

BRENDA S. FULMER

CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional Experience:

Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, West Palm Beach
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; Trasyol; 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.
- 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
Law Clerk (January 1993 to October 1993)

Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal and Banker, St. Petersburg
Law Clerk (March 1992 to January 1993)

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

October 2009 - WILG Meeting – “Marketing for Mass Tort Cases”

June 2010 – Florida Justice Association Annual Convention - “Marketing for Mass Tort Cases”

September 2010 – Florida Alliance Meeting – “Consumer Drug Safety”

October 2010 – Mid Florida UAW Retirees; and FLARA Members - “Consumer Drug Safety”

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

February 2011 - FJA Workhorse Seminar – “Mass Torts of Mention”

October 2011 - Mass Torts Made Perfect - “Competing with the High Rollers on a Penny Slot Budget.”

October 2011 – WILG Convention – “Leveraging Client Databases, Marketing, Resources & Intake to Identify Mass Tort Cases.”

December 2011 – Florida Alliance Meeting - “Consumer Drug Safety”

December 2011 – Martin County Paralegal Association – “Mass Torts 101”

January 2012 – Martin County Bar Association, Trial Lawyers Committee - “What is a Mass Tort?”

April 2012 – American Association for Justice – Handling the Pradaxa Claim - “Screening the Case and Representing the Elderly”

July 2012 – American Association for Justice – Presentation at Summer Convention to Workers’ Compensation Section - “Leveraging Your Workers’ Compensation Practice into Mass Torts”

July 2012 – American Association for Justice - Co-Moderator for “Toxic, Environmental, and Pharmaceutical Torts (STEP)”

August 2012 – American Association for Justice – Stryker Hip Implant Rejuvenate Stem Failure Teleseminar: Metallosis with No Metal on Metal Articulation – “FDA Adverse Reaction Reports”

September 2012 – Harris Martin Publishing – Biomet and Metal-on-Metal Hip Implant Litigation – “Stryker Rejuvenate”

December 2012 – American Association for Justice – DePuy Hip Implant Recall Seminar – “Stryker Rejuvenate and ABGII Litigation”

January 2013 – National Trial Lawyers’ Summit – “Witness Preparation: Old School No Longer Works With Both Fact and Expert Witnesses”

February 2013 – American Association for Justice Winter Convention – “Litigation at Sunrise – Pradaxa”

March 2013 – Southeast Unit of Teachers Retired in Florida, Boynton Beach – “Consumer Drug and Medical Device Safety”

Professional Activities and Awards

Admitted to practice before all United States District Courts in Florida

Full admission or *pro hac vice* permission to appear in the following courts: 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 Middle and Northern District of Georgia, USDC for Southern District of Illinois, USDC for Northern District of Indiana, USDC for Western District of Kentucky, USDC for Eastern District of Louisiana, USDC for the District of Maryland, 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, Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia County, USDC for the District of Rhode Island, USDC for Northern District of Texas

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

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

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Mentor Corp. ObTape Transobturator Sling Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2004, Columbus, Georgia

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. ASR Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2197, Toledo

Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, *In Re: Pradaxa (Dabigatran Etexilate) Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2385, East St. Louis

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Stryker Rejuvenate Hip Stem and ABGII Modular Hip Stem Litigation*, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division: Bergen County, Master Docket No. BER-L-936-13, Case No. 296.

EAGLE Member, Florida Justice Association (formerly AFTL)

Member, Board of Governors, Florida Justice Association (FJA)

Member, FJA Membership Oversight Committee

Board Member, FJA Women's Caucus

Sustaining Member, American Justice Association (formerly ATLA)

Member, Board of Governors, American Association for Justice (AAJ)

Member, AAJ Litigation Groups for Actos, Avandia, Baycol, Biomet Metal on Metal Hip Implants, Breast Implants, AMO and Bausch & Lomb Contact Lens Solution, DePuy Metal on Metal Hip Implants, Diet Drugs, Digitek, Fosamax and bisphosphonates, Gadolinium, Gulf Coast Oil Spill, Heart Devices, Heparin, Hormone Therapy, Kugel Mesh, Levaquin, Mirena, NuvaRing, Ortho Evra, Orthopedic Implant, Pain Pumps, PPA, Pradaxa, Propulsid, Reglan,

SSRI Antidepressant Birth Defect Cases, Stryker Rejuvenate and ABGII Hip Implants, Sulzer Hip and Knee Implants, Trasyolol, Vioxx and Bextra Cox-2 Inhibitors, Wright Medical Metal on Metal Hip Implants, Yaz/Yasmin/Ocella/Gianvi, Zimmer Durom cup, and Zimmer NexGen Knee Implants

Co-Chair, AAJ's Pradaxa Litigation Group

Co-Chair, AAJ's Marketing and Client Services Committee

Member, AAJ's Leaders Forum

Member, AAJ PAC Board of Trustees

Member, AAJ Preemption Task Force

Member, AAJ Forward Task Force

Member, Mass Tort Trial Lawyers Association

Member, National Trial Lawyers Association

Member, Palm Beach County Justice Association

Member, Palm Beach County Bar Association

Participant (inaugural class), AAJ Leadership Academy

Member, Palm Beach County Bar Association, Client Relations Committee and Wrongful Death/PI Committee

Volunteer for multiple bar organizations - Bay Area Legal Services (pro bono counsel and intake); Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers (providing assistance to victims of domestic violence); AAJ Women's Caucus (mentor); FAWL (beach cleanup and PACE programs); AAJ's Trial Lawyers Care (donated more than 400 hours representing two families who lost loved ones on 9/11 and those impacted by natural disasters); Voter Protection Action Committee (VPAC); poll watcher for Obama Campaign 2012; Palm Beach County Bar Association – Lawyers for Literacy; Palm Beach County Justice Association – Celebrity Bartender

Nominated for *Super Lawyers* (2012) for plaintiffs' class action and mass tort litigation

Named in *Best Lawyers* (2012) and awarded Lawyer of the Year for Plaintiffs' Mass Tort Lawyers (2012) by *U.S. News and World Report*

Awarded FJA Shoe Leather Award (June 2012) for work as a lobbyist in 2012 in the Florida Legislature

Awarded FJA Bronze Eagle Award (June 2012)

Top 100 Trial Lawyers (2008-2013), Awarded by the National Trial Lawyers Association

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 17

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

Volunteer, Buddy Break at St. James United Methodist Church, Tampa, providing respite care for autistic and physically-challenged children and their families

Volunteer, Carrollwood Day School and Pride Elementary, Tampa and Dwyer High School, Palm Beach Gardens

Volunteer, Seagull Industries, West Palm Beach

Volunteer, Special Olympics of Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Autism Speaks, Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Love Doctor's Toy Drive, Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) of Palm Beach County

Volunteer and Foster Parent, Coastal Boxer Rescue

Volunteer, Palm Beach County Food Bank

Foster Parent and International Exchange Student Host Parent

Board Member, Supporters of the Pre-Law Magnet, Inc. at Palm Beach Lakes High School