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ADMITTED TO THE FLORIDA BAR

September 2018

EDUCATION

Florida A&M University College of Law

Orlando, FL

Juris Doctor

May 2018

Class Rank: Top 10%
Honors: *Cum Laude*, Dean's List
Activities: Women's Law Caucus
Florida Association of Women's Lawyers (FAWL), Representative
Black Law Student Association
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Science in Economics and Minor in Sociology

August 2015

Activities: Black Student Union, Member

EXPERIENCE

Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, PA

West Palm Beach, FL

Associate Attorney specializing in:

2018- Present

- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Insurance Litigation
- Wrongful Death

Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, PA

West Palm Beach, FL

Summer Legal Intern

Summer 2017

- Conducted legal research and drafted motions
- Drafted memorandum of law in support regarding multiple evidentiary issues in a complex multi crash automobile/ uninsured/ underinsured case
- Assisted trial team in preparation for client depositions, expert depositions and lay witness depositions for automobile products liability case and medical malpractice case
- Participated with trial team in establishing mediation strategy for complex automobile products liability wrongful death claims

Didier Law Firm, PA

Orlando, FL

Summer Legal Intern

Summer 2016

- Conducted legal research, prepared and gathered exhibits, and organized case files
- Annotated multiple pretrial motions in limine and prepared proposed orders for the court
- Attended trial and assisted attorneys in complicated multi-party automobile products liability case

- Participated in strategy sessions and mock trials with attorneys and assisted with witness preparation, including expert witnesses
- Researched jury pool in anticipation of trial and analyzed jury pool during *voir dire* with jury consultant to assist attorneys with the use of peremptory strikes and strikes for cause
- Participated in client interviews, client preparation, and assisted clients throughout all stages of trial to keep them informed of every detailed aspect of trial process

Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, PA

Tallahassee, FL

Summer Legal Intern

Summers of 2013 & 2014

- Assisted trial team in developing trial strategies in Engle progeny tobacco product liability litigation and prepared deposition summaries for use at trial
- Analyzed causation issues involving complicated cancers by evaluating expert testimony from internists, psychiatrists, psychologists, pathologists, oncologists, pulmonologists, and addiction specialists to determine the application of testimony in tobacco cases
- Participated in daily conferences with trial team to discuss relevant issues related to the tobacco cases set for trial