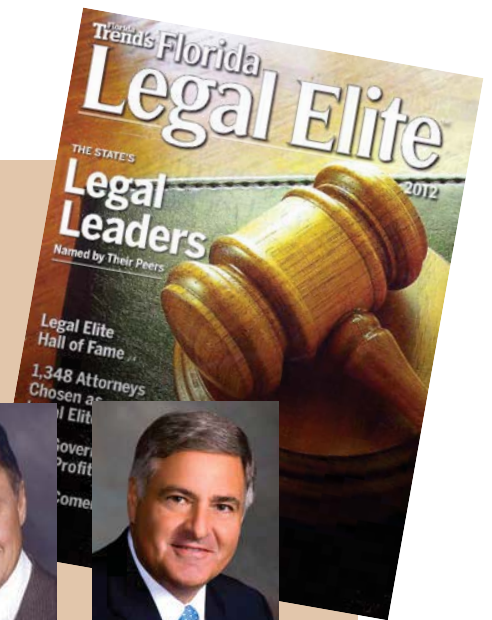


## SDSBS Attorneys Listed as 'Florida Legal Elite' by Florida Trend Magazine

In July 2012, *Florida Trend* magazine published its ninth annual edition of "Florida Legal Elite," a list of prestigious lawyers nominated by their peers as attorneys who are held in the highest regard or who would be recommended to others. A panel of previous "Legal Elite" winners, representing different practice areas in cities across the state, reviewed the selection process and the list of finalists. The resulting lists represent approximately 2% of the more than 67,000 active Florida Bar members. SDSBS attorneys **Chris Searcy** and **Jim Gustafson** were recognized for their work in the practice area of Civil Trial. **Jack Scarola** was recognized for his work in the practice area of Commercial Litigation. **Brian Denney** was listed in "Legal Elite's" list of Up and Comers – attorneys 40 years of age and younger who have exhibited leadership in their practice of law. ♦



Chris Searcy



Jack Scarola



Jim Gustafson



Brian Denney

## Brenda Fulmer elected by the American Association for Justice's Board of Governors to the AAJ Political Action Committee Board of Trustees



**Brenda Fulmer** was recently elected by the American Association for Justice's Board of Governors to the AAJ Political Action Committee Board of Trustees. AAJ PAC helps fund the political races of federal pro-civil justice candidates and incumbents. It is the only federal PAC dedicated to preserving the civil justice system. AAJ PAC supports candidates on both sides of the political aisle. It ranks as one of the top contributors to both House and Senate candidates every election cycle. Congratulations to Ms. Fulmer on her election which recognizes her persistent efforts to ensure that every person has access to justice – even when up against the most powerful interests. ♦

## Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water!



SDSBS attorney **Greg Barnhart** participated in the Summer Ocean Mile Swim held July 7, 2012, at Carlin Park, Jupiter, Florida. The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department, Aquatics Division, hosted the event promoting both competitive and recreational swimming. Mr. Barnhart won the gold medal for his age group. ♦

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