

CURRICULUM VITAE OF ROSALYN SIA BAKER-BARNES

PERSONAL

Born: Tampa, Florida, January 27, 1975

Marital Status: Married to Edrick E. Barnes, Esq., December 31, 2001

Children: Selia Elizabeth Barnes, born April 9, 2008

EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law **May, 2000**
JURIS DOCTOR

Florida State University **December, 1996**
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Florida State University College of Law

Virgil Hawkins Fellow

FULL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Moot Court Team

VICE-PRESIDENT 1999-2000

SECRETARY 1998-1999

FINALIST, 1998 FINAL FOUR COMPETITION

-Selected as one of the top four of 150 competitors

-Argued before the entire panel of Justices of the
Florida Supreme Court

QUARTER-FINALIST, WAGNER MOOT COURT COMPETITION
1999 AND 2000, NEW YORK, NY

National Order of the Barristers

INDUCTED MAY 2000 FOR OUTSTANDING ORAL ADVOCACY

Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law

INVITED MEMBER 1997-2000

Journal of Transnational Law & Policy

INVITED MEMBER 1997-2000

American Jurisprudence Book Award

1997 LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING

The Black Law Students Association

MEMBER 1997-2000

Florida State University

Intern, Executive Office of the Governor, Communication Department

1995-1996

Assisted Governor Lawton Chiles in His Preparation For Local, Statewide and National Appearances

Intern, ABC Affiliate News Channel 27

1994-1995

Assisted in all aspects of television reporting & production

Staff Member, Jordan Communications, Inc.

1996-1997

Assisted in all aspects of publication, production, advertising and sales of *The Tallahasseean* newspaper

Clayton L. Coleman Scholarship Recipient

1992-1996

Awarded By Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., For Academic Achievement and Community Service

Dean's List

1994-1996

Member, The Black Student Union

1992-1996

EMPLOYMENT

Associate

SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.

2000-Present

WPB, FL

Summer Law Clerk

SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.

1998, 1999

WPB, FL

Certified Legal Intern

THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Spring 2000

TALLAHASSEE, FL

Certified Legal Intern

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, TORT DIVISION

Fall 1999

TALLAHASSEE, FL

NOTABLE VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

COLLETTE VS. SCHOOL BOARD (2011) WRONGFUL DEATH	SETTLEMENT	\$825,000
PIENDLE VS. RJ REYNOLDS (2010) WRONGFUL DEATH	VERDICT	\$2,470,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2010) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$2,250,000
UDDIN V. HOSPITAL (2010) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$2,500,000
MILIAN V. PREMISES (2008) NEGLIGENT SECURITY	SETTLEMENT	\$1,350,000
HILL V. MULHAUSER (2007)- AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT	\$1,020,000
AGUDELO V. MULLER (2006)- AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT	\$1,390,000
HEMRAJ V. KOSKI (2006)- AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT	\$1,050,000
KNOWLES V. CASTILLO (2006)- TRUCKING NEGLIGENCE	VERDICT	\$740,000
CARTER V. SANZ, MD (2005)- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	VERDICT	\$3,400,000
OAKS V. NEWCOMER DAIRY (2003)- AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT	\$2,475,000
JACKSON V. HOSPITAL (2002)- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$6,000,000
CALVES V. LENNAR HOMES (2002)- WRONGFUL DEATH	VERDICT	\$3,060,000
BASS V. DECARLO (2001)- COMMERCIAL LITIGATION	VERDICT	\$1,000,000

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Selected as a “Rising Star” by *Florida Super Lawyers*, recognizing outstanding young lawyers comprising no more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the State
 - 2011
 - 2010
 - 2009
- Selected as one of the “2011 Nation’s Best Advocates: 40 Under 40” by the National Bar Association and IMPACT, for excellence in achievement, innovation, vision, leadership and legal community involvement, June 2011
- Selected as a “2011 South Florida Woman Extraordinaire” by *Business Leader Media*, recognizing women who are influential leaders within their company or business and who have an extraordinary impact on the organization’s economic success and strategies, March 2011
- Selected as a “Presidential Award” Recipient by the National Bar Association, awarded for Outstanding Service and Dedication to the organization, August 2007
- Featured in the *Palm Beach Journal* as one of Palm Beach’s 10 “Successful & Influential Black Professionals”, May 2007

- Selected as one of the “40 Most Influential & Prominent Black Professionals in South Florida Under the Age of 40” by *Success South Florida Magazine*, April 2006
- Featured In *The Palm Beach Post’s* “Ask A Local” Series, Television and Print Campaign, 2006
- Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Black History Month Program, honored for Excellence in the Field of Law, 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Florida Bar
 - Member, Young Lawyers Section
 - Member, Trial Lawyers Section
 - Admitted 2000
- Member of the United States Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
 - Admitted 2010
- Member of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
 - Admitted 2005
- Member of the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
 - Admitted 2001
- Member of the Palm Beach County Bar Association
 - Offices Held**
 - Board of Directors, 2011-present
 - Committee Involvement**
 - Co-Chairperson, Committee for Diversity & Inclusion, 2011-present
 - Chairperson, Personal Injury/Wrongful Death CLE Committee, 2010-2011
 - Co-Chairperson, Personal Injury/Wrongful Death CLE Committee, 2009-2010
 - Member, Committee for Diversity & Inclusion, 2006-2007; 2010 (Marketing Sub-Committee Co-Chair)

- Member of the Florida Justice Association
 - Board of Directors, 2009-2011
 - EAGLE Patron, 2008-present
 - EAGLE Sponsor, 2004-2007

Offices Held

 - Chairperson, Young Lawyer's Section, 2008-2009
 - Chairperson-Elect, Young Lawyer's Section, 2007-2008
 - Secretary, Young Lawyer's Section, 2006-2007
 - Young Lawyer's Section Board of Directors, 2002-present
 - Women's Caucus Section Board of Directors, 2001-2005

Committee Involvement

 - Program Chair, Civil Litigation for Paralegals & Legal Assistants, 2008 Annual Convention, Orlando, FL
 - Chairperson, Young Lawyers Publication Committee, 2006-07
 - Moderator, Workhorse Seminar, 2006
 - Co-Chairperson, Meet the Candidates Reception, 2006
 - Co-Chairperson, Meet the Candidates Reception, 2004
 - Co-Chairperson, YLS Zehmer Mock Trial Competition, 2003

- Member of the National Bar Association
 - Co-Chairperson, 2007 Gertrude E. Rush Annual Dinner
 - Member, Young Lawyers Division
 - Member, Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter
 - Contributor, "Florida's First Black Lawyers" History Book

- Member of the F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association

Offices Held

 - Secretary, 2004-2005

Committee Involvement

 - Member, 2010 Holland Scholarship Committee
 - Member, 2010 Community Forum Committee
 - Co-Chairperson, 2008 Holland Scholarship Luncheon
 - Co-Chairperson, 2007 Holland Scholarship Luncheon
 - Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee, 2003-04, 2006, 2008-09
 - Co-Chairperson, 2006 Holland Scholarship Luncheon
 - Chairperson, 2005 Holiday Affair Social
 - Member, Newsletter Committee

- Member of the Palm Beach County Justice Association

- Member of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers (Palm Beach County Chapter)

- Member of the American Association for Justice
 - Member, New Lawyers Division
- Member of the American Bar Association
 - Member, Young Lawyers Section
 - Member, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- The Links, Incorporated
 - National Level**
 - Member, National Ethics & Standards Committee, 2007-present
 - Fellow, Scott-Hawkins Leadership Institute, Cohort II, 2006-2008
 - Delegate, 2006 National Assembly, Philadelphia, PA
 - Co-Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshop, 2008 National Assembly, Seattle, WA
 - Co-Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshop, 2010 National Assembly, Detroit, MI
 - Area Level- Southern Area**
 - Member, Southern Area Ethics & Standards Committee, 2007 to present
 - Chairperson, Southern Area Ethics & Standards Committee, 2008-2011
 - Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshops, 2011 Southern Area Conference, New Orleans, LA
 - Mistress of Ceremonies, Opening Night Concert, 2011 Southern Area Conference, New Orleans, LA
 - Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshop, 2010 Southern Area Leadership Summit, New Orleans, LA
 - Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshops, 2009 Southern Area Conference, Jacksonville, FL
 - Mistress of Ceremonies, Opening Night Concert, 2009 Southern Area Conference, Jacksonville, FL
 - Alternate, 2007 Southern Area Conference, Mobile, AL
 - Chapter Level- West Palm Beach Chapter**
 - Offices Held**
 - President, 2005-2007
 - *Established Chapter Website
 - *Implemented Program Coordinator Office
 - *Inducted 10 new members
 - *Raised over \$25,000 in scholarship proceeds

- Immediate Past President, 2007-2009
- Chapter Reporter/Publicist, 2007-2009
- Chapter Parliamentarian, 2011-present
- Chairperson, National Trends & Services Facet, 2009-present
 - *Established "Stamping Out Childhood Obesity" Program partnerships with Northmore Elementary School and Westward Elementary School
 - *National "Best Practices Award" winner for Northmore Program, Detroit, MI, 2010
 - *Southern Area "Best Practices Award" winner for Northmore and Westward Elementary Programs, New Orleans, LA, 2011

Committee Involvement

- Co-Chairperson, 27th Annual White Rose Luncheon, 2004
- Chairperson, 26th Annual White Rose Luncheon, 2003
- Chairperson, Ethics & Standards Committee, 2007-2009
- Chairperson, Technology Committee, 2007-2009
- Chairperson, Crystal Ball Committee, 2007-2009
- Chairperson, Technology Committee, 2011-present
- Chairperson, Constitution & Bylaws Committee, 2011-present

■ Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Incorporated- Zeta Tau Omega Chapter

Offices Held

- Board Member, Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc., 2007-2009
- Public Relations Reporter, 2006-2007
- Chapter Legal Counselor, 2005-2007

Committee Involvement

- Member, Centennial Ball Committee, 2008
- Chairperson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service, 2005-2007
- Member, Emerald Elegance Ball Committee, 2005
- Member, Scholarship Committee, 2005-2007

■ Inlet Grove Community High School, Inc.- Board of Directors

- Emeritus Board Member, 2011-present
- Chairman, 2006-2011
- Vice-Chairman, 2005-2006
- Director, 2004-2011

■ Seminole Boosters, Inc.

- Inner Council Member, 2006-present

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- Florida State University College of Law Alumni Association
 - Emeritus Board Member, 2011-present
 - Board of Directors, 2006-2011
 - Recruitment Committee Member, 2006-2011
- Florida State University Alumni Association
 - Member 1996-present
- Florida State University Black Alumni Association
 - Member 1996-present
- Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, Florida Justice Association Automobile Negligence Seminar, "Motions In Limine," September 16, 2011
- Panelist, Florida Association of Women Lawyers, Palm Beach County Chapter, "Becoming a Rainmaker," August 25, 2011
- Speaker on "Outcomes of Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Trials/Settlements During the Economic Downturn," Palm Beach County Bar Association Seminar on the "The Impact of the Current Economy on Personal Injury/Wrongful Cases," April 16, 2010
- Panelist, Florida Justice Association Young Lawyer's Section, "The Bill of Rights" Presentation, The Children's Home Society, West Palm Beach, FL, 2009
- Panelist, Palm Beach Lakes Community High School "Career Day," 2008
- Guest Speaker, West Palm Beach Veteran's Affairs Hospital's Women's Equality Day, "Celebrating Women's Right to Vote," 2008
- Guest Speaker, Riviera Beach Maritime Academy Career Day, 2007
- Panelist, F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association, Bill of Rights Presentation, Roosevelt Middle School, West Palm Beach, FL, 2007
- Links, Inc. 35th National Assembly Opening Ceremony: "Response to Challenge" on behalf of the Scott-Hawkins Leadership Institute Class II Fellows, Philadelphia, PA, 2006

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- Guest Speaker, “Unity in the Community” Youth Outreach Program, Roosevelt Middle School, West Palm Beach, FL, 2006
- Guest Speaker, Bear Lakes Middle School “Career Day”, West Palm Beach, FL, 2006
- Guest Speaker, Toussaint L’Overture High School of Arts and Social Justice, “Leadership Week,” Delray Beach, FL, 2005
- Speaker, F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr., Bar Association Law Week Program, “Commemorating 50 Years of Brown v. Board of Education,” Palm Beach Lakes Community High School, West Palm Beach, FL, 2004
- Speaker, Stetson University College of Law, Law & Medicine, Professor McKinley Smiley, “Law and Medicine,” St. Petersburg, FL, 2004
- Speaker, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Women’s Caucus Mentorship Program, St. Thomas University, Miami, FL, 2002
- Speaker, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Women’s Caucus Mentorship Program, University of Miami, Miami, FL, 2002
- Speaker, Palm Beach County Bar Association Law Week, West Palm Beach, FL, 2001