



**CURRICULUM VITAE OF  
ROSALYN SIA BAKER-BARNES, ESQ., B.C.S.**  
*Florida Bar Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer*

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**PERSONAL**

Born: Tampa, Florida, January 27, 1975  
Marital Status: Married to Edrick E. Barnes, Esq.,  
December 31, 2001  
Children: Selia Elizabeth Barnes, born 2008  
Emri Rose Barnes, born 2012  
Edan Hamilton Barnes, born 2013

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Florida State University College of Law</b> JURIS DOCTOR	<b>2000</b>
<b>Florida State University</b> BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION	<b>1996</b>

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**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

**Florida State University College of Law**

*Virgil Hawkins Fellow*

FULL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

*Moot Court Team*

VICE-PRESIDENT 1999-2000

SECRETARY 1998-1999

FINALIST, 1998 FINAL FOUR COMPETITION

-Argued before the Florida Supreme Court as a first-year law student

-Selected as one of the top four oral advocates out of 150 competitors

QUARTER-FINALIST, WAGNER MOOT COURT COMPETITION

-1999 AND 2000, NEW YORK, NY

*National Order of the Barristers*

INDUCTED MAY 2000 FOR OUTSTANDING ORAL ADVOCACY

*Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law*

INVITED MEMBER 1997-2000

*Journal of Transnational Law & Policy*

INVITED MEMBER 1997-2000

*American Jurisprudence Book Award*

1997 LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING

*The Black Law Students Association*

MEMBER 1997-2000

**Florida State University**

*Intern, Executive Office of the Governor, Communication Department*  
1995-1996

Assisted Governor Lawton Chiles in His Preparation  
For Local, Statewide and National Appearances

*Participant, Florida A&M University Cooperative Journalism Program*  
1994-1995

*Intern, ABC Affiliate News Channel 27*  
1994-1995

Assisted in all aspects of television reporting & production

*Staff Member, Jordan Communications, Inc.*  
1996-1997

Assisted in all aspects of publication, production, advertising and  
sales of *The Tallahasseean* newspaper

*Clayton L. Coleman Scholarship Recipient*  
1992-1996

Awarded By Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,  
For Academic Achievement and Community Service

*Dean's List*  
1994-1996

*Member, The Black Student Union*  
1992-1996

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Executive Committee Member** 2014-2016; 2018-2020  
SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A. WPB, FL

**Partner/Shareholder** 2012- PRESENT  
SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A. WPB, FL

**Chairperson, Committee for Diversity, Equity  
& Inclusion** 2021-PRESENT  
SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A. WPB, FL

**Associate** 2000-2012  
SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A. WPB, FL

**Summer Law Clerk** 1998, 1999  
SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A. WPB, FL

**Certified Legal Intern** 1999, 2000  
THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER TALLAHASSEE, FL  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, TORT DIVISION TALLAHASSEE, FL

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## COURT ADMISSIONS

- Member of the United States Supreme Court  
-Admitted 2019
- Member of the Florida Bar  
-*Board-Certified* in Civil Trial Law, 2021-present  
-Fellow, Florida Bar Foundation  
-Admitted 2000
- Member of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida  
-Member, Magistrate Selection Committee, 2021; 2017  
-Member, Southern District Courthouse Committee, 2019- present  
-Member, Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel, 2019  
-Member, Black History Month Committee, 2012-2013  
-Admitted 2005
- Member of the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
-Admitted 2001

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## NOTABLE VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

ODOM V. RJ REYNOLDS (2014) TOBACCO/PRODUCT LIABILITY	VERDICT	\$20,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2012) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE/PULMONARY	SETTLEMENT	\$20,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2015) PHARMACEUTICAL NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT	\$12,750,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2016) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE/BOWEL LOSS	SETTLEMENT	\$12,500,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2019) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE/BRAIN INJURY	SETTLEMENT	\$12,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2020) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE/BABY BRAIN INJURY	SETTLEMENT	\$10,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2012) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE/BRAIN INJURY	SETTLEMENT	\$8,250,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2023) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE/PULMONARY	SETTLEMENT	\$6,500,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2002) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE/BRAIN INJURY	SETTLEMENT	\$6,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2017) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE/BRAIN INJURY	SETTLEMENT	\$5,400,000
CARTER V. SANZ, MD (2015) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE/DEATH	VERDICT	\$3,400,000
CALVES V. LENNAR HOMES (2002) WRONGFUL DEATH	VERDICT	\$3,060,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2012) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$2,500,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2010) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$2,500,000
OAKS V. NEWCOMER DAIRY (2003) AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT	\$2,475,000
PIENDLE VS. RJ REYNOLDS (2010) TOBACCO/PRODUCT	VERDICT	\$2,470,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2010) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$2,250,000
WILLIAMS V. PBC SCHOOL BOARD (2021) WRONGFUL DEATH	SETTLEMENT	\$2,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2013) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT	\$1,400,000
AGUDELO V. MULLER (2006) AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT	\$1,390,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2008) NEGLIGENT SECURITY	SETTLEMENT	\$1,350,000
HEMRAJ V. KOSKI (2006) AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT	\$1,050,000
HILL V. MULHAUSER (2007) AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT	\$1,020,000
BASS V. DECARLO (2001) COMMERCIAL LITIGATION	VERDICT	\$1,000,000
COLETTE VS. SCHOOL BOARD (2011) WRONGFUL DEATH	SETTLEMENT	\$825,000
KNOWLES V. CASTILLO (2006) TRUCKING NEGLIGENCE	VERDICT	\$740,000

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## AWARDS, HONORS AND PEER RECOGNITION

- Selected by her peers for inclusion in *US News & World Report's The Best Lawyers in America*, 2012-present
- Selected by *LawDragon* as one of *America's 500 Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers*, 2020-present
- Selected by her peers for inclusion in *Florida Super Lawyers*, by *Florida Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2013-present
- Selected by her peers for inclusion *Florida Trend Magazine's Legal Elite*, 2021, 2016
- Selected by *The National Trial Lawyers* as a *Top 100 Civil Plaintiff Attorney*, 2018-present
- Recipient of The Florida Bar *President's Award of Merit* for exemplary service to the bar as Chair of the Program Evaluation Committee, COVID-19 Task Force and Special Committee on Changes to the Practice of Law, 2023
- Recipient of The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division's *Outstanding Woman Lawyer of Achievement Award*, award to a woman lawyer who excels in her field, possesses an excellent reputation for integrity, exhibits dedication to her community and her profession through Bar-related activities, and demonstrates a commitment to the success and advancement of young women lawyers, 2023
- Recipient of the *Henry T. Latimer Diversity Award* presented jointly by the Florida Bar's Standing Committee on Diversity & Inclusion, the Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter of the National Bar Association, the Florida Association for Women Lawyers and the Florida Hispanic Bar Association, Florida Bar Annual Convention, 2022
- Recipient of The Florida Bar *President's Award of Merit* for Co-Chairing the COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Task Force, 2022
- Recipient of the Florida Justice Association's *Beyond Excellence Award* for a lifetime commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in the legal field, 2023
- Recipient of the Florida Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) *Jurisprudence Award*, recognizing leaders in the legal community who have fought for civil rights across the state of Florida, 2021
- Recipient of the Palm Beach County Bar Association's *Judge Edward Rodgers Diversity Award*, given to an individual who shows a commitment to diversity through recruitment, retention, and promotion of diverse individuals, 2021
- Recipient of The Florida Bar *President's Award of Merit* for service on the COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Task Force, 2021
- Recipient of the *Justice Barbara Pariente Award* by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Palm Beach County Chapter, 2018

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- Selected by the Daily Business Review, South Florida Edition as one of the Inaugural *Top 20 Women In Law*, 2014
- Recipient of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, *Graduate Social Justice Advocate Award*, Florida AKA Days at the Capitol, 2023
- Selected by Legacy Magazine as one of *South Florida's 50 Most Influential and Powerful Black Professionals*, 2020
- Selected by Legacy Magazine as one of South Florida's *Most Prominent and Influential Black Women in Business and Industry*, 2019
- Selected by Palm Beach Illustrated Magazine as a *Top Lawyer in Palm Beach County*, 2018-present
- Selected by Best Lawyers, Spring 2017 Magazine as a *Woman in the Law* in Personal Injury Litigation
- Selected as a *National Top Ten Black Female Attorney* by Black Enterprise Magazine.com, October, 2016
- Selected by Jupiter Magazine as a *Top Lawyer*, 2021
- Selected by her peers for as a *Rising Star* by Florida Super Lawyers Magazine, recognizing outstanding young lawyers comprising no more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the State, 2009-2012
- Selected by the F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association as a *Famous Female First*, as the First African-American Female President-Elect of the Palm Beach County Bar Association, 2016
- Recipient of the *Scholarship Advocate Award* from Inlet Grove Community High School for efforts in raising funds for students preparing to attend college, 2016
- Selected as an *Attorney to Watch* by Attorney at Law Magazine, Palm Beach County Edition, 2013
- Selected by her peers as one of the "2011 Nation's Best Advocates: 40 Under 40" by the National Bar Association and IMPACT, June 2011
- Selected as a *2011 South Florida Woman Extraordinaire* by Business Leader Media, March 2011
- Selected as a *Presidential Award* Recipient by the National Bar Association, for service as Co-Chair of the Gertrude E. Rush Awards Gala, August 2007
- Featured in the Palm Beach Journal as one of Palm Beach's *Successful & Influential Black Professionals*, May 2007
- Selected as *40 Most Influential & Prominent Black Professionals in South Florida Under the Age of 40*, Success South Florida Magazine, April 2006

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### ■ The Florida Bar

- *President-Elect-Designate*, 2023-present

#### **Leadership Positions**

- Executive Committee, 2020-present
- Chair, Legislation Committee, 2023-present
- Chair, Program Evaluation Committee, 2022-2023
- Co-Chair, COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Task Force, 2021-2022
- Co-Chair, Special Committee on Changes to the Practice of Law, 2022-2023
- Chair, Judicial Qualifications Selection Committee, 2022
- Chair, 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit Pro-Bono Nominating Committee, 2022-2023
- Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Representative, Seat 1, 2018-2023

#### **Committee Involvement**

- Program Evaluation Committee, 2020-2023 (Benchmarks Sub-Committee Chair, 2020-21)
- COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Task Force, 2020-2022 (Medical Sub-Committee Chair, 2020-21)
- Legislation Committee, 2019-present
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2020-present
- Special Committee on Judicial Referrals, 2020-2021
- 4<sup>th</sup> DCA JNC Screening Committee, 2018-2020
- Public Member Screening Committee, 2020
- Communications Committee, 2018-2021; 2022-present
- Technology Committee, 2019-2020
- Disciplinary Review Committee, 2018-2019
- Special Committee on Technologies Affecting the Practice of Law, 2018-2019
- Designated Reviewer, 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit Grievance Committee "D"
- Designated Reviewer, 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit Grievance Committee "F"
- Designated Reviewer, 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit UPL Committee "A"
- Board Liaison, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section, 2023-present
- Board Liaison, RGPJA Committee, 2023-present
- Board Liaison, Council of Sections, 2022-2023
- Board Liaison, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2022-2023
- Board Liaison, Annual Convention Committee, 2021-present
- Board Liaison, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee, 2020-2021
- Board Liaison, Education Law Committee, 2019-2020
- Board Liaison, Constitutional Judiciary Committee, 2018-2019
- Member, Leadership Academy Committee, 2013-2016

### ■ *Executive Council*, Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar, 2019-present

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- *Co-Founder*, Palm Beach County Sheree Davis Cunningham Black Women Lawyers Association
  - Inaugural President, 2021-2022
  - Immediate Past President, 2022-2023
  - Advisor, 2023-present
  - Chair, United States Supreme Court Admission Committee, 2022-present
  
- Palm Beach County Bar Association
  - Leadership Positions**
    - President, 2017-2018
    - President-Elect, 2016-2017
    - Board of Directors, 2011-2019
    - Immediate Past President, 2018-2019
  - Committee Involvement**
    - Mentor, Bar Buddies Mentoring Program, 2022-present
    - Co-Chairperson, 2011-2013, Committee for Diversity & Inclusion, Member 2006-2013
    - Chairperson, 2010-2011; Co-Chairperson, 2009-2010, Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Continuing Legal Education Committee
    - Membership Committee, 2013-2014
    - Judicial Relations Committee, 2012-2013
  
- F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association
  - Leadership Positions**
    - Chapter Advisor, 2020-2023
    - Secretary, 2004-2005
  - Committee Involvement**
    - 2016 Holland Scholarship Luncheon Committee
    - 2013 Holland Scholarship Committee
    - 2010 Community Forum Committee
    - Co-Chair, Holland Scholarship Luncheon, 2006, 2007, 2008
    - Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee, 2003, 2006, 2008
    - Chairperson, 2005 Holiday Affair Social
  
- Florida Association for Women Lawyers (Palm Beach County Chapter)
  - Leadership Positions**
    - Board of Directors, 2013-2017
  - Committee Involvement**
    - Diversity Committee Co-Chair, 2016-2017
    - Sponsorship Co-Chair, 2015-2016; 2013-2014
    - Chapter Representative, 2014-2015
    - Programming Co-Director, 2013-2014

■ Florida Justice Association

**Leadership Positions**

- Chair, Florida Bar Liaison Committee, 2019-present
- Board of Directors, 2009-2011
- Chairperson, Young Lawyer's Section, 2008-2009
- Chairperson-Elect, Young Lawyer's Section, 2007-2008
- Secretary, Young Lawyer's Section, 2006-2007
- Young Lawyer's Section Board of Directors, 2002-2010
- Women's Caucus Section Board of Directors, 2001-2005
- EAGLE* Sponsor

**Committee Involvement**

- Minority Caucus, 2020-present
- Program Co-Chair, Masters of Justice: Medical Malpractice Session, 2017, Sarasota, FL
- Program Chair, Civil Litigation for Paralegals & Legal Assistants, 2008 Annual Convention, Orlando, FL
- Chair, Young Lawyers Publication Committee, 2006-07
- Co-Chairperson, Meet the Candidates Reception, 2006, 2004
- Co-Chairperson, YLS Zehmer Mock Trial Competition, 2003

■ *Life Member*, National Bar Association

- Assistant General Counsel, 2021-2022
- Co-Chairperson, Gertrude E. Rush Annual Dinner, 2007

■ *Life Member*, Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter, National Bar Association

- Emcee, Virgil Hawkins Scholarship & Awards Brunch, 2023
- Contributor, "Florida's First Black Lawyers" History Book, Volumes I and II

■ American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)

- Palm Beach County Chapter, 2020-present

■ International Society of Barristers

- 2021-present

■ Palm Beach County Justice Association

- Member, Social Justice Committee

■ Member, Florida Supreme Court Historical Society

- 2022 to present

■ American Association for Justice

- AAJ PAC- M Club

■ American Bar Association

- Fellow*, American Bar Foundation

■ Litigation Counsel of America

- 2022-present



## CIVIC & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- The Links, Incorporated
  - Chapter Level– West Palm Beach Chapter**
  - Member, 2002 to present
  - Leadership Positions**
  - President, 2005-2007
  - Immediate Past President, 2007-2009
  - Chapter Reporter/Publicist, 2007-2009
  - Chapter Parliamentarian, 2011-2013
  - Chairperson, National Trends & Services Facet, 2009-2011
    - \*Established “Stamping Out Childhood Obesity” Program partnerships with Northmore Elementary School and Westward Elementary School
    - \*National “Best Practices Award” winner for Northmore Program, Detroit, MI, 2010
    - \*Southern Area “Best Practices Award” winner for Northmore and Westward Elementary Programs, New Orleans, LA, 2011
  - Chapter Committee Involvement**
  - “Glam The Vote,” Voter Turnout Campaign Member, 2020
  - Co-Chairperson, Harlem Renaissance Casino Affair, 2018
  - Chairperson, Ethics & Standards Committee, 2017-18, 2009-11
  - Chairperson, Inaugural White Rose Gala, 2014
  - Chairperson, Constitution & Bylaws Committee, 2011-2013
  - Chairperson, Technology Committee, 2011-2013, 2007-2009
  - Chairperson, Crystal Ball Committee, 2007-2009
  - Co-Chairperson, 27th Annual White Rose Luncheon, 2004
  - Chairperson, 26th Annual White Rose Luncheon, 2003
  - Area Level- Southern Area**
  - Chair, Southern Area Ethics & Standards Committee, 2008-2011
  - Southern Area Ethics & Standards Committee, 2023-present; 2007-2011
  - Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshops, 2011 Southern Area Conference, New Orleans, LA
  - Mistress of Ceremonies, Opening Night Concert, 2011 Southern Area Conference, New Orleans, LA
  - Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshop, 2010 Southern Area Leadership Summit, New Orleans, LA
  - Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshops, 2009 Southern Area Conference, Jacksonville, FL
  - Mistress of Ceremonies, Opening Night Concert, 2009 Southern Area Conference, Jacksonville, FL
  - Alternate, 2007 Southern Area Conference, Mobile, AL

**National Level**

- Member, National Ethics & Standards Committee, 2007-2011
- Fellow, Scott-Hawkins Leadership Institute, Cohort II, 2006-2008
- Delegate, 2006 National Assembly, Philadelphia, PA
- Co-Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshop, 2008 National Assembly, Seattle, WA
- Co-Presenter, Ethics & Standards Workshop, 2010 National Assembly, Detroit, MI

- Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Incorporated- Zeta Tau Omega Chapter
  - Member, 2004 to present

**Leadership Positions**

- Co-Chair, Mother Daughter Luncheon Affair, 2023
- Board Member, Ivy Educational Foundation, 2007-2009
- Public Relations Reporter, 2006-2007
- Chapter Legal Counselor, 2005-2007

**Committee Involvement**

- Mistress of Ceremonies, Fashionetta Scholarship Event, 2015
- Member, Centennial Ball Committee, 2008
- Chairperson, MLK Day of Service, 2005-2007
- Member, Emerald Elegance Ball Committee, 2005
- Member, Scholarship Committee, 2005-2007

- Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, Palm Beach Chapter
  - Chair, Legislative Committee, 2022-present
  - Member, 2021-present

- Forum Club of the Palm Beaches
  - Board of Directors, 2020-2023
  - Member, 2018-present

- Executive Women of the Palm Beaches
  - Member, 2016-present

- Inlet Grove Community High School, Inc.- Board of Directors
  - Chairman, 2006-2011
  - Vice-Chairman, 2005-2006
  - Director, 2004-2011

- Florida State University Alumni Association
  - Florida State University Foundation President's Club, Strozier Society
  - Member 1996-present

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- Florida State University College of Law Alumni Association
  - Patron, *Sia Baker-Barnes Breaking the Glass Ceiling Scholarship*, for female law students seeking careers in Civil Trial Law, 2023
  - Emeritus Board Member, 2012-present
  - Board of Directors, 2006-2012
- Florida State University College of Law Black Alumni Network (BAN)
  - Patron, *Racial Justice Scholarship*, for law students working in public interest summer internships designed to address racial injustice
  - Charter Board Member, 2021-present
  - Board of Governors Liaison, 2021-present
  - Chair, Racial Justice Committee, 2021-present
- Seminole Boosters, Inc.
  - Inner Council Member (Seminole Ambassador), 2006-2010
- Florida State University Black Alumni Association
  - Member 1996-present
- Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
  - Social Justice Committee Member
  - PEACE Patron
  - Tabernacle Foundation* Patron
- Boys Scouts of America, Gulfstream Council
  - Troop Leader, Troop 4116
  - Scout Mom Pack 116, Troop 116 and Troop 4116
  - Troop Patron, Volunteer & Supporter
  - Host, Pack 116 Pinewood Derby, 2019-present
  - Host, Pack 116 Blue & Gold Banquet, 2022- present
- The King's Academy
  - Parent Ambassador
  - Volunteer and Student Mentor, O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program
  - Patron, *Conservatory of the Arts* Program
  - Member, Parent-Teacher Fellowship

### **INVITED LECTURES & PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

- Speaker, “Embracing Resilience, Building Relationships, and Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone, Journey To Esquire Podcast, Season 5, Episode 15, December 13, 2023
- Panelist, “How to Start Building Your Career as a Newer Lawyer, Palm Beach County Bar Association Young Lawyers Sections SideBar Series, Fourth District Court of Appeal, December 5, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Panelist, “Tort Reform Legislative Update” Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter National Bar Association, Second Quarterly Meeting, November 17, 2023, Orlando, FL
- Speaker, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Alternative to Suspension Program, South Palm Beach County Courthouse, November 15, 2023
- Speaker, Gunster Leadership Training Academy, November 2, 2023, Virtual
- Speaker, “The Art of Jury Selection,” The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Virtual Summit, November 2, 2023, Virtual
- Co-Presenter, “Presenting the Case to the Jury,” 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Bench Bar Conference, October 20, 2023, Jensen Beach, FL
- Speaker, “Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls,” The Florida Bar Solo and Small Firm Section, October 17, 2023, Virtual
- Presenter on Cross-Examination, University of Miami School of Law’s “Legends of the Courtroom,” October 13, 2023, Miami, FL
- Keynote Speaker, “Pathways to Leadership for Women Lawyers, Seminole County Association for Women Lawyers, October 11, 2023, Lake Mary, FL
- Speaker, “Deposing and Examining Expert Witnesses,” Summarily- A Podcast for Busy Lawyers, October 10, 2023, Virtual Event
- Keynote Address on behalf of the Florida Bar, Induction Ceremony for Newly Admitted Lawyers Fourth District Court of Appeal, October 4, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Keynote Speaker, Leading with Vision: Navigating the Future of Law with Courage and Innovation,” Paul C. Perkins Bar Association, October 3, 2023, Orlando, FL
- Keynote Speaker, “Pathways to Leadership,” George Edgecomb Bar Association, September 20, 2023, Tampa, FL

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- Speaker, “Cultivating Your Path: Navigating Involvement in the Florida Bar,” L.E.A.D. with CABA, Cuban American Bar Association, August 24, 2023, Miami, FL
- Panelist, “Leaping into Bar Service,” The Florida Bar Voluntary Bar Leaders Conference, July 14, 2023, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Panelist, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Summer Clerk “Lunch & Learn Career Series,” June 30, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Speaker, “Strategies for the Plaintiff’s Case,” National ABOTA Foundation, June 20, 2023, Webinar
- Guest Speaker, “Lessons in Leadership,” Florida State University College of Law Summer for Undergraduates Program, June 14, 2023, Tallahassee, FL
- Speaker, “Always Be Closing- Successful Closing Arguments,” Summarily- A Podcast for Busy Lawyers, June 13, 2023, Virtual Event
- Speaker, “Crushing the Proffer: Successfully Amending for Punitive Damages in Medical Negligence Cases,” Florida Justice Association Annual Convention Advanced Trial Skills Seminar, June 7, 2023, Orlando, FL
- Speaker, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit “Alternative to Suspension Program,” Palm Beach County Courthouse, May 17, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Speaker, “The Anatomy of a Civil Case,” The King’s Academy O’Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program, May 15, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Panelist, “Damages in Civil Litigation,” Florida International University Law’s View From The Bench & Bar, May 5, 2023, Coral Gables, FL
- Panelist, “Exploring Board Certification in Florida,” Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter National Bar Association, May 2, 2023, Virtual Event
- Panelist, “6<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Lawyers Boot Camp,” F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association, April 29, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Host, “Women’s Caucus Leadership Connect Series,” Palm Beach County Justice Association, April 20, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Presenter, “Ethics and Professionalism,” Law At First Sight Mentoring Program, Palm Beach County Sheree Davis Cunningham Black Women Lawyer’s Association, April 13, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Guest Lecturer, “Law and Leadership,” Florida State University College of Law, March 29, 2023, Tallahassee, FL
- Moderator, “Road to the Bench Academy- Behind the Black Robe,” Palm

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Beach County Bar Association, March 14, 2023, Virtual Event

- Panelist, “Alternative Dispute Resolution Session,” Palm Beach County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference, March 10, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Speaker, “Basic Trial Practice CLE on Cross-Examination,” Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Basic Skills Course Series, March 9, 2023, Virtual Event
- Panelist, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Palm Beach County Hispanic Bar Association, February 27, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Panelist, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Law Firms, Palm Beach County Bar Association Committee for Diversity & Inclusion, February 23, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Speaker & Panelist, Palm Beach County Bar Association New Attorney Breakfast, February 9, 2023, West Palm Beach, FL
- Speaker, “Pathways to Success,” Seminole County Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, February 8, 2023, Lake Mary, FL
- Speaker, “Lessons in Leadership and Professionalism,” The Florida State University College of Law Raising the Bar Professionalism Program, January 25, 2023, Tallahassee, FL
- Speaker, “Preparation for Depositions,” Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter National Bar Association/Florida Hispanic Bar Association Civil Litigation Boot Camp, January 20, 2023, Orlando, FL
- Speaker, “Nuts and Bolts of Preparation and Presentation at Mediation,” Florida Justice Association, Webinar, November 1, 2022
- Panelist, “War Stories from Veteran Bar Leaders,” Florida Bar Voluntary Bar Leaders Conference, July 9, 2022, St. Petersburg, FL
- Speaker, “A Call to Action on Inclusion,” Florida Justice Association Annual Convention- Women’s Caucus Retreat, June 16, 2022, West Palm Beach, FL
- Keynote Address on behalf of the Florida Bar, Florida Board of Bar Examiners “Induction of Successful Applicants to the Florida Bar,” May 2, 2022, West Palm Beach, FL
- Panelist, Palm Beach County Bar Association’s “Town Hall on the Gender Pay Gap,” April 13, 2022, West Palm Beach, FL
- Speaker, Palm Beach County Bar Association “New Attorney Breakfast,” April 8, 2022, West Palm Beach, FL
- Panelist, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the Florida Bar, “Are We

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There Yet? The Path Forward on Bias Elimination and Greater Diversity in ADR,” Virtual Event, April 7, 2022

- Facilitator, Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division 2022 Long Range Planning Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, April 1-3, 2022
- Speaker, “Inspiring Women Making History in Palm Beach County,” CREW Network Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, March 8, 2022, West Palm Beach, FL
- Panelist, “Winning with Experts and Evidence,” Spellman-Hoeveler Inns of Court Bench & Bar Conference, February 18, 2022, Miami, FL
- Speaker, “Successful Salary Negotiations,” F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association, Virtual Event, January 12, 2022
- Speaker, “Mastering Successful Depositions,” Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter-National Bar Association, Second Quarterly Meeting & CLE, November 19, 2021, Orlando, FL
- Speaker, “The Ten Commandments of Cross-Examining Expert Witnesses,” Florida Justice Association Al J. Cone Trial Advocacy Institute, October 22, 2021, Orlando, FL
- Speaker, “Birth-Related Neurological Injuries: Navigating the NICA Defense,” Florida Justice Association Masters of Justice Medical Malpractice Seminar, September 22, 2021, Sarasota, FL
- Panelist, “Lessons from the Past Presidents,” Florida Bar Voluntary Bar Leaders Conference, July 17, 2021, Orlando, FL
- Panelist, “Valiant Women: Overcoming Obstacles & Changing the Face of the Legal Profession,” Palm Beach County Bar Association, March 31, 2021, Virtual Event
- Panelist, “Demystifying the Florida Bar Board of Governors,” Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter, National Bar Association Third Quarterly Meeting, March 31, 2021, Virtual Event
- Speaker, “Know Your Value,” Palm Beach County Justice Association Women’s Caucus, March 25, 2021, Virtual Event
- Panelist, “Your Network is Your Net Worth,” Palm Beach County Bar Association Road to the Bench Academy, March 23, 2021, Virtual Event
- Panelist, “EmpowerHer: The Black Woman’s Professional Journey,” Carrier Black Alliance (CBA), February 19, 2021, Virtual Event
- Panelist, “Combatting Gender Pay Disparity,” Miami-Dade FAWL, January 21, 2021, Virtual Event

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- Author, "*We Can and Must Do Better*," Florida Justice Association Journal, written on behalf of the Minority Caucus, Dec./Jan. 2020
- Panelist and Honoree, Palm Beach County FAWL, "Legal Legends: Breaking the Glass Ceiling with a Mindfulness Perspective," October 15, 2020, Virtual Event
- Moderator, National Bar Association Region XI Town Hall honoring "Living Legends," September 29, 2020, Virtual Event
- Panelist, The Florida Bar Leadership Academy, "Guardians of the Legal Profession & Servant Leadership," September 26, 2020, Virtual Event
- Speaker, The Florida Bar Trial Lawyer's Section, "Evidentiary Ethics Traps: Tips for the Unwary," September 25, 2020, Virtual Event
- Speaker, The Florida Bar Voluntary Bar Leaders Virtual Town Hall Series, "Lessons Learned," September 22, 2020, Virtual Event
- Speaker, "Voting Rights-The Battle Continues," Florida Alliance of Retired Americans Annual Convention, September 16, 2020, Virtual Event
- Speaker, State FAWL Presentation Video on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, August 2020, Virtual Event
- Moderator, "When We All Vote: Palm Beach County Voting Squad-Candidates for Senate," August 4, 2020, Webinar
- Speaker, "Birth-Related Neurological Injuries," Advanced Trial Skills, Florida Justice Association Annual Convention, June 24, 2020, Webinar
- Speaker, "Cross-Examination," Palm Beach County Bar Association SideBar Series, June 22, 2020, Webinar
- Speaker, "Expert Witnesses," Florida Justice Association Personal Injury Boot Camp, June 16, 2020, Webinar
- Speaker, "Staying Connected with The Florida Bar During COVID-19," F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association Webinar, May 29, 2020, Webinar
- Speaker, "Decoding your Leadership," EmpowHer of the Palm Beaches "It's A Difference World Conference," May 30, 2020, Webinar
- Guest Appearance, People of Power "Law Edition," May 12, 2020
- Speaker, "Litigation Issues During COVID-19," Palm Beach County Justice Association/American Board of Trial Advocates Webinar, May 1, 2020



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- Moderator, “Tele-Mediating During Social Distancing,” Palm Beach County Justice Association/American Board of Trial Advocates Webinar, April 3, 2020
- Speaker, “Winning In Jury Selection,” Miami-Dade Inns of Court Bench Bar Conference, Miami, FL, March 1, 2019
- Speaker, “Impact of the *Me Too* Movement on Jury Trials,” Law 360 Advocacy Go Big or Go Home Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2019
- Moderator, 2019 Bench Bar Conference “Bad Faith” Section, Palm Beach County Bar Association, February 22, 2019
- Panelist, “More than Words,” PBC FAWL Constitution Day Event, Florida Atlantic University, September 20, 2018
- Keynote Speaker, Hollywood Christian School High School Graduation, West Palm Beach, FL, May 31, 2018
- Keynote Speaker, Westward Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, West Palm Beach, FL, May 31, 2018
- Panelist, PBC FAWL “Separation of Powers” Law Day Event, Palm Beach State College, May 3, 2018
- Facilitator, Teen Discourse and Decisions (TD Squared), United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, April 24, 2018
- Panelist, “Town Hall Discussion on the Status of Women in the Legal Profession,” PBC FAWL and PBC Bar Association, West Palm Beach, FL, January 30, 2018
- Speaker, The King’s Academy Christian Pre-Law Program Dedication, West Palm Beach, FL, November 29, 2017
- Panelist, Palm Beach County Bar Association’s Third Diversity Summit, May 31, 2017, West Palm Beach, FL
- Speaker, “A Strong Opening Drive- Starting Strong with a Powerful Opening Statement,” National Trial Lawyers Summit, February 7, 2017, Miami, FL
- Speaker, “Preparing Your Client and Witnesses for Deposition in Medical Malpractice Cases,” Florida Justice Association Annual Convention, June 22, 2016, Palm Beach, FL
- Panelist, “Panel Discussion on Leadership, Rainmaking, Professional Fulfillment and Diversity,” South Palm Beach County Bar Association, May 25, 2016, Boca Raton, FL

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- Speaker, "The 12 Commandments of Handling Your First Trial," Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar, March 29, 2016, Orlando, FL
- Panelist, "Personal Injury Session," Palm Beach County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference, February 2016, West Palm Beach, FL
- Speaker, "Trial Tips from the Experts- Best Practices and Techniques for Trial," F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association, August 2015
- Speaker, "Rainmaking," The Florida Justice Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, June, 2015
- Speaker, 360 Advocacy Trial Skills from the Woman's Perspective Conference, "Medical Malpractice Cases with a Female Touch," New Orleans, LA, September 14, 2014
- Keynote Speaker, The Ladies of Futurity "Scholarship Gala," May 31, 2014, West Palm Beach, Florida
- Speaker, American Association for Justice Annual Convention, "Maximizing Damages in Personal Injury Cases," February 12, 2014, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Panelist, "The Litigator's Perspective on Effective Mediators," Palm Beach County Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Seminar, February 10, 2014
- Speaker, "Preparation of Fact and Expert Witnesses," National Trial Lawyers Summit, January 29, 2013, Miami, FL
- Panelist, "Women In The Law," Palm Beach County Bar Association Diversity Luncheon, October 19, 2012
- Speaker, American Association for Justice Annual Convention, "Representing the Minority Plaintiff," July 31, 2012, Chicago, Illinois
- Speaker, Florida Justice Association Automobile Negligence Seminar, "Motions In Limine," September 16, 2011
- Panelist, Florida Association of Women Lawyers, Palm Beach County Chapter, "Becoming a Rainmaker," August 25, 2011
- Speaker, "Outcomes of Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Trials/Settlements During the Economic Downturn," Palm Beach County Bar Association, April 16, 2010
- Panelist, Florida Justice Association Young Lawyer's Section, "The Bill of

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Rights” Presentation, The Children’s Home Society, West Palm Beach, FL, 2009

- Panelist, Palm Beach Lakes Community High School “Career Day,” 2008
- Guest Speaker, West Palm Beach Veteran’s Affairs Hospital’s Women’s Equality Day, “Celebrating Women’s Right to Vote,” West Palm Beach, FL 2008
- Guest Speaker, Riviera Beach Maritime Academy Career Day, Riviera Beach, FL, 2007
- Panelist, F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association, Bill of Rights Presentation, Roosevelt Middle School, West Palm Beach, FL, 2007
- Links, Inc. 35<sup>th</sup> National Assembly Opening Ceremony: “Response to Challenge” on behalf of the Scott-Hawkins Leadership Institute Class II Fellows, Philadelphia, PA, 2006
- Guest Speaker, “Unity in the Community” Youth Outreach Program, Roosevelt Middle School, West Palm Beach, FL, 2006
- Guest Speaker, Bear Lakes Middle School “Career Day”, West Palm Beach, FL, 2006
- Guest Speaker, Toussaint L’Overture High School of Arts and Social Justice, “Leadership Week,” Delray Beach, FL, 2005
- Speaker, F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr., Bar Association Law Week Program, “Commemorating 50 Years of Brown v. Board of Education,” Palm Beach Lakes Community High School, West Palm Beach, FL, 2004
- Speaker, Stetson University College of Law, Law & Medicine, Professor McKinley Smiley, “Law and Medicine,” St. Petersburg, FL, 2004
- Speaker, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Women’s Caucus Mentorship Program, St. Thomas University, Miami, FL, 2002
- Speaker, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Women’s Caucus Mentorship Program, University of Miami, Miami, FL, 2002
- Speaker, Palm Beach County Bar Association Law Week, West Palm Beach, FL, 2001