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## I. BAR ADMISSIONS

1. State of Florida
2. United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
3. United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida

## II. LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1. **Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.** West Palm Beach, Florida  
Associate Attorney: February 2012 – Present
2. **Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey P.A.** West Palm Beach, Florida  
Associate Attorney: July 2011 – February 2012
3. **Romaguera, Dawson, & Humphrey P.A.** North Palm Beach, Florida  
Associate Attorney: April 2010-June 2011
4. **Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy, & Ford P.A.** West Palm Beach, Florida  
Associate Attorney: August 2008 – March 2010
5. **Pinellas County Office of the State Attorney** Clearwater, Florida  
Certified Legal Intern: January 2008 – April 2008
6. **U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida** Tampa, Florida  
Judicial Intern: August 2007 – December 2007

## III. EDUCATION

1. **Stetson University College of Law** J.D. – May, 2008  
*Moot Court Board*
  - Winner - Best Brief, National Moot Court Competition (Fall 2007)
  - Semi-Finalist – Oral Argument, National Moot Court Competition (Fall 2007)
  - Finalist – Oral Argument, ABA Appellate Advocacy Competition (Spring 2007)
2. **University of Florida** BABA-Cum Laude- May, 2005  
*Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Recipient*  
*Vice President and Pledge Educator, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity*

## IV. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. The Florida Bar
2. The Florida Justice Association
3. The Palm Beach County Bar Association
4. The Palm Beach County Justice Association
5. Craig S. Barnard American Inn of Court

## V. ACCOLADES

1. Florida Super Lawyers
2. Florida Trend Legal Elite
3. National Trial Lawyers “Top 40 under 40”
4. Fellow, American Board of Trial Advocates National Trial College
5. American Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys 10 Best
6. The trial of *Haley vs. Hyland, MD* was recognized as the largest surgical error verdict in the State of Florida in the year 2017
7. The trial of *Gray v. Iakovidis, MD* was recognized by Courtroom View Network as one of the Top 10 Most Impressive Plaintiff’s Verdicts in the United States in the year 2018
8. Chairman of the Medical Malpractice Committee of the Florida Justice Association (2018)

## VI. VERDICTS

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| 1. Olvera-Casas v. TC Crum Roofing                 | \$3,252,588.01  | (August 2012)   |
| 2. Estate of Andrew Connor Curtis v. Bygel, et al. | \$12,064,302.36 | (March 2013)    |
| 3. Campbell v. Stanley                             | \$76,018.42     | (May 2015)      |
| 4. Haley v. Hyland MD                              | \$1,554,270.38  | (June 2017)     |
| 5. Tritt v. University of Florida                  | \$222,717.17    | (December 2017) |
| 6. Gray v. Iakovidis MD                            | \$4,914,462.59  | (July 2018)     |