

DONALD J. WARD III

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

Born: November 17, 1985 in Norfolk, VA
Married to Abbey L. Ward

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN

Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, 2011

Student Bar Association

Vice-President, 2010-2011

Phi Alpha Delta

President, 2009-2010

Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic

Mediator, 2009-2011

Galilee (Group Alternative Live-in Legal Education)

Coordinator, 2009-2010

Research Assistant to Prof. Vincent R. Johnson, Torts, 2009

Dean's List

Student Ambassador

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Bachelor of Arts, History and Religious Studies, 2008

Dean's List

Study Abroad

University College, University of Oxford, UK, 2007

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

FLORIDA, 2011

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2012

VIRGINIA, 2018

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, 2011

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, 2011

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, 2012

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT, 2016

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, 2019

EMPLOYMENT

Associate (2011- Present)

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

PUBLICATIONS

“Is the Irreversible TRULY Unforeseeable: The Law of Suicide Prevention,”
Journal, Florida Justice Association, March 2014.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell

Florida Super Lawyers- Rising Star (2013 - 2019)

National Trial Lawyers- Top 40 Under 40 (2014 - 2019)

National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys- Top 10 Personal Injury Attorneys Under 40 for South Florida (2015)

Million Dollar Advocates Forum (2015 – Present)

Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum (2015 – Present)

America’s Top 100 High Stakes Litigators – South Florida (2018, 2019)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The Florida Bar
The District of Columbia Bar
The Virginia Bar
Palm Beach County Justice Association
 Secretary, 2019
 Golf Committee Chair, 2018, 2019
 Seminar Committee Co-Chair, 2015, 2016
 Board of Directors, 2014 – Present
Florida Justice Association
 Board of Directors, Young Lawyers Section, 2012-2014
 EAGLE Member
Palm Beach County Bar Association
American Association for Justice
American Bar Association
Notre Dame Law School Order of St. Thomas More
Florida Supreme Court Historical Society

VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS

Since Mr. Ward joined the firm, he has recovered in excess of \$85 million dollars on behalf of his clients. Some of the cases include:

<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice</u>	Palm Beach County
\$24,268,497	March, 2016
<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice Wrongful Death</u>	Palm Beach County
\$8,900,000	April, 2018
<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice Wrongful Death</u>	Palm Beach County
\$7,250,000	October, 2018
<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice</u>	Palm Beach County
\$6,000,000	January, 2019
<u>Confidential Auto Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$2,300,000	July, 2015

<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice</u>	Palm Beach County
\$1,750,000	December, 2015
<u>Yawn vs. AIG Property Casualty Company: Motorcycle Crash</u>	Miami-Dade County
\$1,270,000	August, 2015
<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice</u>	Palm Beach County
\$1,025,000	September, 2018
<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice</u>	Palm Beach County
\$1,050,000	May, 2019
<u>Holmberg v. E-Scapes Lawn Care, Inc., and Geico: Auto Liability</u>	Duval County
\$950,000	October, 2015
<u>Confidential Ophthalmological Malpractice</u>	Pinellas County
\$950,000	July, 2016
<u>Collier vs. J.C. Penney: Premises Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$824,200 - Verdict	May, 2012
<u>Confidential Auto Liability</u>	Duval County
\$800,000	December, 2012
<u>Confidential Auto Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$775,000	February, 2018
<u>Kazen v. Grisetti: Auto Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$750,000	March, 2018
<u>Confidential Elder Neglect</u>	Palm Beach County
\$700,000	January, 2018
<u>Confidential Auto Liability</u>	Broward County
\$675,000	January, 2016
<u>Professional Negligence - Insurance Agent</u>	Palm Beach County
\$650,000	April, 2015
<u>Confidential Products Liability</u>	Brevard County
\$625,000	March, 2017
<u>Depencier vs. Ventura: Auto Liability</u>	Hillsborough County
\$600,000	October, 2013

Confidential Liquor Liability Palm Beach County
\$550,000 January, 2016

Kenny vs. Pearson: Auto Liability Palm Beach County
\$550,000 September, 2017

Confidential Nursing Home Wrongful Death Palm Beach County
\$500,000 November, 2013

Confidential Medical Malpractice Palm Beach County
\$500,000 January, 2016

Confidential Medical Malpractice Pinellas County
\$500,000 April, 2016

Confidential Medical Malpractice Palm Beach County
\$500,000 June, 2016

Confidential Medical Malpractice Palm Beach County
\$500,000 May, 2017

McLennan vs. State Farm: Auto Liability Palm Beach County
\$484,784.53 – Verdict November, 2014

Confidential Auto Liability Palm Beach County
\$450,000 May, 2015

Confidential Medical Malpractice Palm Beach County
\$450,000 August, 2017

Confidential Auto Liability Palm Beach County
\$420,000 March, 2018

Beaver vs. HIW KC Orlando, LLC Orange County
\$405,000 July, 2013

Confidential Auto Liability St. Lucie County
\$400,000 September, 2016

Confidential Medical Malpractice Palm Beach County
\$350,000 March, 2014

Confidential Premises Liability Martin County
\$345,000 August, 2013

<u>Confidential Chiropractic Malpractice</u>	Brevard County
\$325,000	October, 2014
<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice</u>	Broward County
\$310,000	April, 2017
<u>Confidential Auto Liability: Vehicle vs. Pedestrian</u>	Palm Beach County
\$300,000	February, 2013
<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice</u>	Brevard County
\$300,000	February, 2016
<u>Leonard vs. Dezelich: Auto Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$300,000	January, 2018
<u>Scee vs. Marks/ UM Carrier: Auto Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$282,108.39	March, 2012
<u>Confidential Premises Liability</u>	Southern District of Florida (Palm Beach County)
\$260,000	July, 2012
<u>Confidential Medical Malpractice</u>	Palm Beach County
\$260,000	November, 2018
<u>Hamilton vs. Sgroi: Auto Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$250,000	January, 2013
<u>Confidential Premises Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$250,000	November, 2013
<u>Confidential Auto Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$250,000	June, 2014
<u>Kozlowski vs. Balcatis: Auto Liability</u>	Palm Beach County
\$250,000	June, 2015
<u>Omidvar vs. Turk: Vehicle vs. Pedestrian</u>	Palm Beach County
\$250,000	June, 2016
<u>Bertone vs. Gowder: Motorcycle Crash</u>	Palm Beach County
\$250,000	January, 2017
<u>Confidential Prescription Mis-fill</u>	Lee County
\$250,000	June, 2018