

Chris Searcy and Greg Barnhart Named 'Lawyers of the Year 2010'

Eight SDSBS attorneys selected for 'Best Lawyers in America 2010'

Chris Searcy was named Lawyer of the Year for the 2010 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. Mr. Searcy, one of only eight attorneys selected for this honor in West Palm Beach, Florida, was recognized for his work in medical malpractice law. Mr. Searcy previously received recognition as a Lawyer of the Year in the 2009 edition.

Greg Barnhart was also recognized as Lawyer of the Year 2010 in the West Palm Beach region for his work in personal injury litigation.

Jack Scarola, John Shipley, David Sales, Chris Speed, Darryl Lewis, and Karen Terry were selected for recognition in the 2010 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. The current edition is based on more than 2.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers. The guide includes 39,766 attorneys in 80 specialties. *Best Lawyers* ranked SDSBS No. 1 in the state of Florida in medical malpractice law. SDSBS topped the list in West Palm Beach in medical malpractice law as well as mass tort litigation and legal malpractice law. ■



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Greg Barnhart



Jack Scarola



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Karen Terry



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Attorney Karen Terry elected to American Board of Trial Advocates

Attorney **Karen Terry** was elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) at the organization's October 28, 2009, meeting. Membership is by nomination and election. An applicant must display skill, civility, and integrity, and establish their experience by being lead counsel in a minimum of ten civil jury trials brought to verdict. ABOTA's primary mission is the preservation of civil jury trial rights guaranteed by the Seventh Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. This is accomplished by fostering improvement in the ethical and technical standards of practice in the field of advocacy. Membership includes numerous judges and more than 6,300 trial lawyers representing equally the plaintiff and defense bars. ABOTA has over 90 chapters throughout the United States. ■