

Accolades

Nine SDSBS Attorneys Named 'Florida Super Lawyers 2008'

With **Chris Searcy** in Florida's 'Top Ten' list and **Greg Barnhart** and **Jack Scarola** in 'Top 100' list.

Nine SDSBS attorneys – **Chris Searcy**, **Earl Denney**, **Jack Scarola**, **Greg Barnhart**, **John Shipley**, **Darryl Lewis**, **Chris Speed**, **David White** (all from the West Palm Beach office), and **Bill Norton** (from the Tallahassee office) – were named to the list of "Florida Super Lawyers 2008," the annual consumer guide published by *Law and Politics*. Chris Searcy was named to the "List of Top 10 Super Lawyers in Florida," and both Greg Barnhart and Jack Scarola made the state's "Top 100 List". The Super Lawyer selection process is based on peer nominations, blue-ribbon panel reviews, and independent research. Only five percent of the attorneys in Florida have been selected as Florida Super Lawyers. ■



Chris Searcy



Earl Denney



Jack Scarola



Greg Barnhart



John Shipley



Darryl Lewis



Chris Speed



David White



Bill Norton



Cal Warriner

Cal Warriner was elected to the Executive Council for the Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar Association. He assumed office at the 2008 Florida Bar Annual Convention held in June 2008 at the Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton, Florida. The Trial Lawyers Section assists the courts in improving the administration of justice, promotes the art of advocacy, and preserves and protects the jury system. Its membership includes both plaintiff and defense attorneys, as well as prosecutors. ■



Karen Terry

Karen Terry was named in the fifth annual edition of *Florida Trend's* "Legal Elite 2008" as one of the top 1,170 Florida attorneys who have earned the trust and endorsement of their peers. This year's Legal Elite represents 1.9% of the approximately 61,500 active Florida Bar members. Attorneys were asked to name lawyers whom they hold in highest regard, those with whom they have worked or would recommend to others. Following balloting, a panel of the 2007 Legal Elite attorneys, representing different practice areas across the state, reviewed the list of finalists and made the selections. ■



Chris Searcy

Chris Searcy was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Florida Supreme Court Historical Society at its 2008 Annual Dinner. His term will expire in 2010. The mission of the Historical Society is to educate the public about the work of the courts, and to preserve the rich history of Florida's judicial system. ■

The Florida Bar Association appointed **Chris Searcy** to the Florida Bar's Civil Procedure Rules Committee for a term that will expire June 2011. The Committee is tasked to study and make recommendations on new or revised civil court procedure rules. ■

Chris Searcy was also appointed to the Professionalism Committee of the Palm Beach County Bar Association. His term will run to 2009. The Committee addresses ways to instill professionalism in Bar members, reviews complaints, and conducts an annual CLE program on ethics and professionalism. ■

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