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 2009 WL 4912122 (C.A.11 (Fla.))

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Ranked 1,502  
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Charles PT Phoenix is the managing partner of Rhodes Tucker, AV-Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and a Florida Bar Board Certified Real Estate Lawyer. He looks to help clients unlock value in their assets, opportunities, and challenges by applying real estate, tax, business, contract, negotiation, litigation, restructuring, accounting, finance, and other strategies to problems in creative ways, drawing from various disciplines, and starting from each client's business and end game. He regularly instructs professional education courses and workshops that involve free-forming practical and philosophical discussions involving every participant developing working concepts with individual relevance that become tools for specific application and as analytical models to dynamically work through complex problems. He developed his teaching style while lecturing business law, corporate finance, and accounting courses at University of Detroit-Mercy and Edison State College as an Adjunct Professor. He is admitted to The Florida Bar, the State Bar of Michigan, the United States Court of Appeals for the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, the United States Tax Court, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. He holds an LL.M. in Taxation from The University of Alabama Law School, a J.D. from Wayne State University Law School, an MBA from Stephen M. Ross School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan, and a B.S. Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*, from Wayne State University School of Business Administration. Mr. Phoenix is also a Court Certified Mediator for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, a Certified Public Accountant (Michigan; inactive), and a Certified Building Contract (Florida; inactive). He was listed as a "Top Southwest Florida Lawyers" (*Gulfshore Life*, November 2012), was lead counsel in the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals ruling *In Re Sarah Baker* (590 F.3d 1261, 2009 WL 4912122 (C.A.11 (Fla.))) (unanimously overturning 2 lower courts on tax, ERISA and asset protection issues), led his previous firm to rank 1,502 in the 2010 Inc. 5000 (*Inc.*, October 2010) with a 192% 3-year growth, received the 2006 Wayne State University Alumni Association Recent Alumni Award, for significant accomplishment, Co-Chaired the record-setting 2012 American Heart Association HeartWalk campaign for Lee County, Florida with his wife, Lisa, coaches youth baseball and flag football, led the Sanibel Babe Ruth League Inc. to consecutive years of growth after years of decline, and founded The Sanibel Academy and Warning Track Academies as the first professionally-staffed, full-time, after-school, structured athletics programs in the country with the goal of "Turning Students into League Leaders and High School Ballplayers" to best position students for play and training for academic success beyond high school by encouraging major league dreams, while emphasizing focus on making prep school teams as their immediate goals.