

DANIEL AND CHERYL ROSENBAUM



DANIEL ROSENBAUM was managing partner at Becker & Poliakoff's West Palm Beach office in January 2005, when Cheryl L. Potter applied for an associate's position. A native of Boca Raton, Potter had graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a science degree and worked at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami as a microbiologist. Deciding to become an attorney, she went back to school and earned her law degree from the University of Miami in 1999.

"We had a terrific interview and I knew she was a first-class professional with a great understanding of medicine and science," says Rosenbaum, who graduated from Arizona State University and The University of Tulsa College Law prior to joining Becker & Poliakoff in 1980.

The two began working together on business and civil litigation cases, began a quiet

courtship and were married on January 5, 2006. Now Dan, 54, and Cheryl, 34, have a 1-year-old daughter Diana, along with Dan's three older children, Dale, 24, Dina, 22 and Dennis, 19.

"Dan and I work together on some of our larger, federal cases," says Cheryl. "We have different styles and personalities. With my science background, I approach things logically, dig in and gather the facts. Dan is taking the data and developing the big picture for everyone in the courtroom."

Cheryl enjoys the challenges of litigation, and has been active in intellectual property cases, such as medical device patents and copyright infringement issues. "It's enjoyable having a wide diversity of cases," she says.

Dan Rosenbaum has nearly three decades' experience in trial and appellate work, with a focus on complex commercial litigation. He has successfully pursued hurricane damage claims including an \$8.1 million 2007 jury verdict in a Hurricane Wilma claim against an insurer.

This summer, Dan and Cheryl Rosenbaum left their prior firm and opened a new West Palm office for one of the state's leading condominium association firms. At Katzman Garfinkel Rosenbaum, LLP, they continue to focus on commercial litigation.

Outside the office, the Rosenbaums enjoy traveling, skiing and family time. Cheryl was a swimming coach for Special Olympics before the birth of their daughter.

"Working with my wife is a pleasure," says Dan. "Not only is she a great lawyer, she understands what it's like when I leave home for the office at 6:30 and don't get home until 9 pm. We have a great professional marriage, and we're there 150 percent for each other." 