

# **CURRICULUM VITAE OF EDWARD V. RICCI**

## **EDUCATION**

**Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, DC  
Juris Doctor, 2006

- Federal Legislation Clinic, 2005

**Georgetown University**, Washington, DC  
Bachelor of Arts, English, 2001

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.**, West Palm Beach, FL  
Shareholder, June 2018 -- Present  
Associate, May 2008 – June 2018

- Attorney representing individuals and families harmed by the negligent acts or omissions of corporations and individuals
- Tried to verdict lawsuits in the areas of products liability, medical malpractice, automobile negligence, and premises liability
- Assisted in the prosecution of cases that resulted in multi-million dollar settlements and verdicts

**Ricci-Leopold, P.A.**, Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
Associate, 2007 - 2008

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Florida Bar (2007)  
U.S. District Court for Southern (2007), Middle (2008), and Northern (2008) Districts of Florida

Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, June 2019 - Present

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Palm Beach County Bar Association, 2007 – present

- Membership Committee, 2009 – 2010
- Client Relations Committee, 2009 – 2010
- Judicial Relations Committee, 2010 – 2011
- Judicial Luncheon Subcommittee Co-Chair, 2012 – 2013
- Young Lawyers Division, 2007 – present

Craig S. Barnard American Inns of Court

- Associate Member 2011 – 2012
- Pupilage Team Leader 2012 – 2013
- Barrister 2013 – 2015
- Emeritus Member 2015 - present

Florida Justice Association, 2007 – present

Palm Beach County Justice Association, 2007 – present

Georgetown Alumni Club of the Palm Beaches, 2007 – present

### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Named in *Florida Super Lawyers' Rising Stars*: 2012 - 2019

Named in *The Best Lawyers in America*: 2012 - 2019

### **NOTABLE VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS**

\$15.5M Settlement with business for burn injury.

\$15M Settlement with builder for fraud.

\$10M Settlement with hospital and physician for hypoxic brain injury.

\$7M Settlement for drowning/wrongful death of minor.

\$5M Settlement with hospital for medical malpractice.

\$4.9M **Jury Verdict** and \$5.25M **judgment** (including attorney's fees and costs) against vascular surgeon on a \$500,000 malpractice policy and \$15,000 pretrial settlement offer.

\$3.22M **Jury Verdict** against South Florida Bushog on \$500,000 commercial policy and \$50,000 pretrial settlement offer.

\$2.5M Settlement with hospital and physician for wrongful death.

\$2.25M Settlement with construction company for neurological injury.

\$2.55M Settlement with product manufacturer for brain injury of a minor child.

\$2.5M Settlement with drug treatment facility for wrongful death.

\$1.66M **Jury Verdict** against general surgeon on a \$50,000 pretrial settlement offer.

\$1.22M Settlement with distributor for auto negligence.

\$1.22M Settlement with hospital for eye injury.

\$800,000 Settlement with hospital for birth injury.

\$755,000 Settlement with hospital and physician for surgical complications.

\$750,000 Settlement with pharmacy for malpractice.

\$750,000 Settlement with hospital for medical malpractice.

\$750,000 Settlement for neck and back injury with automobile insurer.

\$750,000 Settlement with utility for workplace injury.

\$710,000 Settlement with product manufacturer for defective product.

\$600,000 Settlement with utility for automobile negligence.

\$500,000 Settlement with limousine company for auto negligence.

\$500,000 Settlement with pest control company for automobile negligence.

\$475,000 Settlement with hospital for birth injury.

\$475,000 Settlement with hospital for negligence.

\$441,000 **Jury Verdict** against Allstate on \$100,000 uninsured motorist and \$20,000 offer pretrial settlement offer for unoperated herniated disc case.

\$400,000 Settlement with product manufacturer for neurological injury.

\$400,000 Settlement with commercial business for hand injury.

\$484,000 **Jury Verdict** against State Farm on a \$200,000 uninsured motorist policy and \$50,000 pretrial settlement offer for torn rotator cuff/ arthroscopic surgery.

\$330,000 Settlement with product manufacturer for hand injury.

\$320,000 Settlement with sovereign immune hospital for medical malpractice.

\$300,000 Settlement with automobile insurer for neck injury.

\$300,000 Settlement with apartment complex for ankle injury.

\$250,000 Settlement with automobile insurer on \$100,000 uninsured motorist policy.

\$250,000 Settlement for policy limits against urgent care provider for negligence.

\$250,000 Settlement with automobile insurer for automotive negligence.

\$250,000 Settlement with retailer for fall down injury.

\$225,000 Settlement with retailer for fall down injury.

\$225,000 Settlement with automobile insurer on a \$100,000 policy.

\$225,000 Settlement with automobile insurer for disc injury.

\$200,000 Settlement with nursing home for violation of resident rights.

\$200,000 Settlement with automobile insurer for disc injuries.

\$200,000 Settlement with drug company for defective product.