

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF
ROSALYN SIA BAKER-BARNES, ESQUIRE**

PERSONAL

Born: Tampa, Florida
Marital Status: Married to Edrick E. Barnes, Esq.
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
-Selected as one of the top four of 150 competitors
-Argued before Florida Supreme Court sitting en banc
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

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 Tallahassee* 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.

2014-2016

2018-PRESENT

WPB, FL

Shareholder

SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.

2012- 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

Spring 2000

TALLAHASSEE, FL

Certified Legal Intern

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, TORT DIVISION

Fall 1999

TALLAHASSEE, FL

NOTABLE VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

CONFIDENTIAL (2019) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT \$12,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2017) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT \$5,400,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2016) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT \$12,500,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2016) MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT \$2,750,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2015) PHARMACEUTICAL NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT \$12,750,000
ODOM V. RJ REYNOLDS (2014) PRODUCT LIABILITY	VERDICT \$20,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2013) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT \$20,000,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2013) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT \$1,400,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2012) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT \$2,500,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2012) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT \$8,250,000
COLETTE VS. SCHOOL BOARD (2011) WRONGFUL DEATH	SETTLEMENT \$825,000
PIENDLE VS. RJ REYNOLDS (2010) WRONGFUL DEATH	VERDICT \$2,470,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2010) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT \$2,250,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2010) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT \$2,500,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2008) NEGLIGENT SECURITY	SETTLEMENT \$1,350,000
HILL V. MULHAUSER (2007) AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT \$1,020,000
AGUDELO V. MULLER (2006) AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT \$1,390,000
HEMRAJ V. KOSKI (2006) AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT \$1,050,000
KNOWLES V. CASTILLO (2006) TRUCKING NEGLIGENCE	VERDICT \$740,000
CARTER V. SANZ, MD (2005) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	VERDICT \$3,400,000
OAKS V. NEWCOMER DAIRY (2003) AUTO NEGLIGENCE	SETTLEMENT \$2,475,000
CONFIDENTIAL (2002) MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	SETTLEMENT \$6,000,000
CALVES V. LENNAR HOMES (2002) WRONGFUL DEATH	VERDICT \$3,060,000
BASS V. DECARLO (2001) COMMERCIAL LITIGATION	VERDICT \$1,000,000

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Recipient of the *Justice Barbara Pariente Award* by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Palm Beach County Chapter, for demonstrating a commitment to promoting women in the Palm Beach County legal community through efforts, innovation and leadership, September 12, 2018
- Selected by her peers for inclusion in Us News & World Report's *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2012- present
- Selected by her peers for inclusion in *Florida Super Lawyers*, by Florida Super Lawyers Magazine, 2013-present
- Selected by her peers for inclusion in the 2016 edition of *Florida Trend Magazine's Legal Elite*

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- Selected by *Palm Beach Illustrated Magazine* as a “Top Lawyer,” 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 the Daily Business Review, South Florida Edition as one of the Inaugural “Top 20 Women In Law,” 2014
- 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, for excellence, achievement, innovation, vision, leadership and legal community involvement, June 2011
- Selected as a “2011 South Florida Woman Extraordinaire” by *Business Leader Media*, recognizing women who are influential leaders within their company or business and who have an extraordinary impact on the organization’s economic success and strategies, March 2011
- Selected as a “Presidential Award” Recipient by the National Bar Association, awarded for Outstanding Service and Dedication to the organization, August 2007
- Featured in the *Palm Beach Journal* as one of Palm Beach’s 10 “Successful & Influential Black Professionals”, May 2007

- Selected as one of the “40 Most Influential & Prominent Black Professionals in South Florida Under the Age of 40” by *Success South Florida Magazine*, April 2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Florida Bar
 - Board of Governors Representative, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, 2018-present
 - Chair, 15th Circuit Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Award Nominating Committee, 2018
 - Member, Communications Committee, 2018-present
 - Member, Disciplinary Review Committee, 2018-present
 - Member, 4th DCA Judicial Nominating Commission Screening Committee, 2018-present
 - Member, Special Committee on Technologies Affecting the Practice of Law, 2018-present
 - Designated Reviewer, 15th Circuit Grievance Committee “D”
 - Designated Reviewer, 15th Circuit Grievance Committee “F”
 - Designated Reviewer, 15th Circuit UPL Committee “B”
 - Board Liaison, Constitutional Judiciary Committee, 2018-2019
 - Member, Leadership Academy Committee, 2013-2016
 - Member, Trial Lawyers Section
 - Fellow, Florida Bar Foundation
 - Admitted 2000
- Member of the United States Supreme Court
 - Admitted 2019
- Member of the United States Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
 - Admitted 2010
- Member of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
 - Member, SD FL Federal Courthouse Committee, 2019- present
 - Member, Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel, 2019
 - Member, Magistrate Selection Committee, 2017
 - Admitted 2005
- Member of the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
 - Admitted 2001

- Member of the Palm Beach County Bar Association
 - Offices Held**
 - Immediate Past President, 2018-2019
 - President, 2017-2018
 - President-Elect, 2016-2017
 - Board of Directors, 2011-present
 - Committee Involvement**
 - 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

- Member of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (Palm Beach County Chapter)
 - Board of Directors, 2013-2017
 - Diversity Committee Co-Chair, 2016-2017
 - Sponsorship Co-Chair, 2015-2016
 - Chapter Representative, 2014-2015
 - Programming Co-Director, 2013-2014
 - Sponsorship Co-Chair, 2012-2013

- Member of the Florida Justice Association
 - Board of Directors, 2009-2011
 - EAGLE Associate, 2012-present
 - EAGLE Patron, 2008-2012
 - EAGLE Sponsor, 2004-2007
 - Offices Held**
 - 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
 - Committee Involvement**
 - 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
 - Moderator, Workhorse Seminar, 2006
 - Co-Chairperson, Meet the Candidates Reception, 2006
 - Co-Chairperson, Meet the Candidates Reception, 2004
 - Co-Chairperson, YLS Zehmer Mock Trial Competition, 2003

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- Member of the National Bar Association
 - Co-Chairperson, 2007 Gertrude E. Rush Annual Dinner
 - Member, Young Lawyers Division
 - Member, Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter
 - Contributor, "Florida's First Black Lawyers" History Book

- Member of the F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association
 - Offices Held**
 - Secretary, 2004-2005
 - Committee Involvement**
 - 2016 Holland Scholarship Luncheon Committee
 - 2013 Holland Scholarship Committee
 - 2010 Community Forum Committee
 - Co-Chairperson, 2008 Holland Scholarship Luncheon
 - Co-Chairperson, 2007 Holland Scholarship Luncheon
 - Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee, 2003, 2006, 2008
 - Co-Chairperson, 2006 Holland Scholarship Luncheon
 - Chairperson, 2005 Holiday Affair Social
 - Newsletter Committee, 2004

- Member of the Palm Beach County Justice Association

- Member of the American Association for Justice

- Member of the American Bar Association

CIVIC & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- The Links, Incorporated
 - 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
 - Area Level- Southern Area**
 - Chairperson, Southern Area Ethics & Standards Committee, 2008-2011
 - Member, Southern Area Ethics & Standards Committee, 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

Chapter Level– West Palm Beach Chapter

Offices Held

- President, 2005-2007
 - *Established Chapter Website
 - *Implemented Program Coordinator Office
 - *Inducted 10 new members
 - *Raised over \$25,000 in scholarship proceeds
- 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

Committee Involvement

- Co-Chairperson, Harlem Renaissance Casino Affair, 2018
- Chairperson, Ethics & Standards Committee, 2017-present
- Chairperson, Inaugural White Rose Gala, 2014
- Chairperson, Constitution & Bylaws Committee, 2011-2013
- Chairperson, Technology Committee, 2011-2013
- Chairperson, Ethics & Standards Committee, 2009-2011
- Chairperson, Technology Committee, 2007-2009
- Chairperson, Crystal Ball Committee, 2007-2009
- Co-Chairperson, 27th Annual White Rose Luncheon, 2004
- Chairperson, 26th Annual White Rose Luncheon, 2003

- Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Incorporated- Zeta Tau Omega Chapter
 - Offices Held**
 - Board Member, Ivy Educational Foundation, 2007-2009
 - Public Relations Reporter, 2006-2007
 - Chapter Legal Counselor, 2005-2007
 - Committee Involvement**
 - Mistress of Ceremonies, Fashionetta Scholarship Luncheon, 2015
 - Member, Centennial Ball Committee, 2008
 - Chairperson, MLK Day of Service, 2005-2007
 - Member, Emerald Elegance Ball Committee, 2005
 - Member, Scholarship Committee, 2005-2007
- Forum Club of the Palm Beaches
 - Member, 2018-present
- Executive Women of the Palm Beaches
 - Member, 2016-present
- Inlet Grove Community High School, Inc.- Board of Directors
 - Emeritus Board Member, 2011-2012
 - Chairman, 2006-2011
 - Vice-Chairman, 2005-2006
 - Director, 2004-2011
- Florida State University College of Law Alumni Association
 - Emeritus Board Member, 2011-2012
 - Board of Directors, 2006-2011
 - Recruitment Committee Member, 2006-2011
- Seminole Boosters, Inc.
 - Inner Council Member (Seminole Ambassador), 2006-2010
- Florida State University Alumni Association
 - Member 1996-present
- Florida State University Black Alumni Association
 - Member 1996-present
- Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

INVITED LECTURES

- 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 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, The Breakers Hotel, 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 on "Outcomes of Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Trials/Settlements During the Economic Downturn," Palm Beach County Bar Association Seminar on the "The Impact of the Current Economy on Personal Injury/Wrongful Cases," April 16, 2010

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- 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
- 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