

BRENDA S. FULMER

CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional Experience

Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, West Palm Beach
Shareholder and Partner (September 2008 – Present)

Member of the firm's dedicated Mass Tort Unit, which provides representation to clients in state and federal courts for various product liability, pharmaceutical and medical device claims. Current and past mass torts projects include actions involving Abilify; Actos; AMO and Bausch & Lomb Contact Lens Solution; Avandia; Baycol; Bextra; Biomet Metal on Metal Hip Implants; Breast Implants; CardioGen PET scans; DePuy ASR and Pinnacle Metal on Metal Hip Implants; Digitek; Drospirenone Birth Control Pills (Yaz, Yasmin, Ocella, Gianvi, Beyaz, Safyral, and Loryna); Eliquis; Fosamax and other bisphosphonates; Gadolinium; Gulf Coast Oil Spill; Heparin; Kugel Hernia Mesh; Levaquin; Mirena; NuvaRing; Ortho Evra; Pain Pumps; Power Morcellator devices; Pradaxa; Proton Pump Inhibitors; Reglan; Smith & Nephew Hip Implants; SSRI Antidepressant Birth Defect Cases; Stryker Rejuvenate, ABG II, and Accolade Modular Hip Implants; Sulzer Hip and Knee Implants; Transvaginal and Bladder Slings (including products sold by Bard, Aris/Coloplast, Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon, Mentor, Boston Scientific, AMS, and ARIS); Trasylol; Viagra and Cialis; Vioxx; Wright Medical Metal on Metal Hip Implants; Xarelto; Zimmer NexGen Knee Implants; Zimmer-Biomet Reverse Shoulder Implants; Zimmer Durom Cup Hip Implants; and Zofran. Also works with other members of the firm with regard to drug and medical device claims.

Alley, Clark, Greiwe & Fulmer (formerly Alley & Ingram), Tampa
Shareholder and Managing Partner (April 2000 to August 2008)
Associate (April 1994 to April 2000)
Legal Assistant (January 1989 to April 1991)

Successful representation of more than 5,000 Plaintiffs in various complex personal injury and mass tort cases, including claims involving tobacco, Vioxx, Bextra, Guidant and Medtronic defibrillators, Sulzer hip and knee implants, Medtronic Sprint Fidelis leads, ProteGen bladder slings, Ortho-Evra, hormone replacement therapy, Redux and Fen-Phen diet drugs, PPA, Propulsid, Baycol, and breast implants.

Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, Tampa
Law Clerk (January 1993 to October 1993)

Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal and Banker, St. Petersburg
Law Clerk (March 1992 to January 1993)

Prior to entering law school, she worked full-time while supporting her husband and herself as they completed their undergraduate studies. During these seven years, she was employed as a

Legal Secretary and Legal Assistant with law firms in Cape Coral and Tampa and as a Commercial Real Estate Closing Agent for a title insurance underwriter in Tampa.

Speaking Engagements

October 2009 – Workers Injury Law & Advocacy Group (WILG) Meeting

June 2010 – Moderator and Speaker Florida Justice Association Annual Convention

September 2010 – Florida Alliance Meeting

October 2010 – Mid Florida UAW Retirees; and FLARA Members

December 2010 – Knights of Columbus, United Retired Carpenters and UAW Central Florida

February 2011 – FJA Workhorse Seminar – “Mass Torts of Mention”

October 2011 – Mass Torts Made Perfect “Competing with the High Rollers on a Penny Slot Budget”

October 2011 – WILG Convention – “Leveraging Client Databases, Marketing, Resources & Intake to Identify Mass Tort Cases”

December 2011 – Florida Alliance Meeting

December 2011 – Martin County Paralegal Association

January 2012 – Martin County Bar Association – “What is a Mass Tort?”

April 2012 – American Association for Justice – “Screening the Case and Representing the Elderly” for Pradaxa Program

July 2012 – American Association for Justice – “Leveraging Your Workers’ Compensation Practice into Mass Torts”

July 2012 – American Association for Justice – Co-Moderator for “Toxic, Environmental, and Pharmaceutical Torts (STEP)”

August 2012 – American Association for Justice – Stryker Hip Implant Rejuvenate Stem Failure Teleseminar: Metallosis with No Metal on Metal Articulation – “FDA Adverse Reaction Reports”

August 2012 – Manasota Justice Association – “Mass Tort Litigation Basics”

September 2012 – Harris Martin Publishing – Biomet and Metal-on-Metal Hip Implant Litigation – Presentation on Stryker Rejuvenate Litigation

December 2012 – American Association for Justice – “Nuts and Bolts of Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation”

January 2013 – Trial Lawyer’s Summit 2013 – “Witness Preparation: Old School No Longer Works with Both Fact and Expert Witnesses”

February 2013 – American Association for Justice – Presentation on Pradaxa for Litigation at Sunrise program

February 2013 – Florida Justice Association – “Women and Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Cases”

March 2013 – Southeast Unit of Teachers Retired in Florida – “An Informed Patient is a Safe Patient – Protecting Yourself from Dangerous Drugs and Defective Medical Devices”

July 2013 – American Association for Justice – Chair and Moderator of the Pradaxa Litigation Group CLE program

July 2013 – American Association for Justice – Presentation on Yaz, Yasmin, and Ocella Litigation for Litigation at Sunrise program

December 2013 – American Association for Justice – Moderator of Plaintiffs-Only Drug and Medical Device Conference

February 2014 – American Association for Justice – Moderator of “Holding Corporations and the Insurance Industry Accountable”

April 2014 - Harris Martin – 5th Annual Mass Tort Conference with Judge Maria Corodemus Presentation on Adverse Events

July 2014 – American Association for Justice – Moderator for Actos CLE Program

July 2014 – American Association for Justice – Presentation on “Professional Conduct Rules on Advertising: What You Need to Know About What Is On Your Web Site and What You are Blogging”

September 2014 - 360 Advocacy Institute: Annual Women’s Legal Conference, Co-Chairperson and Speaker: “Thinking Outside the Box: Women in the Courtroom”

October 2014 – Workers’ Injury Law & Advocacy Group – Webinar Presentation on “Searching for Mass Tort Cases Hiding in Your File Cabinet”

December 2014 - American Association for Justice Educations, Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Settlement Seminar – Presentation on Stryker Litigation “Enhanced Benefits Program and Future Enhanced Benefits Program”

December 2014 – The Florida Alliance for Retired Americans, Inc., Quarterly Board Meeting - “Drug and Medical Device Safety for Consumers”

April 2015 – SEAK, Inc., 24th Annual National Expert Witness Conference - “How to Survive and Thrive at Your Deposition”

September 2015 – The Florida Alliance for Retired Americans, Inc. and United Auto Workers of Pinellas County – “Drug and Medical Device Safety for Consumers”

October 2015 – 360 Advocacy, Trial Skills from the Woman’s Perspective Lean In - “Managing Your Law Practice”

January 2016 – Inner Circle, 2016 Mid-Winter Meeting - “Managing the People in Your Practice”

April 2016 - Harris Martin – Annual Mass Tort Conference with Judge Maria Corodemus - “Off Label Use Warnings”

May 2016 – Ohio Association for Justice – “Views from Leadership: How to Utilize Lead Counsel in a Mass Tort Case”

June 2016 – 360 Advocacy – “Hard Firm Management Decisions You Need to Make for Larger Verdicts and Settlements”

July 2016 – American Association for Justice – “Metal-on-Metal (MoM) Litigation Update – Biomet”

July 2016 – American Association for Justice – “Marketing and Obtaining Litigation Leads Ethically”

February 2017 – Palm Beach County Bar Association – “Ethics in Advertising – How to Ethically Cast the Net”

February 2017 – Radio Interview on Legal News & Review on iHeart Radio Network – Mass Tort Cases for Consumers

March 2017 – Florida Justice Association Workhorse Conference – “Identifying and Handling Defective Drug Cases”

April 2017 – HB Litigation Conferences – Mass Torts Judicial Forum – “The Media and Mass Torts”

Professional Activities and Awards

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States and all United States District Courts in Florida

Full admission or *pro hac vice* permission to appear in USDC for Northern District of Alabama, USDC for Eastern and Western District of Arkansas, USDC for Arizona, USDC for Northern District of California, USDC for Eastern and Western Districts of Louisiana, USDC for Southern District of Illinois, USDC for Northern District of Indiana, USDC for Western District of Kentucky, USDC for Eastern District of Louisiana, USDC for the District of Maryland, USDC for Eastern District of Michigan, USDC for District of Minnesota, USDC for the District of New Jersey, USDC for Southern District of New York, USDC for Northern District of Ohio, USDC for Eastern District of Pennsylvania, USDC for the District of Rhode Island, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division for Bergen and Atlantic Counties

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, *Post-Engle Progeny Tobacco Cases*, Hillsborough County Circuit Court (and involved in establishment of coordinated proceedings statewide)

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, *In Re: Breast Implant Litigation*, Hillsborough County Circuit Court

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, *In Re: Diet Drug Litigation*, Hillsborough County Circuit Court (and involved in establishment of coordinated proceedings statewide)

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Diet Drugs*, MDL No.1203; Philadelphia

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re ProteGen Sling and Vesica System Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 1387, Baltimore

Governing Committee Member, *In Re: Hormone Replacement Therapy Litigation*, MDL No. 1507, Little Rock

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Vioxx*, MDL No. 1657, New Orleans

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Mentor Corp. ObTape Transobturator Sling Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2004, Columbus, Georgia

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Yasmin and Yaz (Drospirenone) Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2100, East St. Louis

Environmental Damages Committee Member, *In Re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon"*, MDL No. 2179, New Orleans

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. ASR Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2197, Toledo

Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, *In Re: Pradaxa (Dabigatran Etexilate) Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2385, East St. Louis

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation*, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Bergen County

Co-Lead Counsel for PSC #2 and Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Member for PSC #1, *In Re: Biomet M2A Magnum Hip Implant Litigation*, MDL No. 2391, South Bend, Indiana

Co-Leader of the American Association for Justice's Pradaxa Litigation Group

Co-Leader of the American Association for Justice's Biomet Hip Implant Litigation Group

Member, AAJ Litigation Groups for Digitek, Heparin, Bausch & Lomb Contact Lens Solution, PPA, Cox 2 Inhibitors, Baycol, Diet Drugs, Breast Implants, Kugel Hernia Mesh, Heart Devices, Hydroxycut, Hormone Replacement Therapy, Rezulin, Sulzer Hip and Knee Implants, Ortho Evra, AMO Contact Lens Solution, Propulsid, Pain Pumps — Chondrolysis, Fosamax, Fentanyl, Pain Patches, Oral Sodium Phosphate, Denture Cream, Gadolinium, Nuvaring Yaz/Yasmin/Ocella, Levaquin, Trasylol (Aprotinin), Chantix, Heparin, Reglan (metoclopramide), transvaginal mesh, Wright Medical hip implants, Biomet hip implants, DePuy hip implants, Pradaxa, and Stryker Rejuvenate, ABG II and Accolade hip implants

EAGLE Member, Florida Justice Association (formerly AFTL)

Sustaining Member, American Justice Association (formerly ATLA)

Member, Mass Tort Trial Lawyers Association

Member, The National Trial Lawyers Association

Executive Committee, The National Trial Lawyers: National Women Trial Lawyers Association
Top 10

Member, Palm Beach County Justice Association

Member, Palm Beach County Bar Association

Member, Florida Justice Association Nominating Committee

Board of Governors, Florida Justice Association (FJA)

Board Member, FJA Women's Caucus

Board of Governors, American Association for Justice (AAJ)

Board Member, Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group (WILG)

Subcommittee Co-Chair, AAJ Women Trial Lawyers' Caucus

Member, AAJ's Leaders Forum

Member, AAJ Preemption Task Force

Member, AAJ Trial Lawyers Care Committee (2014 – 2017)

Member, AAJ Marketing & Practice Development Committee (2014 – 2017)

Vice Chair, AAJ Membership Oversight Committee (2015 – 2017)

Member, AAJ's Political Action Committee (2012 – 2014)

Member, AAJ's Compliance Committee (2015-2018)

Member, AAJ's Exchange Advisory Committee (2014 – 2017)

Member, AAJ's Evergreen Advisory Board (2016 – 2017)

Member, Palm Beach County Bar Association, Wrongful Death/PI Committee

Member, Public Justice Foundation

Member, Public Justice Foundation Communications & Marketing Committee

Member, Roscoe Pound Institute

Volunteer, Trial Lawyers Care (through AAJ) – donated more than 400 hours representing two families who lost loved ones on 9/11 and those impacted by natural disasters

Volunteer, Bay Area Legal Services

Volunteer, Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers – providing assistance to victims of domestic violence

Volunteer, Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL)

Nominated for *Super Lawyers* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016) for plaintiffs' class action and mass tort litigation

Named in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016) and awarded Lawyer of the Year for Plaintiffs' Mass Tort Lawyers (2013) by *U.S. News and World Report*

Listed in Florida Trend's *Florida Legal Elite* (July 2014)

Awarded FJA Shoe Leather Award (June 2012) for work as a lobbyist in 2012 in the Florida Legislature, FJA Bronze Eagle Award (June 2012), and Membership Cornerstone Award (June 2014)

Awarded President's Award by American Association for Justice (July 2014) for membership recruitment efforts

Committee Member, Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Florida Bar (2014-2017)

Committee Member, Selection Committee for American Association for Justice Leadership Academy

Trial Lawyer Honorary Society Fellow (2014)

Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV Preeminent

Marie Lambert Award from the American Association for Justice Women Trial Lawyers Caucus – given in recognition of exemplary leadership to the profession, to her community, to AAJ, and to the Women Trial Lawyers Caucus (July 2016)

JD Supra Top Author for Medical Device and Product Liability topics (February 2017)

Education

Stetson College of Law, J.D., *cum laude* (Graduated December 1993)

- Graduated 7th in Class with 3.408 GPA
- Dean's List & Honor Roll
- Assistant Editor, *Stetson Law Review*
- Award for Outstanding Law Review Member
- Best Oralist Runner-Up, Freshman Moot Court
- Florida Bar Foundation Public Service Fellow
- Federal Judicial Intern for Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich Executive Committee, Stetson Association of Public Interest Law Legal Intern, Civil Poverty Law Clinic – Gulfcoast Legal Services Research Assistant, Professor Jayma Meyer
- Recipient of Law I, II and III Academic Scholarships

University of South Florida, B.S. in Finance (Graduated December 1990)

Personal

Born December 4, 1966, in Beech Grove, Indiana

Married to Robert J. Fulmer since June of 1985; mother of Molly Louise who is currently a student at the University of Florida

Troop Leader and Service Team Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Suncoast Council, Tampa

Volunteer, Buddy Break at St. James United Methodist Church, Tampa, providing respite care for autistic and physically-challenged children and their families

Volunteer, Carrollwood Day School and Pride Elementary, Tampa and Dwyer High School, Palm Beach Gardens

Volunteer, Seagull Industries, West Palm Beach

Volunteer, Special Olympics of Palm Beach

Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Autism Speaks, Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Love Doctor's Toy Drive, Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

Volunteer and Foster Parent, Coastal Boxer Rescue

Volunteer, Feed the Hungry at Village Baptist Church

Volunteer and Mentor, Take Stock in Children

Foster Parent and International Exchange Student Host Parent

Board Member, Supporters of the Pre-Law Magnet, Inc. at Palm Beach Lakes High School