

CARTER W. SCOTT

CURRICULUM VITAE

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