



Earl Denney accepted into the Craig S. Barnard Chapter of the American Inns of Court

In August 2010, **Earl Denney** was accepted into the Craig S. Barnard Chapter of the American Inns of Court LIV. American Inns of Court actively involve more than 25,000 state, federal, and administrative law judges, attorneys, legal scholars, and law students. The Inns are designed to improve the skills, professionalism, and ethics of the bench and bar. Most Inns concentrate on issues surrounding civil and criminal litigation practice, meeting about once per month to hold programs and discussions on litigation issues. ♦



Sia Baker-Barnes appointed chair of Palm Beach County Bar's Personal Injury/Wrongful Death CLE Committee

In June 2010, **Sia Baker-Barnes** was appointed chair of the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Continuing Legal Education Committee. The Committee is responsible for developing seminars to assist practitioners in improving their practice in these areas of the law. Ms. Baker-Barnes also serves on the Association's Committee for Diversity and Inclusion, co-chairing the Marketing Subcommittee responsible for development of the diversity website and brochure. ♦



The Inner Circle of Advocates
100 OF THE BEST PLAINTIFF LAWYERS IN THE U.S.



Chris and Priscilla Searcy with acting President Mark Davis.

Chris Searcy inducted into Inner Circle of Advocates as one of 100 lawyers considered best in the country

In August 2010, attorney **Chris Searcy** was inducted as a member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, an invitation-only organization of civil plaintiff trial lawyers. The Inner Circle of Advocates is limited to only 100 lawyers considered to be the best in the country. To qualify for invitation, attorneys must have tried at least 50 personal injury trials and must have won at least three verdicts in excess of \$1 million, or one verdict in excess of \$10 million, for their clients within the past five years. According to Mark S. Davis, president of the Inner Circle of Advocates, Mr. Searcy was invited to join the organization "because of his extraordinary career and remarkable successes in the courtroom. He is a person who is universally respected among his peers and one of the great trial lawyers in the United States."

"The invitation to join the Inner Circle of Advocates is quite an honor," said Mr. Searcy, upon receiving the invitation this past spring. "The organization exemplifies my personal philosophy of advocacy, which involves achieving justice for clients, and achieving change for the good of society as a whole." ♦