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Overview

Practicing Attorney and CPA, Former Energy Executive, and Entrepreneur

Private Practice Experience

Law Office of Deron R. Harrington **2007-** **Pearland and Missouri City, Texas**

Mr. Harrington's legal practice holds primary focus on Commercial Law, Estate Planning, Litigation, Probate, and Taxation but possesses a very holistic approach to client representation.

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Harrington, Carbone & Allison, LLP **2003-** **Pearland, Texas**

A traditional CPA firm providing core services in accounting, tax, and consulting. Routine scope of services include business start-up, merger/acquisition assistance, business plan preparation, business valuation, financial statement preparation, payroll processing, loan negotiations/work-out, tax planning, tax preparation, tax compliance, estate planning, wealth preservation, IRS representation, energy and business strategy. Mr. Harrington founded the firm in 2003.

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Corporate Setting Experience

Reliant Energy, Inc. **1999-2003** *Wholesale Group* **Houston, Texas**

Senior Vice President **2002-2003**
Commercial Operations and Risk Management

Mr. Harrington's responsibilities included managing the multi-billion dollar global commercial activity in natural gas, crude oil, power, coal, and emissions consistent with corporate objectives and strategies. Mr. Harrington drove integration of the wholesale, retail, and international strategy to represent, manage, and refine the overall corporate position and to ensure an optimal balance between corporate financial liquidity and business unit earnings streams. This effort became critical given financial liquidity constraints generated from the credit degradation occurring in the merchant energy sector and required extensive interface with senior members of the management team, cross functional leaders, multiple business groups, and key external stakeholders.

This position proactively drove delivery of strategy and action items to allow the corporation to adapt its business model to the changing business environment and developed/implemented the scale down of various business lines no longer consistent with Reliant's evolving business model. In addition, Mr. Harrington was tasked with the renegotiation of various major corporate credit facilities including all

commercial compliance aspects and played a key role in resolving Reliant's various outstanding legal issues and investigations.

Vice President
Commercial Operations and Risk Management

1999 -2002

Mr. Harrington joined the organization as Director of Power Marketing having responsibility for all wholesale power trading activities in the Eastern United States. Rapidly, the responsibilities were expanded to include all activities surrounding the corporation's optimization of an Eastern US power generation asset base with generating capacity in excess of 13,000 mega-watts and a multi-billion dollar annual gross margin responsibility. Several pioneering risk management tactics were developed and employed.

Mr. Harrington assumed this executive role and supervised over fifty professionals, ensuring that all areas of optimization were successfully managed including generation dispatch, plant scheduling and optimization, all aspects of physical and financial trading related to the asset base, fuel management, portfolio management, and contractual physical scheduling.

This role required extensive interface with corporate areas on legal, business development, accounting, credit, labor, and operational aspects. Mr. Harrington's role was critical during the acquisition and successful integration of two power generation asset portfolios (Sithe/GPU PJM Portfolio and Orion Power) with transaction values in excess of eight billion dollars including the relocation to Houston of all commercial support activity.

Ameren Corporation
St. Louis, Missouri

1998-1999

Director Power Marketing

Mr. Harrington was tasked with taking the power generation base of a large traditional utility (Union Electric and Central Illinois Public Service) to create a new start-up trading and marketing organization to manage its affairs with greater capability and clarity. Supervised a team of over thirty professionals, a portfolio of 16,000 megawatts, and successfully managed the efforts in line with the corporation's risk tolerance. Responsibilities included all aspects of asset optimization and support for Ameren's utility load obligation and generation base.

Aquila Inc.
Kansas City, Missouri

1997-1998

Director Energy Trading and Risk Management

Mr. Harrington joined the organization as a power and natural trader charged with building capabilities to optimize the wholesale buying and selling activities associated with the corporation's three electric utilities (Missouri Public Service, West Plains Energy-Kansas, and West Plains Energy-Colorado) in the emerging electric wholesale marketplace. This role transitioned to a role in starting-up a Midwest business unit in a newly formed unregulated subsidiary, Aquila Power Marketing. While serving in both positions, experience was gained at the very early development of the electric wholesale marketplace and

Mr. Harrington developed, pioneered, and implemented strategies at the forefront of electric deregulation in the United States.

UtiliCorp United, Inc. **1996-1997**
Kansas City, Missouri
Structured Energy Support

Mr. Harrington provided structured pricing and implementation of retail energy products marketed nationwide under the EnergyOne brand name. This involved a detailed understanding of client specific information and through knowledge of available cost savings initiatives. This position had a heavy natural gas emphasis.

Kerr-McGee Corporation **1991-1995**
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Director Transportation and Exchange 1994-1995

Mr. Harrington was selected to join the natural gas marketing activities of the corporation's equity and third party natural gas businesses. Initially provided volumetric control support and quickly progressed to a role of providing innovative commercialized transportation on the United States natural gas pipeline system.

Accounting Development Program 1991 -1994

Mr. Harrington was hired during on-campus interview process to join the corporation's Accounting Development Program. This program allowed rotations throughout the corporation's accounting groups.

*Licensure
and
Court
Admissions*

Certified Public Accountant
Oklahoma and Texas

Oklahoma
Texas
Supreme Court of the United States of America
United States District Court - Eastern District of Texas
United States District Court - Southern District of Texas
United States Tax Court

Education

South Texas College Of Law
Houston, Texas
Doctor of Jurisprudence

University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma
Graduate work in Tax, Finance, and Quantitative Methods

Oklahoma State University

*Professional
Organizations*

American Association of Attorney - Certified Public Accountants
American Bar Association
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Brazoria County Bar Association
Fort Bend County Chamber of Commerce
Fort Bend County Bar Association
Houston CPA Society
Oklahoma Bar Association
Oklahoma State University Alumni Association - Lifetime Member
Pearland Chamber of Commerce
State Bar of Texas
Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants

*Military
Service*

United States Army Reserve
Oklahoma and Kansas Army National Guard

Enlisted Member (Infantry)
Graduate, U.S. Army Officer Candidate School (OCS)
Commissioned Officer (Field Artillery)

References

Mr. Harrington has an extensive list of references available upon request that can attest to his capabilities in a variety of roles and/or situations.