

Located in Delray Beach, Florida, Attorney Rochelle (“Shelly”) Kerner combines extensive commercial experience with a broad background representing small business and entertainment industry clients in Palm Beach County and beyond. Having completed her Master of Laws (LLM) degree from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, and worked as General Counsel to a Brussels based recording and music publishing company, Shelly opened her current Florida practice in 2004.

In addition to serving clients in transactional contract and commercial business matters, she counsels clients in entertainment, copyright, trademark, personality rights and fine arts issues. The Law Office of Rochelle Kerner builds upon her experience in New York where she remains licensed and continues to serve as outside general counsel to an established branding company.

Her prior NY private practice in the entertainment industry focused on representing performers, writers, producers, managers, publishers and graphic artists. In those areas as well as in her general business representations, she has deep experience in the negotiation and drafting of licensing and distribution agreements for both physical and intellectual properties.

In addition to graduating cum laude from KUL, she is also a published author, former editor of the Seton Hall Law Review, and holder of a Certificate on Copyright from the University of London. Additionally, Shelly has participated in seminars focused on intellectual property, licensing and distribution including those held at the University of Miami Law School, the Entertainment and Sports Law Section of the Florida Bar, the Swedish Institute of Management and the Songwriters Guild of America.

Shelly has served as President (2006-2007), Board Member and Treasurer of the South Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL) and undertook a four year stint on the Board of the American Club of Brussels while living overseas.

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