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Thomas Career Consulting Launched, Providing Job Searchers a Competitive Advantage in the Tough Job Market

Career Coach and Certified Professional Résumé Writer Mindy Thomas launches Thomas Career Consulting, LLC, offering résumé writing and career counseling. Thomas, a former career counselor for 15 years, returned to career services and became an entrepreneur after being laid off as a legal recruiter.

Media, PA (PRWEB) June 25, 2009 - Mindy Thomas, MS, CPRW, a professionally trained career counselor, has launched a new career services consulting company, Thomas Career Consulting, LLC. After being laid off on from her job as a legal recruiter on January 26, 2009, the largest layoff day in modern American history, she decided to invest her time and effort in her own business providing <u>career counseling</u> and <u>résumé writing services</u>.

Over 100,000 people lost their jobs that day and, in February 2009, another 650,000 people lost their positions. With unemployment reaching an all-time high of 8.5% and many believing it to be much higher, job seekers are scrambling to compete in a big game of musical chairs, where fewer and fewer jobs are available. The unemployment rate has reached its highest level in a quarter-century after 732,000 jobs were lost in May, the 17th consecutive month of job losses. Since then, résumé writing services, career counseling and outplacement services are more critical than ever.

"Résumé writing is an art and skill that most people don't have," Thomas said. "After spending over a year as a recruiter in the legal profession, it became painfully obvious that even attorneys can't put together a well-written, succinct résumé. A professionally-written résumé can provide the competitive edge needed to get an interview in this tough job market."

Thomas Career Consulting, with offices in Media, PA and New York City, works with adults who wish to explore new career options as well as advancing their career. Clients include adults in career transitions,



attorneys, executives, women returning to the workforce, students struggling to choose a major, and individuals that need to re-package themselves to compete in the current job market. Whether they are struggling with writing a winning résumé or are in career transition, Thomas

helps her clients with <u>professional career counseling</u>, <u>professional résumé writing</u> and <u>career assessments</u> including Myers Briggs and DISC assessments.

About Mindy Thomas

Prior to working as a legal recruiter, Mindy was the former director of placement at Pennsylvania Institute of Technology where she hit 100% placement for the graduates. For the past ten years, Mindy has served as an adjunct faculty member in the College of Life Long Learning at Immaculata University teaching Adult Development, Myers Briggs and Psychometrics. She is also currently working as a Project Consultant with Right Management, a global leader in outplacement and career transition services. She does pro bono résumé review work with Villanova University School of Law and their alumni.

Ms. Thomas is a certified résumé writer and member of the Professional Association of Résumé Writers and Career Coaches, and a member of the Philadelphia Area Coaching Alliance and the Middle Atlantic Career Counseling Association.

Recently, Thomas worked with Tory Johnson, Workforce Consultant to Good Morning America and CEO of Women for Hire in assisting job hunters with résumé critiquing at a New York City job fair where over 5000 applicants showed up for only 40 employers.

Contact Thomas Career Consulting

For more information or to inquire about career counseling and résumé writing services, please contact Mindy Thomas or visit the new website at www.ThomasCareerConsulting.com.

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