

T. Hardee Bass, III

LICENSES

Member, The Florida Bar, April 2005

ADMISSIONS

State courts of Florida
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE, Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley PA, West Palm Beach, FL
June 2008 - Present
Trial Lawyer, Tobacco Litigation Unit. Represent hundreds of Plaintiffs in individual *Engle* progeny lawsuits against cigarette-makers Philip Morris, RJ Reynolds, Lorillard Tobacco Company and Liggett. Handle all aspects of cases. Trial experience includes 11 jury trials in venues across the state of Florida; have handled every component of a trial; results include multiple seven and 8 figure jury verdicts.

ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY, 15th Judicial Circuit, West Palm Beach, FL
March 2005-June 2008
Litigation of misdemeanor (County Court) and felony cases (Circuit Court). Formerly chief of County Court division including overseeing training of new attorneys, motion hearings and trials. Trial experience as a Prosecutor includes 47 jury trials and 12 non-jury trials.

CERTIFIED LEGAL INTERN, Stetson College of Law Prosecution Clinic, Bradenton, FL
Fall 2004
With the Manatee County State Attorney's Office, prosecuted misdemeanors and juvenile cases.

CERTIFIED LEGAL INTERN, Stetson College of Law Civil Poverty Clinic, Bradenton, FL
Spring 2004
With Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc., duties included interviewing prospective clients, legal research, writing motions that were submitted to the court and writing demand letters on behalf of clients. Handled case from start to finish, which included client intake and interview, communicating with opposing counsel, writing motions that were submitted to the court, scheduling hearing time regarding the motions and appearing before the General Master to argue the motions.

SUMMER LAW CLERK, Boyes & Farina, P.A., West Palm Beach, FL
Summer 2003, 2004
Practice areas of the firm include Probate, Probate Litigation, Trusts, Estate Planning and Administration, Contested Trusts and Estates, and General Trial Practice. Duties included legal research, writing inter-office memos on the findings, summarizing depositions for upcoming trials, attending hearings on motions and attending depositions.

EDUCATION

STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, St. Petersburg, FL
Juris Doctor, December 2004

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, FL
Bachelor of Science, April 2001
Major: Communication Studies, Minor: History

ASSOCIATIONS

Palm Beach County Bar Association
Martin County Bar Association
Florida Justice Association
 Young Lawyers Section Board of Directors 2011-2012
Palm Beach County Justice Association
American Association for Justice

DISTINCTIONS

Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Courtroom View Network ("CVN") *Engle* Progeny Plaintiff's Attorney of the Year: 2014
South Florida Legal Guide Top "Up and Comer": 2016, 2017
The National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 Under 40