of Redman Charlip P.L.L.C.

"We are pleased to have Ari Charlip and his associates from his former firm join our growing legal practice," said Victor Norris, managing shareholder of Hertz Schram. "The addition of these outstanding attorneys along with Jonathan Sweik and Steven Nofar significantly enhances our ability to serve our existing clients and increases our client base."

The former Redman Charlip attorneys now at Hertz Schram include:



Ari M. Charlip

ARI M. CHARLIP joins Hertz Schram as a partner in the firm's Real Estate practice group. He focuses on assisting major lenders and title insurance underwriters, as well as small, medium and large mortgage servicers with pre-foreclosure, and bankruptcy services, with an emphasis on real estate litigation, including title litigation, lien priority disputes, judicial foreclosures, contested evictions (commercial and residential), and adverse possession issues.

His practice also includes real estate transaction (representing buyers and sellers) as well as commercial litigation for large corporations in Michigan.

He earned his law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and earned a BA from the University of Michigan. He is admitted to practice in the State of Michigan and the United States District Court of the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan.



Deborah S. Lapin

DEBORAH S. LAPIN joins Hertz Schram as an associate. She has litigation experience in both state and federal courts. Lapin focuses her practice in all aspects of real property litigation, particularly mortgage lien priority disputes, title insurance coverage disputes and other contractual disputes.

She earned her law degree from the Western New England College School of Law in 1990 and earned a BA from the University of New Hampshire in 1987. She is admitted to practice in the States of Michigan, New York, and Connecticut and is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.



Amy Sabbota Gottlieb

AMY SABBOTA GOTTLIEB joins Hertz Schram as an associate. She concentrates her practice in the areas of real estate litigation including title litigation, property rights, lien priority disputes, title insurance coverage disputes and business litigation.

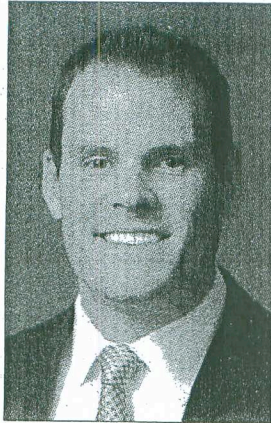
She earned her law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1999 and earned a BA from the University of Michigan in 1996. She is admitted to practice in the State of Michigan, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, the State of Illinois, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, and the State of New York.



Elizabeth C. Thomson

ELIZABETH C. "LIZ" THOMSON joins the firm as an associate. She concentrates her practice in the areas of real estate, property rights, environmental and business litigation. Her litigation skills include a decade of class action matters as well as mass tort, product liability, medical malpractice, personal injury, and family law.

She earned her law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 1995 and earned a BA from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1991. She is admitted to practice in the State of Michigan, the Michigan Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.



Matthew B. Walker

MATTHEW B. WALKER joins Hertz Schram as an associate. He focuses his practice on real estate litigation, mortgage, construction, condominium, business and appellate law. His practice also includes handling complex litigation matters for major title insurance underwriters and lenders.

He earned his law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 2005 and earned a BA from Michigan State University in 2002. Walker is admitted to practice in the State of Michigan and the United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan.

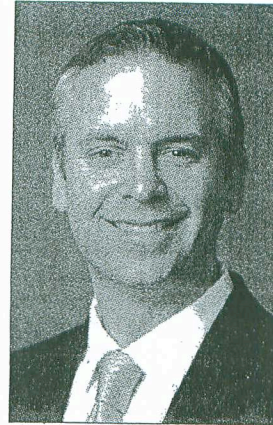


Rebecca L. Weekley

REBECCA L. WEEKLEY joins the firm as an associate. She concentrates her practice in real estate law, specifically in the areas of title litigation, construction, landlord-tenant and foreclosure litigation.

She earned her law degree from Wayne State University Law School in 2004 and earned a BA from the University of Michigan in 2000. Weekley is admitted to practice in the State of Michigan and the United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan.

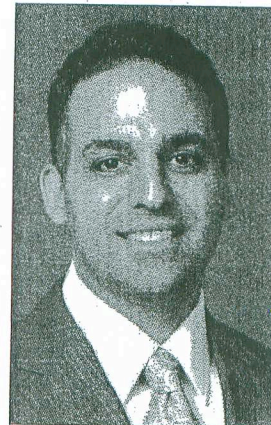
In addition to the former Redman Charlip attorneys, two additional attorneys have joined the firm as part of its growth:



Jonathan D. Sweik

JONATHAN D. SWEIK joins Hertz Schram as an associate. He focuses his litigation practice on commercial, employment, securities, ERISA, civil rights and whistleblower litigation.

He earned his law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy Law School in 2000 and earned a BA from the University of Michigan in 1997. He is admitted to practice in the State of Michigan, the United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan, and the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.



Steven Nofar

STEVEN NOFAR is a former co-owner of Metro Tax Services, P.L.L.C. and the former president of the Michigan Trust & Tax P.C. He joins Hertz Schram as an associate attorney. Nofar focuses his practice on estate planning, estate administration, tax controversies, and business transactions.

He earned his law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 2001 and his BSBA from Wayne State University in 1996. He is admitted to practice in the State of Michigan and is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.