

CURRICULUM VITAE WILLIAM A. NORTON

Mr. Norton was born April 26, 1951, in Garrettsville, Ohio.

He is married and has three children.

He attended University of Florida, 1969 to 1973 receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Advertising, College of Journalism and Communications.

He attended University of Florida College of Law, 1973 to 1976 and received a Juris Doctor degree.

After being admitted to The Florida Bar in 1977, Mr. Norton practiced as a Divisional Chief Felony Public Defender in several circuits in Florida. He was lead counsel on more than thirty major criminal cases.

After his criminal trial experience, from 1985 - 1988, Mr. Norton served as an Associate with the firm of Jones & Foster, P.A. in West Palm Beach as a civil trial litigator.

From 1988 - 1992, he practiced as an Associate in his current law firm.

Since 1992, he has been practicing as a Shareholder in the firm of Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS:

Board Certified by The Florida Bar, Civil Trial Litigation

Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV

Selected as a Leading Florida Attorney in 1997 practicing in the area of commercial litigation

Member of Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association ("PIABA")

Formerly an Associate (Professional Member) of Prutech Limited Partners Group

Certified Circuit Court Arbitrator, 1990, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Adjunct lecturer at Stetson School of Law in medical negligence and general civil trial practice

Selected for Inclusion in Who's Who in American Law

Member of Florida Bar Association

Member of Trial Bar of U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Member of U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
Member of the Florida Justice Association
Member of Palm Beach County Bar Association
Selected as one of the Top Lawyers in South Florida in 2003 and 2005
Member of American Association for Justice
Member of American Trial Lawyers Association, Top 100 Trial Lawyers 2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

Mr. Norton has lectured in the areas of civil trial practice, securities litigation and medical negligence. He is an adjunct lecturer at Stetson University Law School in medical jurisprudence and civil trial litigation.

Since the time William A. Norton joined the firm in 1988, he has participated in jury trial recoveries and settlements in personal injury cases in excess of one million dollars in the following cases:

<u>Ferrell -v- Tropicana</u> (Automobile Negligence)	
\$1,235,900.00	1988
<u>Scheller -v- AMI</u> (Commercial Litigation)	
\$19,200,000.00	1988
<u>Scheer -v- Entel</u> (Commercial Litigation)	
\$1,856,000.00	1989
<u>Contreras -v- Doe</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$3,025,000.00	1993
<u>Falk -v- Controlled Fuels</u> (Legal Malpractice)	
\$1,000,000.00	1993
<u>Brann -v- The Pines, et al (Partial)</u> (Premises Liability)	
\$2,243,000.00	1994
<u>Schneider -v- Clinic X and Drs. A, B and C</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$1,700,000.00	1995
<u>Gorse -v- Conlen, Zann and Doe</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$2,375,000.00	1995
<u>Steadman -v- Menke</u> (Diving Accident)	
\$1,000,000.00	1996
<u>Walters -v- Cape Canaveral</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$1,375,000.00	1996
<u>Belote -v- University Community Hospital, et al.</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$5,500,000.00	1997

Betancourt -v- Bethesda Memorial Hospital, et al (Medical Malpractice)
\$3,000,000.00 1997

King -v- Southern Erectors, et al (Products Liability)
\$1,036,000.00 1998

Klucker -v- Mercado (Medical Malpractice)
\$1,000,000.00 1998

Whelan -v- Unnamed Securities Firm (Securities Litigation)
\$1,625,000.00 1998

Webb -v- Cape Canaveral Hospital, et al (Medical Malpractice)
\$1,025,000.00 1999

Helmuth -v- Humana, et al (Medical Malpractice)
\$2,425,000.00 1999

Doe -v- Risick (Automobile Negligence)
\$2,280,000.00 2000

Colozzo v. Fitts (Medical Malpractice)
\$1,150,000.00 2000

Carroll -v- Romano (Partial) (Medical Malpractice)
\$1,700,000.00 2000

Brann -v- First Service (Partial) (Premises Liability)
\$2,750,000.00 2000

Falk -v- Drs. A and B and X, P.A. (Medical Malpractice)
\$2,945,000.00 2001

Davis -v- Dr. A, et al (Medical Malpractice)
\$2,750,000.00 2001

Client -v- Defendant (Partial) (Confidential) (Medical Malpractice)
\$1,675,000.00 2002

Schatz -v- Unnamed Defendants (Confidential) (Medical Malpractice)
\$2,065,000.00 2002

Carey -v- Unnamed Defendants (Confidential) (Medical Malpractice)
\$1,350,000.00 2002

Bergeron -v- Jacobson (Automobile Negligence)
\$1,520,000.00 2002

Fermanis -v- Unnamed Defendants (Confidential) (Medical Malpractice)

\$1,500,000.00	2002
<u>Bing -v- Unnamed Defendants (Confidential)</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$4,650,000.00	2003
<u>Clients -v- Unnamed Defendants (Confidential)</u> (Insurance Litigation)	
\$27,600,000.00	2003
<u>Clients -v- Unnamed Defendants (Partial) (Confidential)</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$3,400,000.00	2004
<u>Clients v. Unnamed Defendants (Confidential)</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$1,000,000.00	2004
<u>Client -v- Unnamed Driver</u> (Auto Negligence)	
\$4,928,838.00	2006
<u>Client -v- Unnamed Defendant</u> (Personal Injury)	
\$3,700,000.00	2006
<u>Clients -v- Unnamed Medical Clinic (Confidential)</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$4,250,000.00	2007
<u>Clients -v- Unnamed Hospital (Confidential)</u> (Medical Negligence)	
\$1,339,000.00	2007
<u>Clients -v- Unnamed Driver</u> (Auto Negligence)	
\$2,090,000.00	2007
<u>Client -v- Unnamed Driver (Partial)</u> (Auto Negligence)	
\$2,760,000.00	2007
<u>Clients -v- Unnamed Hospital (Confidential)</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$1,750,000.00	2007
<u>Clients -v- Unnamed Doctors</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$2,317,500.00	2008
<u>Clients -v- Unnamed Hospital, Doctors (Confidential)</u> (Medical Malpractice)	
\$2,025,000.00	2008
<u>Clients v. Airline (Confidential)</u> (Personal Injury)	
\$4,000,000.00	2009
<u>Clients -v- Corporation (Confidential)</u> (Premise Liability)	
\$2,000,000.00	2009
<u>Clients -v- Automobile Manufacturer (Confidential)</u> (Personal Injury)	
\$5,300,000.00	2009

Clients -v- Unnamed Drive (Confidential) (Personal Injury)
\$1,000,000.00 2009

Campbell v. Tobacco (Product Liability)
\$7,800,000.00 2009

Clay v Tobacco (Product Liability)
\$3,500,000.00 2010

Unnamed Plaintiffs v Unnamed Hospital/Doctors (Medical Malpractice)
\$2,950,000.00

Unnamed Plaintiffs v Unnamed Hospital/Doctors (Medical Malpractice)
\$300,000.00

Brumback v Nordhorn (Personal Injury)
\$125,000.00

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