

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF
ANDREA A. LEWIS**

EDUCATION:

Florida State University College of Law May 2010
Juris Doctor

Florida State University May 2007
Bachelor of Science in Finance, *with Honors*
Bachelor of Science in Real Estate, *with Honors*
Minor in Business, *with Honors*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & HONORS:

Florida State University College of Law
Mock Trial Team
Treasurer, 2009
Competitor, 2007-2010
Student Bar Association

Florida State University
Bright Futures Scholarship Recipient
FSU Academic Scholarship Recipient
Dean's List (10 consecutive semesters)
Kappa Delta Sorority, *Member Educator*
Studied abroad in England for a semester

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, PA 2014 – Present

Office of the State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit 2010 – 2014
Assistant State Attorney
Prosecuted over 75 jury trials

Deputy Chief of County Court

Supervised and trained 30+ County Court attorneys. Contributed to raising the County Court conviction rate to 91% (a 65% increase from 2012). Handled and tried all high-profile cases.

Felony Attorney

Prosecuted first and second degree felony jury trials to verdict. Maintained a caseload of over 250 Circuit Court cases, including crimes such as: Attempted Murder, Sexual

Battery, Burglary, sex crimes, and various crimes involving firearms and narcotics trafficking.

Misdemeanor Attorney

Prosecuted numerous jury trials and bench trials to verdict. Lead attorney supervising and training four County Court attorneys. Maintained a caseload of more than 300 County Court cases.

RECENT SETTLEMENTS AND VERDICTS

\$450,000.00—Settlement—Automobile Negligence, Rotator Cuff Tear (2021)

\$5,200,000.00 – Confidential Settlement – Sexual Assault, Premises Liability (2021)

\$15,000,000.00—Confidential Settlement—Product liability and medical negligence case resulting in a brain injury (2020)

\$475,000.00—Settlement—Automobile Negligence, Herniated disc (2020)

\$310,000.00—Settlement—Automobile Negligence, Rotator Cuff Tear (2020)

\$2,125,000.00 – Confidential Settlement – Wrongful Death, Distracted Driving (2019)

\$250,000.00—Confidential Settlement—Sexual Harassment Against a Multinational Financial Institution (2018)

\$3,250,000.00 – Confidential Settlement during trial – Personal Injury, DUI crash, Herniated disc (2017)

\$1,850,000.00 – Confidential Settlement – Defamation Case (2017)

\$8,540,786.90 —Verdict – *Beber v. MDVIP* – Medical Malpractice survivor case resulting from an above the knee amputation. Ranked as #1 trial of 2015 by Courtroom View Network (2015)

State v. Brown: (gained international media attention after the housekeeper of a business mogul attempted to blackmail the family for millions—Convicted and Sentenced to Prison)

AWARDS:

Best Lawyers in America 2018 - 2021

Palm Beach Illustrated Top Lawyers for Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury
2018 - Present

U.S. News & World Report as one of Florida's **Best Lawyers** – 2018 - Present

Super Lawyers 2017 - Present
National Trial Lawyers, *Top 40 Under 40* – 2016 - Present
Palm Beach County Bar Association's *2014 Young Lawyer of the Year*
Named 10 Best Attorneys in Florida 2017 - 2019

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY:

Junior League of the Palm Beaches, 2012 to present
2018 Executive Board, *Vice President*
2017 Board of Directors, *Vice President Elect*
2016 Board of Directors, *Secretary*
2015 Small Fundraisers Committee, *Chairperson*
2014 Deck the Palms Committee, *Chairperson*
2013 Deck the Palm Committee, *Lead Active*
Project raised over \$55,000 for charity

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Palm Beach County Bar Association
Co-Chair of the Committee for Diversity and Inclusion 2021-2022
Board Member, 2017-2022

Palm Beach County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
President, 2017-2018
Vice President, 2016-2017
Secretary, 2015-2016
Treasurer, 2014-2015
Board Member, 2010 to present

Florida Justice Association
Palm Beach County Justice Association
Florida Bar Association
Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL)
Board of Directors 2016-2017

American Justice Association

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

2021 Palm Beach County Justice Association Webinar, Speaker
Best Practices for Selecting and Handling Sexual Abuse Claims & Cases

2021 Palm Beach County Bar Association Webinar, Moderator
Valiant Women: Overcoming Obstacles, & Changing the Face of the Legal Profession

2020 Palm Beach County Justice Association Webinar, Presenter
Achieving Justice for Sexual Assault Victims & Victims of other Crimes

2018 Junior League Leadership Training Seminar

2017 Junior League Leadership Training Seminar
2017 Palm Beach County Bench Bar Conference, *Panelist*
2016 Palm Beach County Bench Bar Conference
Committee Member
Young Lawyers Section, *Moderator*
2015 Practicing with Professionalism Seminar, *Panelist*
2015 Casey Feldman Foundation's End Distracted
Driving Program, *Presenter*
2015 Palm Beach County Bench Bar Conference
Committee Member
Young Lawyers Section, *Moderator*
2014 Palm Beach County Bench Bar Conference
Criminal Law Section, *Panelist*
Young Lawyers Section, *Panelist*
2014 Affiliate Outreach Conference, *Presenter*
Presentation won statewide "Member Project of the Year"
Advocacy Institute for new Assistant State Attorneys
The Probationary Advisory Board