



## Chris Searcy: 40-year member of Florida Bar

On May 1, 1973 – 40 years ago – **Chris Searcy** was sworn in as a member of The Florida Bar. Few attorneys have accomplished so much, for so many, during their professional careers. Mr. Searcy has litigated cases primarily involving catastrophic injury and death in venues throughout Florida as well as other states. He is an active and well-respected member and officer of numerous state and national legal organizations. His personal philosophy of advocacy for those in need has left its mark on South Florida. He supports a number of non-profit organizations committed to helping the disabled, improving education, and advancing community causes. Thanks, Chris, for your 40 years of dedication and meaningful advocacy. ♦

## Brian Denney invited to join the American Board of Trial Advocates

**Brian Denney** was invited to join the American Board of Trial Advocates. The general purpose of ABOTA is to foster improvement in the ethical and technical standards of practice in the field of advocacy so that individual litigants receive effective representation and the general public benefits by a more efficient administration of justice. ♦



*(Photo, l-r) Brian Denney, Greg Barnhart, Karen Terry, Hardee Bass and Mariano Garcia, at the ABOTA event.*

## 2013 edition of *South Florida Legal Guide* selects SDSBS as a Top Law Firm and nine SDSBS attorneys as Top Lawyers

The 2013 edition of the *South Florida Legal Guide* selected **SDSBS** as one of their “Top Law Firms.” The publication also recognized eight SDSBS attorneys as “Top Lawyers” – **Chris Searcy, Earl Denney, Jack Scarola, Greg Barnhart, John Shipley, Chris Speed, Karen Terry, and Cal Warriner**. The 2013 Guide also named **Brian Denney** as a “Top Up and Comer.” SDSBS and the attorneys noted above were also recognized in the 2012 Guide. “Top Lawyers” nominate “Top Law Firms” by annual ballots submitted to the Guide. Nominations are then reviewed and the top 150 law firms are selected for the honor. “Top Lawyers” are selected in a peer nomination process. “Top Up and Comers” are nominated by “Top Lawyers” as the next generation of leaders in the south Florida legal community. ♦



Chris Searcy



Earl Denney



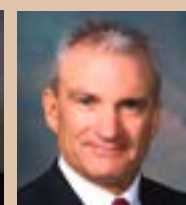
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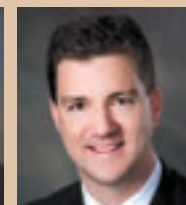
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