

BRENDA S. FULMER

Professional Experience

Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, West Palm Beach, Florida - Shareholder (September 2008 — Present)

- Member of the firm's dedicated Mass Tort Unit which provides representation to clients in state and federal courts for various product liability, pharmaceutical and medical device claims. Current mass torts projects include actions involving tobacco; Kugel hernia mesh; Gadolinium; Trasylol; vaginal slings; Avandia; Levaquin; hormone replacement therapy; Yaz, Yasmin and Ocella birth control pills; Digitek; denture cream; AMO Complete Moisture Plus Eye Care Solution; oral sodium phosphate; Bausch & Lomb Contact Lens Solution; Chantix; Hydroxycut; Rhino ATVs; Nuvaring; Ortho-Evra; Pain Pumps; denture cream; Digitek; Fentanyl pain patches; Fosamax and other bisphosphonates; Medtronic Sprint Fidelis leads and other heart devices; Darvocet, Reglan and metoclopramide; and Zicam. She also works with other members of the firm with regard to drug and medical device claims.
- She is a frequent lecturer on mass torts issues and federal preemption. Over the years, she has been involved in discovery committee work for several MDL pharmaceutical and medical device cases and also participates in other mass tort plaintiffs' consortiums. She has lobbied in Washington, D.C. as well as Tallahassee on issues that relate to patient safety.

Alley, Clark, Greiwe & Fulmer (formerly Alley & Ingram), Tampa - Shareholder and Managing Partner (April 2000 to August 2008); Associate (April 1994 to April 2000); Legal Assistant (January 1989 to April 1991)

- Successful representation of more than 5,000 Plaintiffs in various complex personal injury and mass tort cases, including claims involving tobacco, Vioxx, Bextra, Guidant and Medtronic defibrillators, Sulzer hip and knee implants, Medtronic Sprint Fidelis leads, ProteGen bladder slings, Ortho-Evra, hormone replacement therapy, diet drugs, PPA, Baycol, and breast implants.

- Appointment to various leadership positions and involvement in common benefit work in federal multi-district litigation and coordinated state court proceedings for pharmaceutical and medical device mass tort projects.
- Development of extensive referral base, print and internet marketing programs, and significant expansion of statewide pharmaceutical and medical device practice over the past fourteen years.
- Supervision of staff and attorneys involved in complex personal injury litigation.

Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, Tampa (January 1993 to October 1993)

Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal and Banker, St. Petersburg

(March 1992 to January 1993)

Law Clerk

- Prior to entering law school, she worked full-time while supporting her husband and herself as they completed their undergraduate studies. During these seven years, she was employed as a Legal Secretary and Legal Assistant with law firms in Cape Coral and Tampa and as a Commercial Real Estate Closing Agent for a title insurance underwriter in Tampa.

Speaking Engagements

June 2010 - Moderator and Speaker at Florida Justice Association Annual Convention - “ Mining Your Database & Case Portfolio for Mass Torts”

September 2010 - Florida Alliance Meeting – “Prescription Safety”

October 2010 - Mid Florida UAW Retirees; and FLARA Members - “Prescription Safety”

November 2010 – WILG

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December 2010 - Knights of Columbus, United Retired Carpenters and UAW Central Florida - “Prescription Safety”

February 2011 - Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar - “Mass Torts of Mention”

June 2011 – Florida Justice Association 2011 Summer Convention - “Reglan, SJS, and Other Mass Torts Cases Hiding in your File Cabinets”

Professional Activities

Admitted to practice before all United States District Courts in Florida.

Full admission or *pro hac vice* permission to appear in USDC for Northern District of Alabama, USDC for Eastern and Western District of Arkansas, USDC for Arizona, USDC for Northern District of California, USDC for Southern District of Illinois, USDC for Western District of Kentucky, USDC for Eastern District of Louisiana , USDC for Eastern District of Michigan, USDC for District of Minnesota, USDC for Southern District of New York, USDC for Northern District of Ohio, USDC for Eastern District of Pennsylvania, USDC for the District of Rhode Island, USDC for the District of Maryland

Former Member, Injury Board Executive Committee

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, *Post-Engle Progeny Tobacco Cases*, Hillsborough County Circuit Court (and involved in establishment of coordinated proceedings statewide)

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, *In Re: Breast Implant Litigation*, Hillsborough County Circuit Court

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, *In Re: Diet Drug Litigation*, Hillsborough County Circuit Court (and involved in establishment of coordinated proceedings statewide)

Governing Committee Member, *In Re: Hormone Replacement Therapy Litigation*, MDL No.1507, Little Rock

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Diet Drugs*, MDL No.1203; Philadelphia

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re ProteGen Sling and Vesica System Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 1387, Baltimore

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Vioxx*, MDL No. 1657, New Orleans

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Yasmin and Yaz (Drospirenone)*
Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 2100,
East St. Louis

Board of Governors, Florida Justice Association

Board of Governors & State Delegate American Association for Justice
EAGLE Member, Florida Association for Justice (formerly AFTL)

Board of Trustees, Civil Justice Foundation

Sustaining Member American Association for Justice (formerly ATLA)

Secretary, FJA Women's Caucus

Member, AAJ Litigation Groups for Digitek, Heparin, Bausch & Lomb Contact
Lens Solution, PPA, Cox 2 Inhibitors, Baycol, Diet Drugs, Breast Implants,
Kugel Hernia Mesh, Heart Devices, Hydroxycut, Hormone Replacement
Therapy, Rezulin, Sulzer Hip and Knee Implants, Ortho Evra, AMO Contact
Lens Solution, Propulsid, Pain Pumps — Chondrolysis, Fosamax, Fentanyl, Pain
Patches, Oral Sodium Phosphate, Denture Cream, Gadolinium, Nuvaring
Yaz/Yasmin/Ocella, Levaquin, Trasylol (Aprotinin), Chantix, Heparin,
Reglan/metoclopramide, and Topamax

Member, Mass Tort Trial Lawyers Association

Member, Palm Beach County Justice Association

Member, Palm Beach County Bar Association

Member, Environmental Damages Workgroup Committee Member, *In Re: Oil
Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon"*, MDL No. 2179, New Orleans

Volunteer, Trial Lawyers Care (through ATLA) – donated more than 400 hours
representing two families who lost loved ones on 9/11

Volunteer, Bay Area Legal Services

Volunteer, Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers — providing assistance to victims of domestic violence

Volunteer, Lobby Day Regional Co-Captain, AAJ Women's Caucus

Volunteer, FAWL

Education

Stetson College of Law, J.D., *cum laude* (Graduated December 1993)

Graduated 7th in Class with 3.408 GPA

Dean's List & Honor Roll

Assistant Editor, *Stetson Law Review*

Award for Outstanding Law Review Member

Best Oralist Runner-Up, Freshman Moot Court

Florida Bar Foundation Public Service Fellow

Federal Judicial Intern for Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich Executive

Committee, Stetson Association of Public Interest Law Legal Intern, Civil

Poverty Law Clinic - Gulfcoast Legal Services Research Assistant, Professor Jayma Meyer

Recipient of Law I, II and III Academic Scholarships

University of South Florida, B.S. in Finance (Graduated December 1990)

Personal

Born December 4, 1966, in Beech Grove, Indiana

Married to Robert J. Fulmer since June of 1985; mother of Molly Louise, age 15 and foster parent to several girls

Troop Leader and Service Team Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Suncoast Council

Volunteer with various local and national organizations:

- Buddy Break at St. James United Methodist Church, Tampa - providing respite care for autistic and physically-challenged children and their families
- Carrollwood Day School and Pride Elementary, Tampa; Dwyer High School, Palm Beach Gardens; Marsh Pointe Elementary School, Palm Beach Gardens

- Seagull Industries, Riviera Beach – assisting with Café Mouette program for mentally and physically-challenged adults
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) – participated in annual lock-up program and acted as on-air operator during telethon
- Habitat for Humanity - assisted with home building in New Orleans and Greenacres, Florida
- Coastal Boxer Rescue – providing foster care to Boxers rescued from local shelters
- Licensed Foster Parent through Place of Hope, Palm Beach Gardens
- Board Member, Supporters of Pre-Law Magnet, Inc., at Palm Beach Lakes High School