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Tell us about your firm or business including history, specialization, and years in business.

Dailey LLP was launched in 2019 with four attorneys and grew to 10 attorneys by the end of 2022. Many of the firm's attorneys came from some of the largest law firms in the world, handling high stakes, sophisticated commercial transactions and litigation, while the others came from boutique firms, where their practices focused on high end legal work for specialized segments of the economy. The firm has grown to include a Delaware Chancery Court practice with a supporting practice for shareholder and derivative litigation. It also undertakes representation of clients through Internal Corporate Investigations and defends SEC Enforcement Actions. In addition, the firm defends Accountants Liability Actions, Class Action litigation and conducts general commercial litigation, commercial construction contract drafting, construction litigation and practices in the area of employment law.

What's an interesting fact about you or your firm that most people don't know?

We are a group of senior attorneys who sought out a smaller firm setting for a more balanced quality of life. We have the experience and sophistication of the larger law firms and provide the same quality of service for significantly lower rates.

What's a favorite moment of your career so far?

I'm most satisfied when I assist my clients in amicably resolving a case with an opposing party, whether it be a dispute or a contract negotiation. I understand that the role of counselor is as important as litigator or negotiator and understands that there are business considerations that are as important to a client as winning a fight.

What challenge are you most proud of overcoming?

I left the practice of law for several years when I had infant children. I'm thankful to have had the option to devote those years to my children, but also understand the difficulty of returning to the profession after taking time away. The launch of Dailey LLP gave me a runway to return to practicing as a full-time attorney, which is an obstacle many other women struggle to overcome.

Tell us about a recent professional accomplishment of yours.

In an effort to build a Delaware-based practice, I took and passed the Delaware Bar Exam in 2021, twenty years after taking my most recent bar exam. The juggle of running a business and having a family as I prepared for the exam and undertook the required clerkship activities was intense, but it paid off when I was admitted to the Delaware Bar in late 2021. Since that time, the firm has built a thriving Delaware Chancery Court practice, as well as other Delaware-based practice areas.

Tell us about a recent personal accomplishment of yours.

This year, I will complete my tenure of being President of my community's youth wrestling club. Prior to my six-year-old son asking to wrestle, I had never seen a wrestling match. In the following ten years, I learned to score the matches, represented my son's club at league meetings and undertook key leadership roles in running the club, including president. As my son ages out of the program this year, I will pass on the baton, and the knowledge I have acquired, to another.

What advice would you offer new business owners?

Running a successful business requires an owner who is present and engaged on a daily basis. Never trust another person to run your business. That person will not have the heart for or devotion to your business that you have.

How can you help other Women Owned Law members improve their businesses?

As a new law firm owner, I quickly realized that I cannot do everything required to run a law firm. Administrative tasks eat into the time needed to perform legal work, which is how the firm earns its money. Outsource administrative tasks where possible and devote time to performing billable work.

How has Women Owned Law been of value to you and your career?

Women Owned Law has provided me with a network from which I have made friends and been able to both receive and refer work.

About Women Owned Law

Women Owned Law is a ground-breaking group created to connect and advance women legal entrepreneurs. WOL supports its members and other women entrepreneurs in the law in their business endeavors at every point in the business lifecycle. We advocate on behalf of women legal entrepreneurs and have been instrumental in raising the profile of women entrepreneurs in the law.

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