



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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

Executive Committee Member

SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.

2025-present

2014-2016; 2018-2020
WPB, FL

Partner/Shareholder

SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.

2012- PRESENT

WPB, FL

**Chairperson, Committee for Diversity, Equity
& Inclusion**

SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.

2021-PRESENT

WPB, FL

Associate

SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.

2000-2012

WPB, FL

Summer Law Clerk

SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.

1998, 1999

WPB, FL

Certified Legal Intern

THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, TORT DIVISION

1999, 2000

TALLAHASSEE, FL

TALLAHASSEE, FL

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- Admitted 2005
 - 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
- Member of the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida- Admitted 2001

NOTABLE VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

MOSLEY, EX. REL., V. WALGREENS (2025) OPIOID FRAUD	SETTLEMENT	\$300,000,000
ODOM V. RJ REYNOLDS (2014) TOBACCO/PRODUCT LIABILITY	VERDICT	\$20,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2012) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE/PULMONARY	SETTLEMENT	\$20,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2024) CIVIL RIGHTS/EXCESSIVE FORCE	SETTLEMENT	\$18,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2024) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE/BRAIN INJURY	SETTLEMENT	\$17,500,000
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
CONFIDENTIAL (2024) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE/DEATH	SETTLEMENT	\$5,250,000
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

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 Daily Business Review, South Florida Edition as one of the Inaugural *Top 20 Women In Law*, 2014
- Recipient of the Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter of the National Bar Association's *Trailblazer Award*, 2025
- Recipient of the F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association's *Trailblazer Award*, 2024
- Recipient of the South Palm Beach County Florida Association for Women Lawyers' *Woman Lawyer of the Year Award*, 2024
- Recipient of the *BJ and Tom Masterson Professionalism Award*, Florida Justice Association, 2024
- Recipient of The Florida Bar *President's Award of Merit* for exemplary service to the bar as Chair of the Program Evaluation Committee, 2023
- Recipient of The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division's *Outstanding Woman Lawyer of Achievement Award*, 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 Palm Beach County Commission's Mayor's *Proclamation* as a *Heritage Honoree* for Black History Month, 2024
- 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*, 2023
- Recipient of the Florida Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) *Jurisprudence Award*, 2021
- Recipient of the Palm Beach County Bar Association's *Judge Edward Rodgers Diversity Award*, 2021
- Recipient of The Florida Bar *President's Award of Merit* for service on the COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Task Force, 2021

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- Recipient of the *Justice Barbara Pariente Award* by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Palm Beach County Chapter, 2018
- Finalist, *ATHENA* Leadership Award, Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County, 2024
- Recipient of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, *Graduate Social Justice Advocate Award*, Florida AKA Days at the Capitol, 2023
- Selected by *Palm Beach Illustrated Magazine* for the “Palm Beach 100,” 2024
- 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 *The National Trial Lawyers* as a *Top 100 Civil Plaintiff Attorney*, 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 as a *Rising Star* by Florida Super Lawyers Magazine, 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 *South Florida Woman Extraordinaire* by Business Leader Media, March 2011
- Selected as a *Presidential Award* Recipient by the National Bar Association, 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*, 2025-present

Leadership Positions

- President-Elect, 2024-2025
- President-Elect Designate, 2023-2024
- Chair Executive Committee, 2025-present (member since 2020)
- Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2024-present
- Chair, Legislation Committee, 2023-2024
- 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, 15th 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, 2019-2024
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2020-present
- Special Committee on Judicial Referrals, 2020-2021
- 4th DCA JNC Screening Committee, 2018-2020
- Public Member Screening Committee, 2020 (Chair, 2024)
- Communications Committee, 2018-2021; 2022-2024
- Technology Committee, 2019-2020
- Disciplinary Review Committee, 2018-2019
- Special Committee on Technologies Affecting the Practice of Law, 2018-2019
- Designated Reviewer, 15th Circuit Grievance Committee "D"
- Designated Reviewer, 15th Circuit Grievance Committee "F"
- Designated Reviewer, 15th Circuit UPL Committee "A"
- Liaison, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section, 2023-24
- Liaison, RGPJA Committee, 2023-2024
- Liaison, Council of Sections, 2022-2023
- Liaison, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2022-2023
- Liaison, Annual Convention Committee, 2021-2024
- Liaison, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee, 2020-2021
- Liaison, Education Law Committee, 2019-2020
- Liaison, Constitutional Judiciary Committee, 2018-2019
- Member, Leadership Academy Committee, 2013-2016

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- *Executive Council*, Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar, 2019-2024
- *Co-Founder*, Palm Beach County Sheree Davis Cunningham Black Women Lawyers Association
 - Inaugural President, 2021-2022
 - Immediate Past President, 2022-2023
 - Advisor, 2023-2024
 - Chair, US Supreme Court Admission Committee, 2022-2024
 - Amethyst Soiree Committee, 2024
 - Annual Juneteenth Celebration Committee, 2021-2024
 - Mentor, SDCBWLA Mentoring Program, 2023-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, 2019-2024
- 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 Academy of Trial Lawyers

- 2025-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

■ American Bar Association

- Fellow*, American Bar Foundation

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

- International Women's Forum
 - Member, 2024-present

- Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, Palm Beach Chapter
 - Chair, Legislative Committee, 2022-2024
 - 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

- Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County
 - Member, 2024 to present

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

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- Florida State University Alumni Association
 - Patron, Florida State University Panhellenic Park, 2024-present
 - Florida State University Foundation President's Club, Strozier Society
 - Member 1996-present
- 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-present
 - 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, 2020
 - Charter Board Member, 2021-present
 - Board of Governors Liaison, 2021-2024
 - Chair, Racial Justice Committee, 2021-2024
- 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, 2017-present
- Boys Scouts of America, Gulfstream Council
 - Troop Leader and Patron, Troop 4116, 2018-present
 - Scout Mom Pack 116, Troop 116 and Troop 4116, 2018-present
 - Host, Pack 116 Pinewood Derby, 2019-present
- The King's Academy
 - Parent Ambassador, 2023-present
 - Volunteer and Student Mentor, O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies Program
 - Patron, *Conservatory of the Arts* Program, 2021-present
 - Member, Parent-Teacher Fellowship, 2014-present
- Philanthropic Support
 - Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc. (Co-Chair, 2024 75th Anniversary Fundraising Gala for families in need)
 - Urban League of Palm Beach County, Inc.
 - Lightbearers Foundation, Inc.
 - Ladies of Futurity, Inc.

INVITED LECTURES & PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- Keynote Speaker, Tallahassee Bar Association 50th Anniversary Gala, Tallahassee, FL, April 11, 2025
- Keynote Speaker, "The Business of Law," Florida State University College of Law Raising the Bar Series, Tallahassee, FL, April 11, 2025
- Keynote Speaker, Florida State University College of Law Admitted Students Day, Tallahassee, FL, April 4, 2025
- Speaker, Bernice Gaines Dorn Black Women Lawyers Association Inaugural Brunch, Fort Lauderdale, FL, March 29, 2025
- Moderator, Women's History Month Celebration, South Palm Beach County FAWL, South Palm Beach County Bar Association and SDC Black Women Lawyers Association, Boca Raton, FL, March 20, 2025
- Keynote Speaker, "Women's History Month," Joint FAWL and Tallahassee Women Lawyers Lobby Days Luncheon, Florida State University College of Law, March 12, 2025, Tallahassee, FL
- Keynote Speaker, "Women's History Month," DW Perkins Bar Association, March 6, 2025, Jacksonville, FL
- Keynote Speaker, Florida Clerks & Comptrollers Conference, February 26, 2025, Orlando, FL
- Panelist, Village of Wellington Black History Month Celebration, February 24, 2025, Wellington, FL
- Moderator, "The Intersection of Identity and Experience," United States District Court Southern District of Florida Black History Month Celebration, February 10, 2025, Miami, FL
- Speaker, "Cross-Examination," Florida Bar Civil Trial Board Certification Review Course, February 6, 2025, Tampa, FL
- Keynote Speaker, "Celebrating Black History Month," Jewish Community Services of South Florida, February 4, 2025, Miami, FL
- Keynote Speaker, "Illuminating Our Future Lawyers," Florida State University Panama City Campus, January 13, 2025, Panama City, FL
- Keynote Speaker, "The Decade of the Woman Lawyer," Jacksonville Women Lawyer's Association, January 9, 2025, Jacksonville, FL
- Keynote Speaker, "Adapting in the Age of AI," 19th Judicial Circuit Bench Bar Conference, October 18, 2024, Hutchinson Island, FL

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- Panelist, Breakfast/Tips for Young Lawyers, Martin County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, September 18, 2024, Virtual
- Keynote Speaker, Broward County Association for Women Lawyers Installation Gala, September 12, 2024, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Speaker, Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office Lunch and Learn, Miami, FL, August 30, 2024, Miami, FL
- Keynote Speaker, Comcast Leadership Series, August 28, 2024, Virtual
- Keynote Speaker, "How She Does It," Lee County Bar Association Membership Luncheon, Fort Myers, FL, August 16, 2024
- Speaker, "Elevating Your Leadership Skills," Florida Bar Voluntary Bar Leaders Conference, Orlando, FL, July 12, 2024
- Speaker, "Ethics and Professionalism," Palm Beach County Sheree Davis Cunningham Black Women Lawyer's Association CLE Abroad, May 25, 2024, Negril, Jamaica
- Panelist, "Why Are Women Leaving the Practice of Law?," The Florida Bar Committee on Professionalism, April 25, 2024, Virtual
- Speaker, "Ethics and Professionalism," Palm Beach County Bar Association, April 10, 2024, West Palm Beach
- Speaker, "A Candid Conversation with Florida Bar Leadership," Broward County Bar Association, April 3, 2024, Fort Lauderdale
- Panelist, NCCI "Women's History Month Celebration," March 27, 2024, Boca Raton
- Speaker, "Professionalism Seminar and Session" Bench Bar Conference, Palm Beach County Bar Association, March 8, 2024, West Palm Beach
- Speaker, "Florida's Legal Experts: Board-Certification as a Path to Excellence," Empowered Advocacy Symposium, Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter National Bar Association, TJ Reddick Bar Association, Gwen Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association, March 1, 2024, Fort Lauderdale
- Speaker, "Lunch with Florida Bar Leadership," South Palm Beach County Bar Association, February 15, 2024, Boca Raton
- Speaker, "Tackling the Opening Statement," Broward County Bar Association Trial Lawyers Conference, January 12, 2024, Fort Lauderdale
- 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

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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, 15th 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," 19th 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
- Speaker, "Cultivating Your Path: Navigating Involvement in the Florida Bar," LEAD with 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

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- 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, “6th 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 Beach County Bar Association, March 14, 2023, Virtual Event
- Speaker, “Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls,” Palm Beach County Sheree Davis Cunningham Black Women Lawyers Association Speed Mentoring, March 5, 2024, West Palm Beach
- 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

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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 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

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- 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
- 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

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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 100th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th 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
- 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

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- 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 5th 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
- 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

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- 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 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

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- 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. 35th 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