

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF
ROSALYN SIA BAKER-BARNES, ESQUIRE**

PERSONAL

Born: Tampa, Florida
Marital Status: Married
Children: 2

EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law JURIS DOCTOR	May, 2000
Florida State University BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION	December, 1996

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 Florida Supreme Court sitting en banc

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

Shareholder SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.	2012-Present WPB, FL
Associate SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.	2000-2012 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

CONFIDENTIAL (2013) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$20,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2013) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$1,400,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2012) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$2,500,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2012) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$8,250,000
COLETTE 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
CONFIDENTIAL (2010) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$2,500,000
CONFIDENTIAL (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
CONFIDENTIAL (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 by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*
-2014
-2013
- Selected by her peers for inclusion in *Florida Super Lawyers*,
recognized as an outstanding lawyer in the area of medical malpractice
litigation
-2013
- Selected by her peers for as a "Rising Star" in *Florida Super Lawyers*,
recognizing outstanding young lawyers comprising no more than 2.5
percent of the lawyers in the State
-2012
-2011
-2010
-2009
- Selected by her peers 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
 - Leadership Academy Committee, 2013-present
 - 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
 - Black History Month Commemoration Committee, 2013
 - 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**
 - Member, Committee for Diversity & Inclusion, 2006-present
 - Member, Judicial Relations Committee (Bench Bar Conference Sub-Committee), 2012-present
 - Co-Chairperson, Committee for Diversity & Inclusion, 2011-2013
 - Chairperson, Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2010-2011
 - Co-Chairperson, Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2009-2010
- Member of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers (Palm Beach County Chapter)
 - Board of Directors (Programming Director), 2013-present
 - Board of Directors (Sponsorship Co-Chair), 2012-2013
- Member of the Florida Justice Association
 - Board of Directors, 2009-2011
 - EAGLE Associate, 2012-present
 - EAGLE Patron, 2008-2012
 - 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, 2002-2010
 - Women's Caucus Section Board of Directors, 2001-2005
 - Committee Involvement**
 - Program Chair, Civil Litigation for Paralegals & Legal Assistants, 2008 Annual Convention, Orlando, FL
 - Chair, 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, 2013 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 American Association for Justice
- Member of the American Bar Association
 - Member, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- The Links, Incorporated
 - National Level**
 - Member, National Ethics & Standards Committee, 2007-2011
 - 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 - 2011
 - 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, 2011-2013

-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, 2011-2013

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

Offices Held

-Board Member, Ivy Educational Foundation, 2007-2009

-Public Relations Reporter, 2006-2007

-Chapter Legal Counselor, 2005-2007

Committee Involvement

-Member, Centennial Ball Committee, 2008

-Chairperson, MLK Day of Service, 2005-2007

-Member, Emerald Elegance Ball Committee, 2005

-Member, Scholarship Committee, 2005-2007

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- 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 (Seminole Ambassador), 2006-present
- 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, "Preparation of Fact and Expert Witnesses," National Trial Lawyers Summit, January 29, 2013, Miami, FL
- Panelist, "Women In The Law," Palm Beach County Bar Association Diversity Luncheon, October 19, 2012
- Speaker, American Association for Justice Annual Convention, "Representing the Minority Plaintiff," July 31, 2012, Chicago, Illinois
- 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

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- 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
- 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