

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties Announces Ashoo Sharma as New Corporate Counsel



ATLANTA, GA (August 1, 2014) – Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties, today announced that Ashoo Sharma has joined the organization as the new in-house Corporate Legal Counsel.

Ms. Sharma is a highly skilled legal expert and joins Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties from Weissman, Nowack, Curry & Wilco, P.C. (WNCW) in Atlanta, where she was Partner and Attorney at Law in the litigation department and brokerage servicing team. While at WNCW, Ms. Sharma actively represented clients throughout Georgia in all phases of commercial, business, employment, real estate, brokerage, and E&O insurance defense litigation matters. She has developed a stellar record of successfully negotiating and settling real estate disputes.

Ms. Sharma began her legal career as the in-house paralegal to the General Counsel at Macy's, Inc. and after law school worked as an Associate Attorney at Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker in Atlanta, Ga. in the employment litigation department prior to joining WNCW in 2002. Ms. Sharma earned her JD from the University Of Georgia School Of Law, Athens, Ga., and her B.S. in Criminal Justice from Georgia State University. She was Editor-In-Chief of The Georgia League Report. After law school, Ms. Sharma published an employment topic related article in a national publication, The Labor Lawyer, and her work was selected and recognized as one of "The Best Articles Published by the ABA" and republished in the GP SOLO publication of the American Bar Association.

An active member of the Georgia legal and business community, Ms. Sharma has served as the executive vice president of Georgia Indo-American Chamber of Commerce and as vice president and board member of SABA, the local South-Asian bar association. She is a past Barrister in the Bleckley Inn of Court and was named a 2006 and 2011 "Georgia Rising Star" based on recognition and nominations from her peers.

"We are excited to add such a talented resource as Ashoo Sharma to our team," said Dan Forsman, president and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties. "The world of real estate is getting more complex and litigious. It is important to be proactive in educating our employees and associates to protect them and our clients. When we do encounter legal matters, I am happy to have Ashoo Sharma on our side."

Described to be "like a tiger unleashed" in the courtroom by clients, Ms. Sharma is known to be a litigator that can be "aggressive in the nicest sort of way". Ms. Sharma will primarily manage all Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties legal issues including compliance of RESPA, Real Estate and Brokerage law, training on legal issues, office leases, and litigation management. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties will continue to retain Weissman, Nowack, Curry & Wilco, P.C. as outside corporate counsel.

About Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties has 1,100 associates and 22 offices across the Greater Metro Atlanta area. Led by president and CEO, Dan Forsman, the organization offers a full suite of integrated real

estate services including residential real estate, luxury real estate, new homes sales and marketing, commercial real estate, corporate relocation, property management, mortgage lending, title and settlement services, home warranties and insurance. The company has been consistently ranked the No. 1 real estate company by Trendgraphix, RealValuator and SmartNumbers. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Georgia Properties is an independently operated subsidiary of HomeServices of America, Inc., a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate, and a franchisee of BHH Affiliates, LLC. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices and the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices symbol are registered service marks of HomeServices of America, Inc.® Equal Housing Opportunity.

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