

## Accolades

### Three SDSBS Attorneys Actively Involved in Helping FJA's Women's Caucus



Brenda Fulmer



Sia Baker-Barnes



Laurie Briggs

At this year's Florida Justice Association annual convention, SDSBS attorney **Laurie Briggs** was named secretary of the FJA's Women's Caucus Section. The Section works to identify and promote diversity and minority participation in both the Caucus and the FJA, while raising the profile of women trial attorneys. Among the Section's many activities are membership building, continuing legal education, mentoring, and community service. Ms. Briggs' appointment places her in the officer-succession line for the Section. SDSBS attorneys **Brenda Fulmer** and **Sia Baker-Barnes** continue to be active on the Section's board of directors. Ms. Baker-Barnes also serves on the FJA's board of directors. ♦

### Sia Baker-Barnes Describes FSU Law School Experiences in Online Article



Sia Baker-Barnes

Florida State University College of Law asked alumna **Sia Baker-Barnes** to provide a description of her experiences while attending the law school. Her thoughts were recently published by the College on an email communication sent to students and faculty. Ms. Baker-Barnes said that her experience at the College of Law was fascinating, and led her to a career as a personal injury trial lawyer with SDSBS. The location of the law school at Florida State included the opportunity to conduct an oral argument before the justices of the Florida Supreme Court, and to work with the state attorney general's office. ♦



Karen Terry

### Florida Trend Magazine Recognizes Attorney Karen Terry as "Legal Elite 2010"

Florida Trend's "Florida Legal Elite 2010" recognized SDSBS attorney **Karen Terry** among the top tier of attorneys practicing in Florida as chosen by her colleagues. The top tier attorneys exemplify a standard of excellence in the profession. All in-state members of the Florida Bar were asked to participate by submitting ballots naming attorneys they hold in the highest regard or would recommend to others. The list of 1,160 attorneys represents approximately 1.8% of the over 64,000 active Florida Bar members who practice in the state. ♦



### FJA Young Lawyers Names Brian Denney to Board of Directors



Brian Denney

The Florida Justice Association's Young Lawyers Section recently appointed SDSBS attorney **Brian Denney** as an at-large member of the Section's 2010/2011 Board of Directors. The FJA Young Lawyers Section is actively involved in the FJA's goals of protecting the civil justice system and providing opportunities for young lawyers to network on a statewide level. ♦