

“My family owns a significant equity stake in a real estate company in Toronto. For a number of reasons the company found itself in disarray. There were numerous disputes between the shareholders, several of which took more than a decade to resolve. Throughout this period Laurence had to manage the buildings until they were sold, supervise the sales process, manage relationships with and among the shareholders, as well as to supervise the litigation with other shareholders and former managers. Mr. Weizel succeeded to do all of that with a high level of competence, professionalism and integrity.

Laurence Weizel’s matter-of-fact presentation of the facts, and his recommendation on how to proceed, earned universal respect from the owners. Mr. Weizel accumulated the information packages that helped market the properties and made several improvements that he believed would raise the profits to be derived from a sale. Thanks to Mr. Weizel’s stewardship the properties were sold in 2009 and 2010 for more than any of the shareholders had anticipated. Once all of the properties had been sold the inspectors of the company were unanimous in their desire to retain Mr. Weizel as liquidator until all legal issues come to a conclusion and all of the company’s remaining assets can be distributed.

Based on my professional interactions with Mr. Weizel, I can recommend him highly and without any hesitation for any aspect of real estate management or for any assignment that requires onsite turnaround expertise.”

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