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EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, May 2012

Law Review: Psychology, Public Policy, and Law Journal

Honors: John F. Evans Scholarship recipient for excellence in Litigation Skills (comprehensive trial advocacy program); Dean's Certificate of Achievement Award (highest grade in International Criminal Law), Spring 2011; Dean's Certificate of Achievement Award (highest grade in Comparative Criminal Law), Fall 2011; CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Comparative Criminal Law; Honors, Litigation Skills I, Spring 2011; Dean's List, Spring 2010

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, in History, August 2008

Honors: Florida Bright Futures Scholarship (awarded full four-year academic scholarship); Golden Key International Honour Society; The National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida

Associate Attorney, October 2019 – present

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida

Law Clerk for the Honorable Jose E. Martinez, January 2018 – September 2019

Managed docket of approximately 160 cases. Drafted orders on all motions pending in civil cases, including motion to dismiss and summary judgment opinions on a vast array of state and federal issues. Prepared Judge for oral arguments when designated as a visiting judge on the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals and assisted in drafting a published, appellate opinion.

Podhurst Orseck, P.A., Miami, Florida

Staff Attorney, April 2015 – December 2017

Substantial experience representing clients in all aspects of civil litigation from case intake through final disposition at trial. Practice areas focused on civil litigation of all types, including mass torts, complex class actions, medical malpractice, aviation disasters, products liability, and litigation arising from Ponzi schemes.

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, Tampa, Florida

Judicial Staff Attorney, September 2012 – April 2015

Clerked for judges assigned to the General Civil Division, Complex Business Litigation Division, Criminal Justice and Trial Division, Sex and Child Abuse Offenses Division, and Adult Drug

Court Division. Drafted appellate opinions, judicial orders, memoranda, and findings and recommendations.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Florida
United States District Court, Southern District of Florida
United States District Court, Middle District of Florida

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The Florida Bar
Palm Beach County Bar Association
Florida Association for Women Lawyers
Florida Justice Association
American Association for Justice