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Jeff Ostrow is the Managing Partner of Kaplowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Gilbert (“KO”). He established his own law practice in 1997, immediately upon graduation from law school, and has since grown the firm to 25 attorneys in 3 offices throughout South Florida. In addition to overseeing the firm’s day-to-day operations, Mr. Ostrow is also the head of the class action department where he maintains a full-time national and state consumer class action practice. He is a Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ rated attorney in both legal ability and ethics, which is the highest possible rating by the most widely recognized attorney rating organization in the world.

Mr. Ostrow is an accomplished trial attorney who has successfully taken many cases to verdict; several of which involved multi-million-dollar damage claims in state and federal courts. Currently, he serves as lead counsel in many nationwide class actions for the unlawful assessment of bank fees, privacy violations, antitrust violations, deceptive insurance practices, and other consumer protection claims. To date, his efforts have successfully resulted in the recovery of over \$1,000,000,000 for the classes of people he has had the pleasure of representing. As part of many of his settlements, he has also gotten corporations to make industry-altering monumental changes to the way they do business. These practice changes have resulted in billions of dollars of savings for consumers. In addition to his current practice, Mr. Ostrow has experience in class actions against some of the world’s largest airlines, technology companies, retailers, universities, health and auto insurance carriers, and oil conglomerates. He also has served as class action defense counsel for some of the largest advertising and marketing agencies in the world, technology companies, banking institutions, real estate developers, and mortgage companies.

Prior to focusing on class action work in 2010, Mr. Ostrow frequently served as outside General Counsel to companies, advising them in connection with their legal and regulatory needs. He has represented many Fortunes 500® Companies in connection with their Florida litigation. He has handled cases covered by media outlets throughout the country and has been quoted many times on various legal topics in almost every major news publication, including the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, Miami Herald, and Sun-Sentinel. He has also appeared on CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox, ESPN, and almost every other major national and international television network in connection with his cases, which often involve industry-changing litigation or athletes in Olympic swimming, the NFL, NBA and MLB.

Mr. Ostrow received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Florida and a Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University. He is a member of The Florida Bar and the District of Columbia Bar and is fully admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Florida, Eastern District of Michigan, Northern District of Illinois, Western District of Tennessee and Western District of Wisconsin. Mr. Ostrow is also a member of the Public Justice Foundation, American Bar Association, and the founder and President of Class Action Lawyers of America.

He is a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. The Million Dollar Advocates Forum is one of the most prestigious trial lawyer groups in the United States. Membership is limited to attorneys who have won multi-million-dollar jury verdicts. Additionally, he has been named as one of the top lawyers in Florida by Super Lawyers® for several years running; honored as one of Florida's Legal Elite Attorneys; recognized as a Leader in Law by the Lifestyle Media Group®; and nominated by the South Florida Business Journal® as a finalist for its Key Partners Award. Mr. Ostrow is a recipient of the University of Florida's Warrington College of Business Administration Gator 100 award for the fastest-growing University of Florida alumni-owned law firm in the world.

When not practicing law, he serves on the Board of Governors of Nova Southeastern University's Wayne Huizenga School of Business and is a Member of the Broward County Courthouse Advisory Task Force. He is also the Managing Member of One West LOA LLC, a commercial real estate development company with holdings in downtown Fort Lauderdale. He has previously sat on the boards of a national banking institution and a national healthcare marketing company. Mr. Ostrow is a founding board member for the Jorge Nation Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that partners with the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and the Nicklaus Children's Hospital to send children diagnosed with cancer on all-inclusive Dream Trips to destinations of their choice.