**CARTER W. SCOTT**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:**

Florida, 2014

United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, 2015

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, 2015

Georgia, 2019

**EDUCATION:**

**Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, May 2014**

Juris Doctor

**St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, England, June 2013**

**Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, June 2011**

Bachelor of Arts, Government

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:**

**Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, May, 2014**

FSU College of Law –Trial Team

The Fellows Society

Phi Delta Phi

Student Bar Association

Book Award – Upper Level Writing

Florida Gubernatorial Fellow, Class VIII

**St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, England, 2013**

Oxford Scholarship Award

**Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, June 2011**

Dartmouth Law Journal

 Dartmouth’s Honor Council, “The Committee on Standards”

 Varsity Football

**LAW PRACTICE:**

 **Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.** 2014 – Present

SHAREHOLDER

The Towle House

 517 North Calhoun Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS:**

Florida Bar Association

Member, Trial Lawyers Section

Florida Justice Association

 EAGLE member

 Board of Directors (2019 to present)

Executive Committee (2023 to present)

Member, Board of Directors, Young Lawyers Section (2014 – 2021)

Secretary, Board of Directors, Young Lawyers Section (2017-2018)

President-Elect, Board of Directors, Young Lawyers Section (2018-2019)

President, Board of Directors, Young Lawyers Section (2019- 2020)

Past President, Board of Directors, Young Lawyers Section (2019- 2020)

Georgia Bar Association

Georgia Trial Lawyers Association

American Association for Justice

National Trial Lawyers Association

Tallahassee Bar Association

Capital City Justice Association

Dartmouth Lawyers Association

**ACCOLADES AND AWARDS**

Best Lawyers in America – 2021 - present

Million Dollar Advocates Forum 2016 - present

Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum 2016- present

The National Trial Lawyers “Top 40 Under 40” 2018 - present

Florida Super Lawyers - ‘Rising Star” 2016- present

Florida Trend’s - Legal Elite “Up & Comer”

Top 40 Jury Verdicts - Florida 2019

**PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**:

“Rookies vs. All-stars: Technology in the Courtroom” 2015 Big Bend Chapter of the Paralegal Association of Florida, Spring Seminar, Tallahassee, Florida March 2015

“End Distracted Driving” Lawton Chiles High School, Tallahassee, Florida May 2015

“Becoming a Trial Lawyer” Florida State University, College of Law, February 2020

“How to be an Effective Litigator” FJA Young Lawyers Boot Camp, May 2021

“Jury Selection” Florida State University, College of Law, October 2023, 2024

**NOTABLE VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS**:

Mr. Scott has obtained many multi-million-dollar recoveries for his clients over the years. Some of his notable cases include the following:

Child vs. Product Manufacturer

**$16,500,00.00**

Paralysis to Child

Confidentially Order

February 2022

Family vs. Nursing Home

**$10,500,00.00**

Wrongful Death of Patient

Confidentiality Order

June 2022

Stafford vs. real estate developer, engineering firm, and HOA

**$9,400,000.00**

Spinal cord Injury from fall from boardwalk

Confidentiality Order

August 2017

Bennett vs. hospital, obstetrician, neonatologist

 **$7,000,000.00**

 Brain injury to infant

 Settlement at trial

 Confidentiality Order

 February 2015

Parker vs. FDOT

**$6,250,000.00**

Wrongful Death from car wreck

Claims Bill

July 2023

Family vs. surgical center

 **$6,000,000.00**

 Partial paralysis to surgery patient

Confidentiality Order

 October 2015

 Stewart vs. Sarasota County

 **$5,950,000.00**

 Pedestrian vs. County work truck

 Claims Bill

 July 2023

Family vs. Hospital

**$4,000,000.00 (partial settlement)**

Wrongful Death to patient

Confidentiality Order

August 2023

Fitzgerald vs. Hospital

 **$4,000,000.00**

 Brain injury following interventional brain procedure

 Confidentiality Order

 April 2020

Askew vs. manufacturer, automobile dealership, driver

 **$3,600,000.00**

Wrongful death from car wreck

 Confidentiality Order

 June 2015

Acosta vs. Manufacturing Company

 **$3,250,000.00**

 Amputation injuries following worksite accident

 Confidentiality order

 April 2020

Bynoe and Branch vs. Automobile Manufacturer

 **$3,000,000.00**

 Orthopedic injuries resulting from sudden unintended acceleration

 Confidentiality Order

 July 2018

 Hope vs. United Parcel Service, Inc.

 **$2,850,000.00**

 Wrongful death from car wreck

 Settlement at trial

 May 2016

 Faulk vs. Hospital, Surgeon

 **$2,500,000.00**

 Wrongful death following scheduled surgery in hospital

 Confidentiality Order

 November 2021

 Joassaint vs. Trucking Company

 **$2,000,000.00**

 Wrongful death from car wreck

 Confidentiality Order

 October 2019

 Ratliff vs. Trucking Company\*

 **$1,750,000.00**

 Wrongful death from car wreck

 \*Partial settlement from single Defendant in multi-defendant case

 February 2017

 Minor Child vs. Mental Health Facility

 **$1,495,000.00**

 Assault on the premises

 Confidentiality order

 February 2021

 Parents vs. Hospital, Physicians, and Nurses

 **$1,450,000.00**

 Wrongful Death of Infant

 Confidentiality Order

 January 2023

 Davis vs. Physician, Nurses, and Hospital

 **$1,050,000.00**

 Wrongful Death following scheduled surgery in hospital

 Confidentiality Order

 October 2023