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Bar Admissions

Florida Bar, 2005
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 2007
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, 2017
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida, 2017

Education

University of Alabama Law School, *Tuscaloosa, Alabama*
LL.M. in Taxation, 2010

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, *Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*
Juris Doctor, 2005
Book Award, Legal Writing, Spring 2004

University of Florida, *Gainesville, Florida*
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, 2002

Experience

Attorney, Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.
2017-present

Represent clients in state and federal court in matters involving product liability, pharmaceutical, and medical device claims.

Corporate Counsel - Litigation, Olympusat
2016 to present

Developed, led, and oversaw litigation matters for international media company in conjunction with the General Counsel, both directly and through management of outside counsel; assisted with development of strategies for litigation prevention; and identified and assessed legal risks and advised on risk reduction and mitigation strategies.

South Florida Bureau Chief, Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida
2012 to 2016

Supervised the South Florida Bureau of the Consumer Protection Division, consisting of approximately 30 employees and offices in Palm Beach, Broward and Dade counties and covering the Attorney General's enforcement efforts from Martin County south through Monroe County; maintained active Consumer Protection cases as Assistant Attorney General in both state, federal, and appellate courts, including complex civil litigation.

Attorney, Powers, McNalis, Torres, Teebagy, Luongo, P.A.,
2011 to 2012

Litigated first party defense, fraud investigation and defense, catastrophe/large loss defense, bad faith and commercial litigation claims in both state and federal courts; Independently handled all aspects of litigation, including but not limited to evidentiary hearings and motion calendar; managed a litigation team including paralegals and administrative staff; Acted as senior associate overseeing jointly handled files with junior associates; Prepared legal education material directed towards business growth.

Attorney, Conroy, Simberg, Ganon, Krevans, Abel, Lurvey, Morrow & Schefer, P.A.,
2005 to 2011

Managed numerous administrative and appellate court files from initiation through resolution, including supervision of paralegals, legal interns and administrative staff on a daily basis; Represented insurers in motion calendar, evidentiary hearings, mediations, and bench trials; Mentored junior associates; Speech writer for managing partner.

Activities

Friends of the Mandel Public Library

- **President**, 2019-present
- **Board Member**, 2015 – present

Palm Beach County Justice Association

- **Board Member**
- **Co-Chair, Women’s Caucus**, 2022

Palm Beach County Bar Association

- **Co-Chair, Personal Injury/Wrongful Death CLE Committee**, 2022

Palm Beach County Chapter, Florida Association for Women Lawyers

- **President**, 2017/2018

The Florida Bar

- **Consumer Protection Committee**, 2015 - 2018
- **Advertising Grievance Committee**, 2016 – 2019

Accolades

Justice Barbara J. Pariente Award, 2021

- Presented by Palm Beach County FAWL to an individual or organization that has demonstrated a commitment to promoting women in the legal community through their efforts, innovation, and leadership.

2016 Class of “Leaders in the Law,” Florida Association for Women Lawyers

Florida Trend Legal Elite, 2014 and 2015

Florida Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division Awards

- **Attorney of the Year**, 2013
- **Director’s Award**, 2013
- **Significant Accomplishment Award**, 2015 and 2016

AV Rated, Martindale Hubbell, 2013 - present