

Shumaker Alumni



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"It's important to always do the right thing even when no one is watching, because your name and your reputation are your biggest assets."

Q: What is your current position and company?

A. I have the privilege to work as Senior Associate General Counsel in the Legal Department of Women's Care Florida, a physician group with significant presence in the Tampa, Orlando, and Jacksonville regions. In addition to Florida, our affiliates have operations in California and Kentucky. We are proud that more than 500,000 women regularly rely on us to provide them with their care.

Q: What was your practice area at Shumaker?

A. While in law school, I was a summer associate in Shumaker's Tampa office. Upon graduation, I was hired as a health care associate and worked with the Health Care and Corporate groups from 2012 through 2014.

Q: What do you enjoy most about your career?

A. I enjoy being an integral part of a vibrant business with a positive mission statement. Being able to truly contribute my talents from the get-go throughout the full cycle keeps me motivated. It is great to learn my client's business from every angle which allows me to come up with highly tailored legal advice.

Q: What is your favorite Shumaker memory?

A. It was CP's upbeat attitude! No matter what the day would bring, CP, in the copy room, would have a kind word for everyone and a smile to share with all.

Q: What is the best advice you can give a new attorney?

A. First, congratulations on completing a rigorous course of study that gave you analytical tools which will serve you well for life. Second, ours is a profession of lifelong learning. Always go into a situation with an open mind because there is so much yet to learn! Third, find an outlet, such as sports, art, or something to help switch off the analytical side of your brain and recharge.

Q: What news would you like to share about your personal or professional life?

A. Since leaving Shumaker, we completed our family of four when I gave birth to a beautiful baby girl who is now almost 5 years old. She genuinely believes that she is the last living T-Rex and she is thinking of becoming a lawyer when she grows up. I foresee her biography reading: "Tatiana 'T-Rex' Kohn provides aggressive representation for her clients throughout the State of Florida."

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