# CURRICULUM VITAE

**OF**

**CHRISTIAN D. SEARCY**

PERSONAL

Born in Jacksonville, Florida

Married to Priscilla G. Searcy from 10/11/69 until her death 3/20/16

Married to Michelle G. Searcy 11/6/2021

Children: Henry Faulk Searcy, II,

Christian Dietrich Searcy, Jr.

Angela Eden Searcy

William Eric Searcy

EDUCATION

**Stetson University Law School** **1970-1973**

Juris Doctor

**University of Virginia** **1965-1970**

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction

EMPLOYMENT

**Shareholder, Chairman of the Board, President 1989-Present**

 **and Chief Executive Officer**

Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A. West Palm Beach, FL

**Shareholder and President 1985-1989**

Montgomery, Searcy and Denney, P.A. West Palm Beach, FL

**Shareholder 1976-1985**

Montgomery, Lytal, Reiter, Denney and Searcy, P.A. West Palm Beach, FL

**Associate 1974-1976**

Howell, Kirby, Montgomery, D’Aiuto and Dean, P.A. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Associate 1973-1974**

Frates, Floyd, Pearson & Stewart, P.A. Miami, FL

**ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

**Stetson University Law School**

Graduated in top 10% of class

Law Review

Winner of Freshman Moot Court Competition

Interstate Moot Court Competition

Dana Foundation Scholarship

Tuition Grant based on academic average

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges

President International Law Society

Tuition Grant for assisting in establishing civil legal aid clinic in Clearwater, Florida

Executive Counsel of Student Bar Association

Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity

Accelerated Student Program

**University of Virginia**

Graduated “with Distinction"

Dean's List

All "A" Honor Roll

Lawn Resident

Virginia Players

Delta Psi Fraternity

Freshman Basketball Team

Varsity Tennis Team

Light Heavyweight Boxing Champion

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

Christian D. Searcy has been actively involved in civil trial litigation for more than 46 years. He has considerable experience both in defending and prosecuting civil cases. For the past 46 years, he has handled primarily civil cases on behalf of injured plaintiffs and tried more than 200 jury trials, many a month or longer in duration.

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Mr. Searcy is Board Certified in Civil Litigation by The Florida Bar Association. He has been so certified since 1983.

Mr. Searcy is Board Certified in Civil Trial Advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy

Mr. Searcy is Board Certified by the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys

**MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS BY INVITATION ONLY**

* International Academy of Trial Lawyers
* Inner Circle of Advocates
* International Society of Barristers
* American College of Trial Lawyers
* The Trial Lawyers RoundTable
* The National Trial Lawyers

**MEMBERSHIP IN ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

1. The Florida Bar

2. Senior Fellow of The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers (n/k/a Florida Justice Association)

3. American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) - (Chapter: Palm Beach; Fellows Level (Legacy-Ratifier); Rank: Advocate)

4. American Association of Justice (President’s Club & Leaders Forum Member)

5. Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates (Life Fellow) (FLABOTA)

6. Trial Bar of U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

7. Trial Bar of U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

8. Trial Bar of U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

9. Former Member of the Supreme Court of The United States

10. Lecturer for statewide continuing legal education seminars involving trial practice for the Florida Justice Association

11. Lecturer for statewide continuing legal education seminars involving trial practice for Continuing Legal Education Committee of The Florida Bar Association

12. Florida Supreme Court Historical Society (Life Member Sponsor)

13. The Florida Bar Foundation (Bronze Level of Life Time Giving Member); Fellow

14. Member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum

15. Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys

 with special competence in the area of Medical Professional Liability

16. National Advisory Board Member of APITLA (Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America) (2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019)

17. Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation

18. PEOPIL (Pan-European Organisation of Personal Injury Lawyers) (2010-2014)

19. Emeritus Member of Stetson Law School Board of Overseers

20. Litigation Counsel of America – Fellow and Advisory Board Member

21. Founding Member of Safety Attorneys Federation.

22. Public Justice Foundation (Sustaining Member)

23. National Board of Legal Specialty Certification

24. American Bar Association - National CLE Program Advisory Committee

25. National Bar Association

26. Palm Beach County Bar Association

27. Former Member of the Kentucky Justice Association

28. Birth Trauma Litigation Group, Association of Trial Lawyers of America

29. The National Association of Distinguished Counsel (2015)

30. National Center for State Courts

**OFFICES HELD AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE WORK**

**The Florida Bar**

 Vice Chairman of the Rules of Civil Procedure Committee (1983-1984)

 Chairman of the Rules of Civil Procedure Committee (1984-1985)

Rules of Civil Procedure Committee (1986-2001; 2008-2011; 2011-2014)

 Chairman of Sub-Committee on Prevention of Abuse Discovery (1982-1984)

 Chairman of Judicial Evaluation Committee (1995-1996)

 Judicial Evaluation Committee (1995-2000)

 Chairman of Seminar Sub-Committee on Professionalism (1995)

Chairman Standing Committee on Professionalism (1998-1999 – Ex-Officio)

Standing Committee on Professionalism (1995-2000)

 Committee on Professionalism (1995-1997)

Code and Rules of Evidence Committee (2002-2008;2014-2017; 2017-2020)

 Historical Video Series Sub-Committee

 Commission on Professionalism (Ex-Officio)

 Former Member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee

 **Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers (n/k/a Florida Justice Association)**

 Immediate Past President (1987-1988) President (1986-1987)

President Elect (1985-1986)

Treasurer (1984-1985)

 Secretary (1983-1984)

 Board of Directors (1979-present)

Statewide Chairman of the Key Man Program (1980-1982) Chairman of Medical Jurisprudence (1981-1982) Advisory Council (2009)

CLE Committee (2005-2006) Constitutional Revision Committee (2016-2017)

Former Member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee

Former Member of the Long Range Planning Committee

Former Member of the Constitutional Law Committee

**International Academy of Trial Lawyers**

 Past President (2011-2012)

 President (2010-2011)

 President Elect (2009-2010)

 Dean (2008-2009)

 Secretary/Chairman of International Relations (2005-2008)

 Board of Directors (1998-2019)

 Chairman, International Democracy Committee (2005-2008)

 Nominating Committee (2010;2011;2012;2014-2015;2017-2019)

 Chair, The National Judicial College Jury Symposium Committee (2012)

 Long Range Planning Committee (2003- present)

 Former Member of the State Chair Committee

 Former Member of the International Program Committee

 Former Member of the Admissions Committee

 Lee S. Kreindler Memorial Lectureship Committee

 Former Member of the Site Committee

**International Academy of Trial Lawyers Foundation**

Vice President (2018)

Board of Trustees (2014-2020)

 Secretary-Treasurer (2015-2016)

 **Florida Supreme Court Historical Society**

 President (2011-2012)

 First Vice President (2010-2011)

 Second Vice President (2009-2010)

 Board of Trustees (2006-2010; 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015;

 2015-2016; 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019)

 Oral History Committee (2008-2009; 2017-2018)

 Co-Chair Evolution of Justice Committee

 **Palm Beach County Bar Association**

 Former Member of the Circuit Civil Practice Committee

 Former Member of the Judicial Relations Committee

 Former Member of the Professionalism Committee

 **The National Trial Lawyers**

State Executive Committee Member (2018)

President (2017)

 President Elect (2016)

 Executive Committee (2012)

Florida Supreme Court Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution (1987-1988)

 United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

 Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) (2011-2019)

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

 American College of Trial Lawyers, Jury Committee (2011-2016)

 International Symposia Advisory Board of the UC Davis Center for

 Perinatal Medicine and Law

 Vice Chairman, Board of Overseers, Stetson University College of Law

 Trustee, Board of Overseers, Stetson University College of Law

Former Member of The Gary Foundation, Advisory Board

Emeritus Trustee of the College Foundation Board of the University of Virginia

Emeritus Member of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia Board

 of Managers

Alumni Engagement Committee & Finance Committee of the

University of Virginia (2012-2015)

Development Committee and Finance Committee of the

University of Virginia (2015-2017)

The Rotunda Society – University of Virginia (2015-2017)

University of Virginia’s Jefferson Scholars Regional Selection

Committee for Palm Beach County (2019)

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Christian D. Searcy was the youngest lawyer in the United States to achieve a verdict of one million dollars for a single personal injury, which was in the case of Bernard v. Florida East Coast Railway in March 1978 at age 29.

In 1997, Mr. Searcy was recipient of the AL J. Cone Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of a career of leadership, commitment, devotion, and courage from the Florida Justice Association.

In October of 2005, Christian D. Searcy was named the recipient of the Perry Nichols Award by the Florida Justice Association. This award is the highest honor the Florida Justice Association bestows in recognition of a lifetime of outstanding and distinguished service to the cause of justice.

In February of 2006, Mr. Searcy was one of only two lawyers in the country to receive the “War Horse Award” from the Southern Trial Lawyers Association, honoring his outstanding skill as a trial advocate and his extraordinary contributions to the cause of justice.

In 2007, Mr. Searcy was highest vote getter of all attorneys in Florida in Super Lawyers Civil Litigation.

In October of 2007, Mr. Searcy was selected to be inducted into the Stetson University College of Law’s Hall of Fame from thousands of eligible alumni for having a profound and positive influence on the life of the College and the legal world.

In October of 2008, Mr. Searcy was awarded the Ironman Award for his decade long support of the Coastal Conservation Association which protects our marine fisheries.

In November 2008, Mr. Searcy was named 2009 West Palm Beach *Best Lawyers* Personal Injury Litigator of the Year.

In May 2010, Mr. Searcy was selected as one of the 2010 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America.

In 2012, Mr. Searcy was highest vote getter of all attorneys in Florida in Super Lawyers Civil Litigation.

On April 16, 2015, Mr. Searcy was inducted into the National Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame.

In December of 2017, Mr. Searcy received the Anti-Defamation League’s Jurisprudence Award in recognition for his outstanding contribution to the legal Profession and the Community.

In March of 2018, Mr. Searcy was selected as one of the 2018 Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America “Hall of Fame.”

Selected perennially as one of the top lawyers in Florida by Florida Trend’s Legal Elite and Florida’s Super Lawyers; 2019 inductee into the Florida Legal Elite Hall of Fame

Christian D. Searcy has achieved recoveries of one million dollars or more for a single personal injury or death in over 100 cases including the following cases:

Russell v. Florida East Coast Railway Company

 Train v. Truck Accident

$2,350,000

March 1979

 Marshall v. Tyus

$1,925,000

March 1979

Burling v. Hospital Corporation of America

$10,000,000

April 1981

Mitchell v. Baliton

$7,500,000

May 1982

Malloy v. Florida East Coast Railway Company

$1,000,000

November 1982

Scott v. Hartford

$5,250,000

December 1982

McLean v. American

 Trucking Accident

$1,085,000

December 1983

Nightingale v. Derrick

$10,500,000

May 1984

Hachmeister v. Indian River Memorial Hospital

$6,500,000

April 1985

Roose v. Michelin

$1,000,000

June 1986

Howard v. Whiddon

$2,775,000

August 1986

Rice v. Rodeo Bar/Holiday Inn

$1,000,000 October 1987

Turner v. Rodeo Bar/Holiday Inn

$3,800,000

October 1987

Shelburne v. Rodeo Bar/Holiday Inn

$1,000,000

October 1987

Olofin v. St. Mary's et al

$1,556,000

January 1988

Koch v. Shufflebarger & Univ. of Miami

Bifurcated at trial; verdict for plaintiff on

liability; damages subsequently settled for

$3,000,000

August 1988

McDonald v. Phoenix General

$2,200,000

September 1987

Sullivan v. Crawford, Arlington & Toyota

$1,460,000

January 1989

Kocis v. Metropolitan General Hospital et al

$1,750,000

February 1989

Jacobs v. UPS

 Trucking Accident

$1,271,000

June 1989

Salinero v. Colon

Advisory Jury Verdict after

four weeks of trial

$22,600,000

July 1989

Zarnt v. Delta Airlines

$3,400,000 - Verdict

November 1989

Smith v. DOT

$9,250,000 - Verdict

February 1990

Huffman v. Waterman

$3,400,00 – Settled

May 1990

Stewart v. Humana

$3,250,000 – Settled during Trial

August 1990

DeBerry v. Thornton

$12,000,000 - Verdict

August 1990

Lindgren v. Ferrellgas

 Trucking Accident

$12,000,000 - Settled

August 1990

McLaughlin v. Sarasota

$1,500,000 - Settled

January 1991

Long v. Flagler

$6,100,000 – Settled

April 1991

Confidentiality Order

$3,850,000 - Settled (auto-products)

August 1991

Confidentiality Order

10 cases involving abuse of pre-school children

$19,350,000 - Settled

 October 1991

Confidentiality Order

$6,250,000 - Settled

November 1991

Confidential v. Hospital

$3,200,000 - Settled

January 1992

Polackwich v. FPL

$6,000,000 - Verdict

Trial on Economic Damages only

Approximately $9,000,000 reduced by 35%

February 1993

Confidentiality Order

 Trucking Accident

$25,000,000 - Settled

Survivor of wrongful death of four family

members who also sustained personal injuries

May 1993

Schweizer and Scherer v. Cessna

$3,500,000 Total - Settled

June 1993

Confidentiality Order

$6,500,000 - Settled

June 1993

Witty v. Matos

 Trucking Accident

$6,900,000 - Settled

November 1993

Daniels v. Jamir

$6,400,000 – Settled during Trial

April 1995

Confidential v. Physicians

$7,750,000 - Settled

May 1995

Palank v. CSX

$6,000,000 - Verdict - Compensatory Only

June 1995

Confidential v. Hospital

$6,750,000 - Settled

January 1996

Bass v. GMAC

$4,824,000 - Verdict

February 1996

Confidential v. Newspaper

Trucking Accident

$5,500,000 - Settled

April 1996

Confidential v. Hospital

$8,200,000 - Settled

May 1996

Hunter v. GMC

$25,418,500 - Verdict in Compensatory Damages

December 20, 1996 and Finding grounds for Punitive Damages -

Case settled for confidential amount during punitive damage trial

January 1997

Confidential v. Airline

$4,500,000 - Settled

July 1997

Confidential v. Power Company

$6,000,000 - Settled

July 1997

Confidential v. Hospital & Surgeon

$3,224,000 - Settled

January 1997

Palank v. CSX

$50,000,000 -Verdict - Punitive Damages

July 1997

John Doe v. XYZ Construction

$17,850,000 - Settled

December 1997

Weathington v. City of Tallahassee

Tennis Injury at City Park

$1,525,353 - Verdict

April 1998

 Berk v. Jones, City of Jacksonville and Kraft Foods

$2,900,000 - Settled

January 1999

Confidential v. Hospital and Physicians

Birth Injury

$6,050,000 - Settled

March 1999

Confidential v. Doctors and Hospitals

Birth Injury

$5,400,000 - Settled

September 1999

 Confidential v. Hospital and Obstetrician

Birth Injury

$6,250,000 - Settled

September 1999

Confidential v. Doctors and Hospitals

Wrongful Death

$6,000,000 - Settled

December 1999

Confidential v. Hospital

Obstetricians and Pediatricians

Birth Injury

$5,750,000 - Settled

February 2000

Confidential v. Motorist

Vehicle struck horseback rider

$3,025,000 – Settled

March 2000

Confidential v. Trucking Company

Death of 26 year old daughter

$4,500,000 - Settled

April 2000

Confidential v. Trucking Company

 $26,500,000.00 – Settled

 October 2000

Jenkins v. Ranger Construction

Auto

$57,000,000 - Settled

March 2001

 Shah v. Plastic Tubing Industries, et al

 Trucking Accident – Death of spouse/injuries to minor

 $3,773,511 - Verdict

 May 2001

Confidential Order

Auto - Paraplegic

$16,550,000 - Settled

May 2001

 Gruden v. Abbanat, et al

 Auto

 $900,000 - Settled

 June 2001

 Jenkins v. Cohan

 Auto

 $256,101,310 - Verdict

 July 2001

 Ellzey v. Winter Park

 Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

 $10,000,000 – Settled

 August 2002

 Confidential v. Hospital

 Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

 $18,250,000 – Settled

 September 2002

 Confidential v. Hospital

 Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

 $6,749,999 – Settled

 October 2002

 Black v. Orkin

 Products Liability

 $750,000 - Compensatory

 $2,250,000 - Punitive

 July 2003

 Confidential v. Hospital

 Medical Malpractice –baby brain injury

 $9,200,000 – Settled

 December 2003

 Korzeniowski v. Eagleman, et al

 Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

 $63,000,000 - Verdict

 March 2004

 Confidential

 Auto - Products Liability

 $27,000,000 – Settled

 July 2004

 Kraus v. Agricultural Land Services, et al

 Trucking Accident – Wrongful Death of Wife and Mother

 $12,500,000 - Verdict

 December 2004

 Confidential

 Trucking Accident – Wrongful Death of Husband and Wife

 $24,000,000 – Settled

 December 2004

 Confidential

 Train derailment

 $20,000,000 - Settled

 March 2005

 Confidential

 Trucking Accident

 $2,050,000 - Settled

 April 2005

Confidential

 Commercial Fraud

 $17,000,000

 May 2005

 Confidential

 Products Liability

 $15,000,000

 June 2005

 Confidential

 Products Liability

 $24,000,000

 August 2005

 Confidential

 Products Liability

 $11,000,000

 July 2006

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice

 $6,000,000

 August 2006

 Edwards v. Lee Memorial Health Systems

 Medical Malpractice

 $30,650,554 - Verdict

 February 2007

 Beers v. Hulick

 Auto – Wrongful Death of Wife and Mother

 $21,621,439 - Verdict

 June 2007

 Estrada v. University of South Florida Board of Trustees

 Medical Malpractice

 $23,553,000 - Verdict

 July 2007

 Hippely v. Walgreens, et al.

 Professional Negligence – Mis-filled prescription

 $25,800,000 - Verdict

 August 2007

 Confidential v. Hospital and Doctor

 Medical Malpractice – baby brain injury

 $8,500,000 - Settled

 August 2007

 Stewart v. Lentner, et al

 Contracts

 $2,000,000 - Final Judgment (Non-Jury)

 April 2008

 Keil v. Keller

 Personal Injury

 $3,155,682 - Verdict

 February 2008

 Confidential

 Product Liability - Auto

 $49,000,000 - Settled

 August 2008

 Confidential

 Product Liability – Auto – Wrongful Death

 $12,500,000 - Settled

 November 2008

 Halpern v. Floval

 Semi-Tractor Trailer Fuel Tanker Truck

 Wrongful Death of 57 year-old spouse

 $13,500,000 - Arbitration Decision

 December 2008

 Confidential

 Wrongful Death

 $16,000,000 - Settled

 December 2008

 Confidential

 Product Liability – Auto

 $5,200,000 - Settled

 January 2009

 Confidential

 Truck/Vehicle Accident involving partial paralysis

 $17,750,000 – Settled

 January 2010

 Hannon v. Shands Teaching Hospital

 $8,000,000 - Verdict

 February 2010

 Confidential

 Wrongful death/Premise Liability

 $2,400,000 – Settled

 June 2011

 Confidential

 Paraplegic - Product Liability - Auto

 $12,900,000 – Settled

 June 2011

 Confidential

 Wrongful Death - Medical Malpractice

 $6,500,000 – Settled

 July 2011

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice, Brain injured baby

 $36,000,000 – Settled

 July 2011

 Confidential

Paraparesis - Auto

 $3,500,000 – Settled

 November 2011

 Confidential

 Quadriparesis - Trucking

 $8,000,000 – Settled

 December 2011

 Confidential

 Products Liability - Auto

 $1,350,000 – Settled

 December 2011

 Confidential

 Product Liability

 $2,550,000 – Settled

 January 2012

 Modica v. Tree of Life

 Semi-Tractor Trailer caused death of

 65 year-old husband and 63 year-old wife

 Survived by their 38 year-old and 36 year-old sons

 $17,500,000 – Settled

 February 2012 following 3-week trial in Jacksonville, FL

 Edwards v. Lee Memorial Hospital

 Medical Malpractice – Infant brain injury

 $30,817,966.48 - Verdict

 March 2012

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice – Brian injured baby

 $8,250,000 – Settled

 March 2012

 Wilson v. Goodman

Auto/Wrongful Death of 23 year-old son of divorced parents –

Punitive Damages

 $46,000,000 – Settled

 March 2012

 Confidential

 Unoperated disc – Auto

 $800,000 – Settled

 October 2012

 Confidential

 Professional negligence – Brain Injury to Baby

 $9,600,000 - Settled

 December 2012

 Confidential

 Wrongful Death/Product Liability

 $13,000,000 - Settled

 January 2013

 Confidential

 Auto – Unoperated cervical discs

 $1,500,000 – Settled

 February 2013

 Curtis v. Bygel, et al

 Auto Accident – Wrongful death bicycle accident

 $12,064,303.36 – Won on Appeal

 March 2013

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice

 $19,900,000 – Settled

 Brain injury from negligent management of stroke

 June 2013

 Confidential

 Wrongful death of 60 year-old - Boating Accident

 $3,925,000 – Settled

 August 2013

Confidential

 Motorcycle Accident resulting in burns to body

 $15,500,000 – Settled

 November 2013

 **Confidential**

Plane crash

 $479,995 – Settled

 November 2013

 Confidential

 Wrongful death

 Suicide by unwatched resident of rehabilitation facility

 $2,400,000 – Verdict

 January 2014

Confidential

 Workplace accident - Orthopedic injuries

 $4,750,000 – Settled

 February 2014

 Simms v. Kraft

 $9,710,654 - Verdict

 January 2014

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice

 $750,000 – Settled

 May 2014

 Confidential

 Paraparesis from Slip and Fall

 $14,000,000 – Settled during trial

 June 2014

 Samra v. Progressive American Insurance Company

 Auto Accident

 $425,000 – Settled

 August 2014

 Confidential

 Premise liability/Personal injury from explosion of recompression chamber

 $2,926,540.47 - Settled

 December 2014

 Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Above knee amputation

 $7,500,000 - Verdict/Appeal/Won

 February 2015

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice – Baby brain injury at birth

 $7,500,000 - Settled

 February 2015

 Confidential

Auto Accident/Product Liability

Tire separation resulting in death of wife and injuries to husband

 $950,000 – Settled

 March 2015

 Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Failure to give Heparin or Pradaza after electrocardioversion resulting in stroke/death

 $1,500,000 – Settled

 June 2015

 Confidential

Personal Injury/Auto Accident resulting in catastrophic orthopedic injuries

 $4,500,000 - Settled

 July 2015

 Confidential

 Wrongful Death/Medical Malpractice – Aortic Value Replacement

 $2,500,000 - Settled

 August 2015

 Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Baby brain injury due to partial placental abruption

 $5,000,000 - Settled

 August 2015

 Confidential

 Wrongful Death/Medical Malpractice –

 Complications from Tonsillectomy/Adenoidectomy

 $1,000,000 – Settled

 December 2015

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice – Complications from laparoscopic subtotal colectomy

 $12,000,000 – Settled

 January 2016

 Confidential

 Wrongful Death/Medical Malpractice –

 Hypertensive ischemic heart disease

 $4,500,000 – Settled

 February 2016

 Confidential

 Professional Negligence/Pharmaceutical Negligence

 $12,750,000 – Settled

 March 2016

 Confidential

 Products Liability/Propane grill explosion resulting in second degree burns

 $1,917,000 – Settled

 July 2017

 Confidential

 Wrongful Death/Products Liability/Auto

 $4,695,000 – Settled

 July 2017

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice – Baby brain damage - Failure to intubate infant

 $10,000,000 – Settled

 August 2017

 Confidential

 Tractor trailer crash causing wrongful death of 25 year-old daughter

 $10,050,000 – Settled

 September 2017

 Confidential

 Personal injury/Herniated disc/Auto Accident

 $3,250,000 – Settled during trial

 October 2017

 Confidential

Premise Liability – Boardwalk/Bicycle Accident – Burst fracture at T12 –

Paraparetic from waist down.

 $9,400,000 – Settled

 October 2017

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice – Failure to diagnose bilateral breast cancer

 $1,075,000 – Settled

 April 2018

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice/Wrongful death of infant

 $8,900,000 – Settled

 April 2018

Lynn McCullough and William McCullough v. Rain Forest Adventures (Holdings) Ltd.; Elite Shore Excursions Foundation; Rain Forest Sky Rides, Ltd.;Rain Forest Tram, Ltd.; Canopy Enterprises, Inc.; Ent-Consulting, Inc.; Emjo Investments Limited; Harald Joachim Von Der Goltz; John Dalton; Andrew Pierce; Ap Electrical Services, LLC; and Xyz Corporation

Premise Liability – Zipline accident resulting in paralysis

Mandatory Binding Arbitration Award of $87,993,228;

Judgment entered by U.S. District Court for Southern District of Florida,

(Judge Gayles) for $66,500,000 – Settled

 May 2018; and August 2018

 Confidential

 LP gas explosion – Burns to Plaintiff

 $9,236,942 – Settled

 June 2018

 Confidential

 LP gas explosion – Burns to Plaintiff

 $9,908,986 – Settled

 June 2018

 Confidential

 LP gas explosion – Burns to Plaintiff

 $2,145,636 – Settled

 June 2018

 Confidential

 LP gas explosion – Burns to Plaintiff

 $10,279,385 – Settled

 June 2018

Poindexter v. Roney, et al

Wrongful Death/Auto – Settled

Partial Settlement (Roney)- $1,275,000.00

Partial Settlement (Bruns) - $500,000.00

Jury Verdict - $3,806,466.59

 Total - $5,581,466.59

July 2018

 February 2019

 April 2019

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice – Failure to diagnose breast cancer

 $1,075,000 – Settled

 August 2018

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice - Wrongful death of infant

 $12,000,000 – Settled

 September 2018

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice – Sepsis

 $1,300,000 – Settled

 September 2018

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice – Wrongful death of infant

 $12,000,000 - Settled

 December 2018

 Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Amputation of the leg by disarticulation at the knee

$6,000,000 - Settled

January 2019

 Confidential

Medical Malpractice resulting in above knee amputation

 $8,000,000 – Settled

 January 2019

 Confidential

Medical Malpractice –

Failure to diagnose and treat craniopharyngioma resulting in child blindness

$13,000,000 – Settled

 January 2019

 Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Failure to diagnose bowel obstruction

resulting in wrongful death

 $2,500,000 – Settled

 January 2019

 Confidential

 Premise Liability – Rape

 $500,000 – Settled

 February 2019

 Confidential

Medical Malpractice – Failure to diagnose lymphoblastic leukemia resulting in cardiac arrest and death in a 7 year-old

$760,000 – Settled

February 2019

 Confidential

 Auto Accident – Wrongful death

 $2,000,000 - Settled

 March 2019

 Confidential

Medical Malpractice

Failure to properly manage a bowel impaction in a 10 year-old

$1,350,000 - Settled

March 2019

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice – Aspiration -Cardiac arrest

 $1,250,000 - Settled

 March 2019

 Confidential

 Airplane crash – Wrongful death

 $6,867,000 - Settled

 April 2019

 Confidential

 Medical Malpractice resulting in brain injury

 $28,068,497 – Settled

 April 2019

 Confidential

 Motorcycle v. Freightliner accident resulting in internal organ injuries

 $4,500,000 - Settled

 April 2019

**PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

Christian D. Searcy was selected as one of the best lawyers in America in civil litigation in a book entitled, The Best Lawyers in America, which was the result of an independent study and survey by several Harvard graduates and has been selected for every edition. He was also featured in Who's Who in American Law.

Selected by the Trial Advocacy Society of Stetson University Law School as one of the ten outstanding trial lawyers in the State of Florida 1982.

Selected by the Trial Advocacy Society of Stetson University Law School as the Outstanding Trial Lawyer in the United States, 1983.

Board Certified in Civil Litigation by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (f/k/a National Board of Legal Specialty Certification; Back to Original Name in 2015) 3/11/1983-present

Board Certified in Civil Litigation by The Florida Bar Association 7/22/76-present.

Visiting Lecturer in Medical Jurisprudence at Stetson University Law School.

Board of Overseers of Stetson University College of Law, 1987-2005.

Emeritus Member of the Board of Overseers of Stetson University College of Law, 2005-present.

Selected for inclusion in AFTL Master Series, Audio Taped Closing Arguments.

Christian D. Searcy received the Al J. Cone Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of a career of leadership, commitment, devotion and courage presented by the Florida Justice Association in October of 1997.

Law & Leading Attorneys - Florida Consumer Advisory Board

Selected as one of the leading individual lawyers in Florida for General Commercial Litigation by Chambers USA America’s Leading Business Lawyers.

Christian D. Searcy received the Perry Nichols Award from the Florida Justice Association in June 2004, which is the highest honor the Florida Justice Association bestows.

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Board of Directors of Seminole Landing Association

Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy

Advisory Board of Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida, Inc.

College Foundation of University of Virginia - Trustee

College Foundation of University of Virginia – Audit Committee

College Foundation of University of Virginia – Development Committee

National Committee on University Resources - University of Virginia

Former Member of Board of Directors of The Benjamin School

Former Trustee, The Benjamin School

Former Member of Finance Committee, The Benjamin School

Former Member of Committee of Trustees (Chair), The Benjamin School

Former Member of Education Committee, The Benjamin School

Emeritus Member of Board of Overseers of Stetson University College of Law

**SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR TO THE FOLLOWING CIVIC AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

Autism Speaks

Best Buddies

Boys & Girls Clubs

Coastal Conservation Association

Community Greening

Dress for Success

Easter Seals

Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida

Friends of Foster Children

Furry Friends

Jack the Bike Man

Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful

League of Women Voters

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Literacy Coalition

Margaux’s Miracle Foundation

PEACE (People Engaged in Active Community Efforts)

The Arc (For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities)

The Lord’s Place

Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center