

## SHARON R. BILAR



### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**SHARON R. BILAR, PLLC**, New York, New York

*Principal, Trusts & Estates Attorney*, March 2013 - present

- Advise a wide range of clients on tax and non-tax related estate planning matters.

**DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP**, New York, New York

*Associate Attorney, Trusts & Estates*, October 2007 – February 2013

- Structure estate plans to maximize estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax efficiency.
- draft wills, trust agreements, prenuptial agreements, GRATs, powers of attorney and health care directives for high net worth individuals.
- Advise on family business succession matters in connection with family limited partnerships and limited liability companies.
- Advise on estate administration matters, including probate, post-mortem estate and income tax planning and preparation of Federal and New York estate tax returns.
- Prepare receipts and releases and accountings.
- Research and draft contributions to *Stocker & Rikoon on Drawing Wills and Trusts*.

**DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP**, New York, New York

*Summer Associate*, May – August 2006

**U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, E.D.N.Y.**, Brooklyn, New York

*Intern, Business and Securities Fraud Division*, May – August 2005

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda in connection with corporate corruption case.
- Prepared jury questionnaires, interviewed witnesses and assisted in courtroom proceedings

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Teaching Fellow, Core Curriculum and History of Science*, September 2002 – June 2004

- Awarded Committee on Undergraduate Education award for excellence in teaching.

**GOLDMAN SACHS & CO.**, New York, New York

*Financial Analyst, Treasury Department*, August 1998 – July 2000

### EDUCATION

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Advanced Professional Certificate in Estate Planning, expected June 2013.

**COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL**, New York, New York

J.D. received May 2007. *Columbia Journal of European Law*.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

M.A., History of Science, received November 2002.

**BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, New York, New York

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Economics, received February 1998. Phi Beta Kappa.

### BAR ADMISSION

*New York State Bar, First Department*, Admitted June 2008

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Fluent in English, German and French. Proficient in Spanish.

Interests: Ballet, skiing, reading.

Citizenship: United States and Switzerland.