

CURRICULUM VITAE OF CHRISTIAN D. SEARCY

PERSONAL

Born December 15, 1947 in Jacksonville, Florida
Married to Priscilla G. Searcy from 10/11/69 until her death 3/20/16

Children: Henry Faulk Searcy, II, born 3/21/74
Christian Dietrich Searcy, Jr., born 11/27/79
Angela Eden Searcy, born 5/24/83
William Eric Searcy, born 7/15/85

EDUCATION

Stetson University Law School 1970-1973
JURIS DOCTOR

University of Virginia 1965-1970
BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH DISTINCTION

EMPLOYMENT

**Shareholder, Chairman of the Board, President
and Chief Executive Officer** 1989-Present
SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A. WEST PALM BEACH, FL

Shareholder and President 1985-1989
MONTGOMERY, SEARCY AND DENNEY, P.A. WEST PALM BEACH, FL

Shareholder 1976-1985
MONTGOMERY, LYTAL, REITER, DENNEY AND SEARCY, P.A. WEST PALM BEACH, FL

Associate 1974-1976
HOWELL, KIRBY, MONTGOMERY, D'AIUTO AND DEAN, P.A. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

Associate 1973-1974
FRATES, FLOYD, PEARSON & STEWART, P.A. MIAMI, FL

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Stetson University Law School

Graduated in top 10% of class
Law Review
Winner of Freshman Moot Court Competition
Interstate Moot Court Competition
Dana Foundation Scholarship
Tuition Grant based on academic average
Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges
President International Law Society
Tuition Grant for assisting in establishing civil legal aid clinic in Clearwater, Florida
Executive Counsel of Student Bar Association
Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
Accelerated Student Program

University of Virginia

Graduated "with Distinction"
Dean's List
All "A" Honor Roll
Lawn Resident
Virginia Players
Delta Psi Fraternity
Freshman Basketball Team
Varsity Tennis Team
Light Heavyweight Boxing Champion

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Christian D. Searcy has been actively involved in civil trial litigation for more than 46 years. He has considerable experience both in defending and prosecuting civil cases. For the past 46 years, he has handled primarily civil cases on behalf of injured plaintiffs and tried more than 200 jury trials, many a month or longer in duration.

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Mr. Searcy is Board Certified in Civil Litigation by The Florida Bar Association. He has been so certified since 1983.

Mr. Searcy is Board Certified in Civil Trial Advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy

Mr. Searcy is Board Certified by the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS BY INVITATION ONLY

- International Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Inner Circle of Advocates
- International Society of Barristers
- American College of Trial Lawyers
- The Trial Lawyers RoundTable
- The National Trial Lawyers

MEMBERSHIP IN ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Florida Bar
2. Senior Fellow of The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers (n/k/a Florida Justice Association)
3. American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) - (Chapter: Palm Beach; Fellows Level (Legacy-Ratifier); Rank: Advocate)
4. American Association of Justice (President's Club & Leaders Forum Member)
5. Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates (Life Fellow) (FLABOTA)
6. Trial Bar of U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
7. Trial Bar of U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
8. Trial Bar of U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
9. Former Member of the Supreme Court of The United States
10. Lecturer for statewide continuing legal education seminars involving trial practice for the Florida Justice Association
11. Lecturer for statewide continuing legal education seminars involving trial practice for Continuing Legal Education Committee of The Florida Bar Association
12. Florida Supreme Court Historical Society (Life Member Sponsor)
13. The Florida Bar Foundation (Bronze Level of Life Time Giving Member); Fellow
14. Member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum
15. Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys
with special competence in the area of Medical Professional Liability
16. National Advisory Board Member of APITLA (Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America) (2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019)
17. Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
18. PEOPIIL (Pan-European Organisation of Personal Injury Lawyers) (2010-2014)
19. Emeritus Member of Stetson Law School Board of Overseers
20. Litigation Counsel of America – Fellow and Advisory Board Member
21. Founding Member of Safety Attorneys Federation.
22. Public Justice Foundation (Sustaining Member)
23. National Board of Legal Specialty Certification
24. American Bar Association - National CLE Program Advisory Committee
25. National Bar Association
26. Palm Beach County Bar Association
27. Former Member of the Kentucky Justice Association
28. Birth Trauma Litigation Group, Association of Trial Lawyers of America
29. The National Association of Distinguished Counsel (2015)
30. National Center for State Courts

OFFICES HELD AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE WORK

The Florida Bar

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| Vice Chairman of the Rules of Civil Procedure Committee | (1983-1984) |
| Chairman of the Rules of Civil Procedure Committee | (1984-1985) |
| Rules of Civil Procedure Committee | (1986-2001; 2008-2011; 2011-2014) |
| Chairman of Sub-Committee on Prevention of Abuse Discovery | (1982-1984) |
| Chairman of Judicial Evaluation Committee | (1995-1996) |
| Judicial Evaluation Committee | (1995-2000) |
| Chairman of Seminar Sub-Committee on Professionalism | (1995) |
| Chairman Standing Committee on Professionalism | (1998-1999 – Ex-Officio) |
| Standing Committee on Professionalism | (1995-2000) |
| Committee on Professionalism | (1995-1997) |
| Code and Rules of Evidence Committee | (2002-2008; 2014-2017; 2017-2020) |

Historical Video Series Sub-Committee
Commission on Professionalism (Ex-Officio)
Former Member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee

Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers (n/k/a Florida Justice Association)

Immediate Past President (1987-1988)
President (1986-1987)
President Elect (1985-1986)
Treasurer (1984-1985)
Secretary (1983-1984)
Board of Directors (1979-present)
Statewide Chairman of the Key Man Program (1980-1982)
Chairman of Medical Jurisprudence (1981-1982)
Advisory Council (2009)
CLE Committee (2005-2006)
Constitutional Revision Committee (2016-2017)
Former Member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee
Former Member of the Long Range Planning Committee
Former Member of the Constitutional Law Committee

International Academy of Trial Lawyers

Past President (2011-2012)
President (2010-2011)
President Elect (2009-2010)
Dean (2008-2009)
Secretary/Chairman of International Relations (2005-2008)
Board of Directors (1998-2019)
Chairman, International Democracy Committee (2005-2008)
Nominating Committee (2010;2011;2012;2014-2015;2017-2019)
Chair, The National Judicial College Jury Symposium Committee (2012)
Long Range Planning Committee (2003- present)
Former Member of the State Chair Committee
Former Member of the International Program Committee
Former Member of the Admissions Committee
Lee S. Kreindler Memorial Lectureship Committee
Former Member of the Site Committee

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Foundation

Vice President (2018)
Board of Trustees (2014-2020)
Secretary-Treasurer (2015-2016)

Florida Supreme Court Historical Society

President (2011-2012)
First Vice President (2010-2011)
Second Vice President (2009-2010)
Board of Trustees (2006-2010; 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015;
2015-2016; 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019)
Oral History Committee (2008-2009; 2017-2018)
Co-Chair Evolution of Justice Committee

Palm Beach County Bar Association

Former Member of the Circuit Civil Practice Committee
Former Member of the Judicial Relations Committee
Former Member of the Professionalism Committee

The National Trial Lawyers

State Executive Committee Member (2018)
President (2017)
President Elect (2016)
Executive Committee (2012)

Florida Supreme Court Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution (1987-1988)
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) (2011-2019)
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
American College of Trial Lawyers, Jury Committee (2011-2016)
International Symposia Advisory Board of the UC Davis Center for
Perinatal Medicine and Law
Vice Chairman, Board of Overseers, Stetson University College of Law
Trustee, Board of Overseers, Stetson University College of Law
Former Member of The Gary Foundation, Advisory Board
Emeritus Trustee of the College Foundation Board of the University of Virginia
Emeritus Member of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia Board
of Managers
Alumni Engagement Committee & Finance Committee of the
University of Virginia (2012-2015)
Development Committee and Finance Committee of the
University of Virginia (2015-2017)
The Rotunda Society – University of Virginia (2015-2017)
University of Virginia's Jefferson Scholars Regional Selection
Committee for Palm Beach County (2019)

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Christian D. Searcy was the youngest lawyer in the United States to achieve a verdict of one million dollars for a single personal injury, which was in the case of Bernard v. Florida East Coast Railway in March 1978 at age 29.

In 1997, Mr. Searcy was recipient of the AL J. Cone Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of a career of leadership, commitment, devotion, and courage from the Florida Justice Association.

In October of 2005, Christian D. Searcy was named the recipient of the Perry Nichols Award by the Florida Justice Association. This award is the highest honor the Florida Justice Association bestows in recognition of a lifetime of outstanding and distinguished service to the cause of justice.

In February of 2006, Mr. Searcy was one of only two lawyers in the country to receive the "War Horse Award" from the Southern Trial Lawyers Association, honoring his outstanding skill as a trial advocate and his extraordinary contributions to the cause of justice.

In 2007, Mr. Searcy was highest vote getter of all attorneys in Florida in Super Lawyers Civil Litigation.

In October of 2007, Mr. Searcy was selected to be inducted into the Stetson University College of Law's Hall of Fame from thousands of eligible alumni for having a profound and positive influence on the life of the College and the legal world.

In October of 2008, Mr. Searcy was awarded the Ironman Award for his decade long support of the Coastal Conservation Association which protects our marine fisheries.

In November 2008, Mr. Searcy was named 2009 West Palm Beach *Best Lawyers* Personal Injury Litigator of the Year.

In May 2010, Mr. Searcy was selected as one of the 2010 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America.

In 2012, Mr. Searcy was highest vote getter of all attorneys in Florida in Super Lawyers Civil Litigation.

On April 16, 2015, Mr. Searcy was inducted into the National Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame.

In December of 2017, Mr. Searcy received the Anti-Defamation League's Jurisprudence Award in recognition for his outstanding contribution to the legal Profession and the Community.

In March of 2018, Mr. Searcy was selected as one of the 2018 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America "Hall of Fame."

Selected perennially as one of the top lawyers in Florida by Florida Trend's Legal Elite and Florida's Super Lawyers; 2019 inductee into the Florida Legal Elite Hall of Fame

Christian D. Searcy has achieved recoveries of one million dollars or more for a single personal injury or death in over 100 cases including the following cases:

Russell v. Florida East Coast Railway Company
Train v. Truck Accident
\$2,350,000
March 1979

Marshall v. Tyus
\$1,925,000
March 1979

Burling v. Hospital Corporation of America
\$10,000,000
April 1981

Mitchell v. Baliton
\$7,500,000
May 1982

Malloy v. Florida East Coast Railway Company
\$1,000,000
November 1982

Scott v. Hartford
\$5,250,000
December 1982

McLean v. American
Trucking Accident
\$1,085,000
December 1983

Nightingale v. Derrick
\$10,500,000
May 1984

Hachmeister v. Indian River Memorial Hospital
\$6,500,000
April 1985

Roose v. Michelin
\$1,000,000
June 1986

Howard v. Whiddon
\$2,775,000
August 1986

Rice v. Rodeo Bar/Holiday Inn
\$1,000,000 October 1987

Turner v. Rodeo Bar/Holiday Inn
\$3,800,000
October 1987

Shelburne v. Rodeo Bar/Holiday Inn
\$1,000,000
October 1987

Olofin v. St. Mary's et al
\$1,556,000
January 1988

Koch v. Shufflebarger & Univ. of Miami
Bifurcated at trial; verdict for plaintiff on
liability; damages subsequently settled for
\$3,000,000
August 1988

McDonald v. Phoenix General
\$2,200,000
September 1987

Sullivan v. Crawford, Arlington & Toyota
\$1,460,000
January 1989

Kocis v. Metropolitan General Hospital et al
\$1,750,000
February 1989

Jacobs v. UPS
Trucking Accident
\$1,271,000
June 1989

Salinero v. Colon
Advisory Jury Verdict after
four weeks of trial
\$22,600,000
July 1989

Zarnt v. Delta Airlines
\$3,400,000 - Verdict
November 1989

Smith v. DOT
\$9,250,000 - Verdict
February 1990

Huffman v. Waterman
\$3,400,00 - Settled
May 1990

Stewart v. Humana
\$3,250,000 - Settled during Trial
August 1990

DeBerry v. Thornton
\$12,000,000 - Verdict
August 1990

Lindgren v. Ferrellgas
Trucking Accident
\$12,000,000 - Settled
August 1990

McLaughlin v. Sarasota
\$1,500,000 - Settled
January 1991

Long v. Flagler
\$6,100,000 - Settled
April 1991

Confidentiality Order
\$3,850,000 - Settled (auto-products)
August 1991

Confidentiality Order
10 cases involving abuse of pre-school children
\$19,350,000 - Settled
October 1991

Confidentiality Order
\$6,250,000 - Settled
November 1991

Confidential v. Hospital
\$3,200,000 - Settled
January 1992

Polackwich v. FPL
\$6,000,000 - Verdict
Trial on Economic Damages only
Approximately \$9,000,000 reduced by 35%
February 1993

Confidentiality Order
Trucking Accident
\$25,000,000 - Settled
Survivor of wrongful death of four family
members who also sustained personal injuries
May 1993

Schweizer and Scherer v. Cessna
\$3,500,000 Total - Settled
June 1993

Confidentiality Order
\$6,500,000 - Settled
June 1993

Witty v. Matos
Trucking Accident
\$6,900,000 - Settled
November 1993

Daniels v. Jamir
\$6,400,000 – Settled during Trial
April 1995

Confidential v. Physicians
\$7,750,000 - Settled
May 1995

Palank v. CSX
\$6,000,000 - Verdict - Compensatory Only
June 1995

Confidential v. Hospital
\$6,750,000 - Settled
January 1996

Bass v. GMAC
\$4,824,000 - Verdict
February 1996

Confidential v. Newspaper
Trucking Accident
\$5,500,000 - Settled
April 1996

Confidential v. Hospital
\$8,200,000 - Settled
May 1996

Hunter v. GMC
\$25,418,500 - Verdict in Compensatory Damages
December 20, 1996 and Finding grounds for Punitive Damages -
Case settled for confidential amount during punitive damage trial
January 1997

Confidential v. Airline
\$4,500,000 - Settled
July 1997

Confidential v. Power Company
\$6,000,000 - Settled
July 1997

Confidential v. Hospital & Surgeon
\$3,224,000 - Settled
January 1997

Palank v. CSX
\$50,000,000 -Verdict - Punitive Damages
July 1997

John Doe v. XYZ Construction
\$17,850,000 - Settled
December 1997

Weathington v. City of Tallahassee
Tennis Injury at City Park
\$1,525,353 - Verdict
April 1998

Berk v. Jones, City of Jacksonville and Kraft Foods
\$2,900,000 - Settled
January 1999

Confidential v. Hospital and Physicians
Birth Injury
\$6,050,000 - Settled
March 1999

Confidential v. Doctors and Hospitals

Birth Injury
\$5,400,000 - Settled
September 1999

Confidential v. Hospital and Obstetrician

Birth Injury
\$6,250,000 - Settled
September 1999

Confidential v. Doctors and Hospitals

Wrongful Death
\$6,000,000 - Settled
December 1999

Confidential v. Hospital

Obstetricians and Pediatricians
Birth Injury
\$5,750,000 - Settled
February 2000

Confidential v. Motorist

Vehicle struck horseback rider
\$3,025,000 – Settled
March 2000

Confidential v. Trucking Company

Death of 26 year old daughter
\$4,500,000 - Settled
April 2000

Confidential v. Trucking Company

\$26,500,000.00 – Settled
October 2000

Jenkins v. Ranger Construction

Auto
\$57,000,000 - Settled
March 2001

Shah v. Plastic Tubing Industries, et al

Trucking Accident – Death of spouse/injuries to minor
\$3,773,511 - Verdict
May 2001

Confidential Order

Auto - Paraplegic
\$16,550,000 - Settled
May 2001

Gruden v. Abbanat, et al

Auto

\$900,000 - Settled

June 2001

Jenkins v. Cohan

Auto

\$256,101,310 - Verdict

July 2001

Ellzey v. Winter Park

Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

\$10,000,000 – Settled

August 2002

Confidential v. Hospital

Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

\$18,250,000 – Settled

September 2002

Confidential v. Hospital

Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

\$6,749,999 – Settled

October 2002

Black v. Orkin

Products Liability

\$750,000 - Compensatory

\$2,250,000 - Punitive

July 2003

Confidential v. Hospital

Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

\$9,200,000 – Settled

December 2003

Korzeniowski v. Eagleman, et al

Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

\$63,000,000 - Verdict

March 2004

Confidential

Auto - Products Liability

\$27,000,000 – Settled

July 2004

Kraus v. Agricultural Land Services, et al

Trucking Accident – Wrongful Death of Wife and Mother

\$12,500,000 - Verdict

December 2004

Confidential
Trucking Accident – Wrongful Death of Husband and Wife
\$24,000,000 – Settled
December 2004

Confidential
Train derailment
\$20,000,000 - Settled
March 2005

Confidential
Trucking Accident
\$2,050,000 - Settled
April 2005

Confidential
Commercial Fraud
\$17,000,000
May 2005

Confidential
Products Liability
\$15,000,000
June 2005

Confidential
Products Liability
\$24,000,000
August 2005

Confidential
Products Liability
\$11,000,000
July 2006

Confidential
Medical Malpractice
\$6,000,000
August 2006

Edwards v. Lee Memorial Health Systems
Medical Malpractice
\$30,650,554 - Verdict
February 2007

Beers v. Hulick
Auto – Wrongful Death of Wife and Mother
\$21,621,439 - Verdict
June 2007

Estrada v. University of South Florida Board of Trustees
Medical Malpractice
\$23,553,000 - Verdict
July 2007

Hippely v. Walgreens, et al.
Professional Negligence – Mis-filled prescription
\$25,800,000 - Verdict
August 2007

Confidential v. Hospital and Doctor
Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury
\$8,500,000 - Settled
August 2007

Stewart v. Lentner, et al
Contracts
\$2,000,000 - Final Judgment (Non-Jury)
April 2008

Keil v. Keller
Personal Injury
\$3,155,682 - Verdict
February 2008

Confidential
Product Liability - Auto
\$49,000,000 - Settled
August 2008

Confidential
Product Liability – Auto – Wrongful Death
\$12,500,000 - Settled
November 2008

Halpern v. Floval
Semi-Tractor Trailer Fuel Tanker Truck
Wrongful Death of 57 year-old spouse
\$13,500,000 - Arbitration Decision
December 2008

Confidential
Wrongful Death
\$16,000,000 - Settled
December 2008

Confidential
Product Liability – Auto
\$5,200,000 - Settled
January 2009

Confidential
Truck/Vehicle Accident involving partial paralysis
\$17,750,000 – Settled
January 2010

Hannon v. Shands Teaching Hospital
\$8,000,000 - Verdict
February 2010

Confidential

Wrongful death/Premise Liability
\$2,400,000 – Settled
June 2011

Confidential

Paraplegic - Product Liability - Auto
\$12,900,000 – Settled
June 2011

Confidential

Wrongful Death - Medical Malpractice
\$6,500,000 – Settled
July 2011

Confidential

Medical Malpractice, Brain injured baby
\$36,000,000 – Settled
July 2011

Confidential

Paraparesis - Auto
\$3,500,000 – Settled
November 2011

Confidential

Quadriparesis - Trucking
\$8,000,000 – Settled
December 2011

Confidential

Products Liability - Auto
\$1,350,000 – Settled
December 2011

Confidential

Product Liability
\$2,550,000 – Settled
January 2012

Modica v. Tree of Life

Semi-Tractor Trailer caused death of
65 year-old husband and 63 year-old wife
Survived by their 38 year-old and 36 year-old sons
\$17,500,000 – Settled
February 2012 following 3-week trial in Jacksonville, FL

Edwards v. Lee Memorial Hospital

Medical Malpractice – Infant brain injury
\$30,817,966.48 - Verdict
March 2012

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Brian injured baby
\$8,250,000 – Settled
March 2012

Wilson v. Goodman
Auto/Wrongful Death of 23 year-old son of divorced parents –
Punitive Damages
\$46,000,000 – Settled
March 2012

Confidential
Unoperated disc – Auto
\$800,000 – Settled
October 2012

Confidential
Professional negligence – Brain Injury to Baby
\$9,600,000 - Settled
December 2012

Confidential
Wrongful Death/Product Liability
\$13,000,000 - Settled
January 2013

Confidential
Auto – Unoperated cervical discs
\$1,500,000 – Settled
February 2013

Curtis v. Bygel, et al
Auto Accident – Wrongful death bicycle accident
\$12,064,303.36 – Won on Appeal
March 2013

Confidential
Medical Malpractice
\$19,900,000 – Settled
Brain injury from negligent management of stroke
June 2013

Confidential
Wrongful death of 60 year-old - Boating Accident
\$3,925,000 – Settled
August 2013

Confidential
Motorcycle Accident resulting in burns to body
\$15,500,000 – Settled
November 2013

Confidential
Plane crash
\$479,995 – Settled
November 2013

Confidential

Wrongful death
Suicide by unwatched resident of rehabilitation facility
\$2,400,000 – Verdict
January 2014

Confidential

Workplace accident - Orthopedic injuries
\$4,750,000 – Settled
February 2014

Simms v. Kraft

\$9,710,654 - Verdict
January 2014

Confidential

Medical Malpractice
\$750,000 – Settled
May 2014

Confidential

Paraparesis from Slip and Fall
\$14,000,000 – Settled during trial
June 2014

Samra v. Progressive American Insurance Company

Auto Accident
\$425,000 – Settled
August 2014

Confidential

Premise liability/Personal injury from explosion of recompression chamber
\$2,926,540.47 - Settled
December 2014

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Above knee amputation
\$7,500,000 - Verdict/Appeal/Won
February 2015

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Baby brain injury at birth
\$7,500,000 - Settled
February 2015

Confidential

Auto Accident/Product Liability
Tire separation resulting in death of wife and injuries to husband
\$950,000 – Settled
March 2015

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Failure to give Heparin or Pradaza after
electrocardioversion resulting in stroke/death
\$1,500,000 – Settled
June 2015

Confidential

Personal Injury/Auto Accident resulting in catastrophic orthopedic injuries
\$4,500,000 - Settled
July 2015

Confidential

Wrongful Death/Medical Malpractice – Aortic Valve Replacement
\$2,500,000 - Settled
August 2015

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Baby brain injury due to partial placental abruption
\$5,000,000 - Settled
August 2015

Confidential

Wrongful Death/Medical Malpractice –
Complications from Tonsillectomy/Adenoidectomy
\$1,000,000 – Settled
December 2015

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Complications from laparoscopic subtotal colectomy
\$12,000,000 – Settled
January 2016

Confidential

Wrongful Death/Medical Malpractice –
Hypertensive ischemic heart disease
\$4,500,000 – Settled
February 2016

Confidential

Professional Negligence/Pharmaceutical Negligence
\$12,750,000 – Settled
March 2016

Confidential

Products Liability/Propane grill explosion resulting in second degree burns
\$1,917,000 – Settled
July 2017

Confidential

Wrongful Death/Products Liability/Auto
\$4,695,000 – Settled
July 2017

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Baby brain damage - Failure to intubate infant
\$10,000,000 – Settled
August 2017

Confidential

Tractor trailer crash causing wrongful death of 25 year-old daughter
\$10,050,000 – Settled
September 2017

Confidential

Personal injury/Herniated disc/Auto Accident
\$3,250,000 – Settled during trial
October 2017

Confidential

Premise Liability – Boardwalk/Bicycle Accident – Burst fracture at T12 –
Paraparetic from waist down.
\$9,400,000 – Settled
October 2017

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Failure to diagnose bilateral breast cancer
\$1,075,000 – Settled
April 2018

Confidential

Medical Malpractice/Wrongful death of infant
\$8,900,000 – Settled
April 2018

Lynn McCullough and William McCullough v. Rain Forest Adventures (Holdings)
Ltd.; Elite Shore Excursions Foundation; Rain Forest Sky Rides, Ltd.; Rain Forest
Tram, Ltd.; Canopy Enterprises, Inc.; Ent-Consulting, Inc.; Emjo Investments
Limited; Harald Joachim Von Der Goltz; John Dalton; Andrew Pierce; Ap Electrical
Services, LLC; and Xyz Corporation

Premise Liability – Zipline accident resulting in paralysis
Mandatory Binding Arbitration Award of \$87,993,228;
Judgment entered by U.S. District Court for Southern District of Florida,
(Judge Gayles) for \$66,500,000 – Settled
May 2018; and August 2018

Confidential

LP gas explosion – Burns to Plaintiff
\$9,236,942 – Settled
June 2018

Confidential

LP gas explosion – Burns to Plaintiff
\$9,908,986 – Settled
June 2018

Confidential

LP gas explosion – Burns to Plaintiff
\$2,145,636 – Settled
June 2018

Confidential

LP gas explosion – Burns to Plaintiff
\$10,279,385 – Settled
June 2018

Poindexter v. Roney, et al
Wrongful Death/Auto – Settled
Partial Settlement (Roney)- \$1,275,000.00
Partial Settlement (Bruns) - \$500,000.00
Jury Verdict - \$3,806,466.59
Total - \$5,581,466.59
July 2018
February 2019
April 2019

Confidential
Medical Malpractice – Failure to diagnose breast cancer
\$1,075,000 – Settled
August 2018

Confidential
Medical Malpractice - Wrongful death of infant
\$12,000,000 – Settled
September 2018

Confidential
Medical Malpractice – Sepsis
\$1,300,000 – Settled
September 2018

Confidential
Medical Malpractice – Wrongful death of infant
\$12,000,000 - Settled
December 2018

Confidential
Medical Malpractice – Amputation of the leg by disarticulation at the knee
\$6,000,000 - Settled
January 2019

Confidential
Medical Malpractice resulting in above knee amputation
\$8,000,000 – Settled
January 2019

Confidential
Medical Malpractice –
Failure to diagnose and treat craniopharyngioma resulting in child blindness
\$13,000,000 – Settled
January 2019

Confidential
Medical Malpractice – Failure to diagnose bowel obstruction
resulting in wrongful death
\$2,500,000 – Settled
January 2019

Confidential

Premise Liability – Rape
\$500,000 – Settled
February 2019

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Failure to diagnose lymphoblastic leukemia resulting
in cardiac arrest and death in a 7 year-old
\$760,000 – Settled
February 2019

Confidential

Auto Accident – Wrongful death
\$2,000,000 - Settled
March 2019

Confidential

Medical Malpractice
Failure to properly manage a bowel impaction in a 10 year-old
\$1,350,000 - Settled
March 2019

Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Aspiration -Cardiac arrest
\$1,250,000 - Settled
March 2019

Confidential

Airplane crash – Wrongful death
\$6,867,000 - Settled
April 2019

Confidential

Medical Malpractice resulting in brain injury
\$28,068,497 – Settled
April 2019

Confidential

Motorcycle v. Freightliner accident resulting in internal organ injuries
\$4,500,000 - Settled
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PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Christian D. Searcy was selected as one of the best lawyers in America in civil litigation in a book entitled, The Best Lawyers in America, which was the result of an independent study and survey by several Harvard graduates and has been selected for every edition. He was also featured in Who's Who in American Law.

Selected by the Trial Advocacy Society of Stetson University Law School as one of the ten outstanding trial lawyers in the State of Florida 1982.

Selected by the Trial Advocacy Society of Stetson University Law School as the Outstanding Trial Lawyer in the United States, 1983.

Board Certified in Civil Litigation by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (f/k/a National Board of Legal Specialty Certification; Back to Original Name in 2015) 3/11/1983-present

Board Certified in Civil Litigation by The Florida Bar Association 7/22/76-present.

Visiting Lecturer in Medical Jurisprudence at Stetson University Law School.

Board of Overseers of Stetson University College of Law, 1987-2005.

Emeritus Member of the Board of Overseers of Stetson University College of Law, 2005-present.

Selected for inclusion in AFTL Master Series, Audio Taped Closing Arguments.

Christian D. Searcy received the Al J. Cone Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of a career of leadership, commitment, devotion and courage presented by the Florida Justice Association in October of 1997.

Law & Leading Attorneys - Florida Consumer Advisory Board

Selected as one of the leading individual lawyers in Florida for General Commercial Litigation by Chambers USA America's Leading Business Lawyers.

Christian D. Searcy received the Perry Nichols Award from the Florida Justice Association in June 2004, which is the highest honor the Florida Justice Association bestows.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors of Seminole Landing Association
Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy
Advisory Board of Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida, Inc.
College Foundation of University of Virginia - Trustee
College Foundation of University of Virginia – Audit Committee
College Foundation of University of Virginia – Development Committee
National Committee on University Resources - University of Virginia
Former Member of Board of Directors of The Benjamin School
Former Trustee, The Benjamin School
Former Member of Finance Committee, The Benjamin School
Former Member of Committee of Trustees (Chair), The Benjamin School
Former Member of Education Committee, The Benjamin School
Emeritus Member of Board of Overseers of Stetson University College of Law

SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR TO THE FOLLOWING CIVIC AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Autism Speaks
Best Buddies
Boys & Girls Clubs
Coastal Conservation Association
Community Greening
Dress for Success
Easter Seals
Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida
Friends of Foster Children
Furry Friends

Jack the Bike Man
Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful
League of Women Voters
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Literacy Coalition
Margaux's Miracle Foundation
PEACE (People Engaged in Active Community Efforts)
The Arc (For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities)
The Lord's Place
Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center