

JOHN (JACK) SCAROLA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May, 1978 to present:

Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A., General Litigation
Member, Board of Directors
Corporate Officer, Secretary/Treasurer
Board Certified Civil Trial Attorney
Board Certified Commercial and Business Litigation
Four appointments as Special Counsel to the Florida Judicial
Qualifications Commission (investigation and prosecution of ethical violations by members
of the judiciary)

May, 1973 to May, 1978:

Assistant State Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, Florida; Chief
Felony Prosecutor

BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida Bar 1973
11th Circuit Court of Appeals on 10/1/81
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida; 9/23/74 General Bar;
12/8/82 Trial Bar
U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida 2002

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL RATING:

AV

SIGNIFICANT CASES:

State v. Herman: (first degree murder conviction in State's first gavel-to-gavel televised
trial)
Farish v. MacArthur: (verdict \$2.5 million)
Scheller v. American Medical International: (verdict: \$7.25 million)
Giersbrook v. Mathis: (verdict: \$2.3 million)

Cohen v. National Ben Franklin Life: (verdict: \$1.3 million)
Wilmington Trust v. Manufacturers Life: (verdict: \$1 million)
Tuccicaselli v. Stowers: (verdict: \$1.8 million)
Singleton v. Al Packer, Inc.: (settlement: \$2.5 million)
Farish v. Bankers Multiple Line Insurance Company: (verdict: \$15.9 million)
Wallace & Falcon v. Gooding: (settlement: \$1 million)
Pretschler v. Siegel: (settlement: \$2.5 million)
Ruff v. Steak & Ale, etc.: (settlement: \$10 million)
Intermark v. CIGNA/Dental Health (settlement: \$1 million)
Scheller v. American Medical International: (verdict: \$19.2 million)
Scheer v. Entel: (verdict: \$1.9 million)
Ferguson v. North American Van Lines: (verdict: \$15 million)
Jane Doe v. XYZ, Inc.: (confidential settlement of wrongful death claims in excess of \$20 million)
Talbot v. Williams: (\$62 million judgment)
Eastern Cement v. Halliburton: (verdict: \$4.1 million)
Robinson v. Caulkins: (settlement after Plaintiff's verdict \$13.5 million)
Leardi v. Manatee Memorial Hospital: (\$6 million settlement)
Hungerford v. Palm Beach County: (settlement: \$4 million)
Walks v. Gulf & Warrier: (settlement: \$1.5 million)
Jane Doe v. XYZ, Inc.: (confidential settlement in excess of \$3 million)
Jones v. XYZ, Inc.: (confidential settlement in excess of \$17 million)
Moss vs. Mayer: (confidential settlement in excess of \$1 million)
Menendez: settlement after trial (\$2.5 million)
Calves vs. Lennar: (in excess of \$3 million)
Coleman (Parent) Holdings, Inc. v. Arthur Andersen: (\$70 million settlement)
Coleman (Parent) Holdings, Inc. v. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.: (Verdict: \$1.454 Billion)
ABC, Inc. v. XYZ, Inc., (confidential settlement in excess of \$10 mil. Following plaintiff's verdict on liability)
Beers v. Hulick and Reynolds & Reynolds, (Verdict: \$21,600,000)
Doctor v. Lawyer, (\$4million settlement)
Vasa v. Applied Digital Solutions, Inc. (\$3 million settlement)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The American Trial Lawyers Association 2007 Top 100 Trial Lawyers for the State of Florida

International Academy of Trial Lawyers

Florida Justice Association, f/k/a Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers

American Justice Association, f/k/a American Trial Lawyers Association

American Bar Association

Florida Bar Association (Standing Committee on Individual Rights & Responsibilities)
Vice Chairman 1986-1987
Chairman 1987-1988
Florida Bar Civil Rules of Procedure Committee (Vice Chairman)
Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. Board of Directors (appointed by the Board of
Governors, Florida Bar)
Florida Equal Justice Center (Board of Directors)
Palm Beach County Bar Association (various committee memberships and chairmanships)
Palm Beach County Justice Association (founding member and past President)
Bioethics Law Project Advisory Committee

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award
Guild of Catholic Lawyers Attorney of the Year
Florida House of Representatives Commendation for Public Service
Palm Beach County Bar Association Community Service Award
2006 Daily Business Review Top Civil Litigator of the Year

SELECTED FOR INCLUSION IN:

International Who's Who of Professionals
The Best Lawyers in America in the specialties of Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort
Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law and Personal Injury Litigation
Florida Consumer Guidebook Law and Leading Attorneys
Marquis Who's Who in American Law, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the
World
Top 250 South Florida Attorneys
Top 500 Lawyers in the U.S.
2008 List of the Best Lawyers in the United States

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State of Florida Police Standards Council, Certified Lecturer, 1974-1978
Part-time Instructor, Palm Beach Junior College, 1974-1978
Assistant Special Prosecutor to Second Statewide Grand Jury by appointment of Governor
Askew, 1977-1978
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee, Florida Bar, 1981-1984

Palm Beach County Task Force on Sex Crimes, 1975-1978

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Lord's Place, Inc., Board of Directors/Chairman
Advocate Marriage Tribunal, Archdiocese of Miami and Palm Beach
Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for the Office of Florida State Senate, 1978
Growing Together, Inc. (substance abuse treatment program) Board of Directors
Guild of Catholic Lawyers (Board of Directors)
Snug Harbor Foundation - Board of Directors

EDUCATION

B.A. 1969 Georgetown University
J.D. 1973 Georgetown University Law Center

PERSONAL

Married - January 4, 1969
Wife - Anita
Children - Kristen Helene
 John Michael
 Janna Katherine
 David Joseph
 Cara Elizabeth
Grandchildren: 11