

50 INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN SAN DIEGO

LAW

Michael B. Abramson, Partner & Chair of the Transactional Department, Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith LLP

Abramson said he was drawn to business law based on his admiration of entrepreneurs.

A partner at Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith LLP, Abramson said he has always “enjoyed business and found tremendous satisfaction in working collaboratively toward a common goal.”

“It turns out that the experiences and relationships are even more rewarding than I anticipated,” said Abramson, who has nearly 20 years of experience in the legal profession. “At this point, I am really enjoying every aspect of the practice.”

Abramson’s client roster includes cinema and dining chain The LOT and everbowl, a popular eatery.

He recently represented San Diego-based Pura Vida in the sale of 75 percent of its interest to well-known lifestyle brand Vera Bradley.

Abramson said another accomplishment his firm recently achieved was adding several top-notch business and real estate attorneys.

Joining Solomon Ward as a young lawyer gave him the opportunity to work closely with many of the firm’s long-time partners, Abramson said, and to be mentored by firm founder Herb Solomon.

“Our firm’s lawyers are highly ethical and intensely driven to achieve the best possible results for our clients,” Abramson added.

Abramson is chair of the personnel committee for Jewish Family Services. His accomplishments for that organization include a 10-year mentoring relationship in its BIG Pals program and serving a full term on the board of directors.

Abramson’s other volunteer activities include legal mentoring through The Jonas Project, which helps veterans wanting to start businesses; and being a member of the California State Bar Association and the San Diego County Bar Association, and its related sections.

A San Diego native, Abramson earned his master’s degree in taxation from the University of San Diego School of Law.



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He said his highest personal priority is spending as much time as possible with his wife and three children.

— Karen Weil