

# BRIAN PATRICK SULLIVAN

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Attorney licensed in multiple jurisdictions with solid professional background and extensive experience in the investigation and trial of claims involving medical and professional malpractice, personal injury, and insurance litigation.

## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, SCHOOL OF LAW, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT FALL 2017

Insurance law studies associated with the prestigious Insurance Law L.L.M. program.

### SHEPARD BROAD LAW CENTER, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY DAVIE, FLORIDA 33314

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, June 2008

GPA: 3.38 • Dean's List • Ranked in top 5% of class • Recipient of Cali Achievement Awards for Academic Excellence

### MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 01810

Juris Doctor, June 1993

### SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS 01923 B.A. English and History

## EXPERIENCE: PROFESSIONAL

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### SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33409

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, to present

Associate Attorney practicing in the areas of Personal Injury including Medical Malpractice, Automobile liability, Products Liability, and Insurance coverage. Trial practice in both State and Federal Courts throughout Florida. Significant interaction with out-of-State counsel assisting with multijurisdictional claims in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine.

**SULLIVAN LAW P.A.**

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33409

February 2015 to 2021

President and Founder of firm concentrating in cases involving catastrophic personal injury, complex insurance coverage, and business-related damage claims. Extensive experience in preparing and presenting injury cases at trial in both in both State and Federal Courts. Settled and tried cases with exposures well in excess of \$1,000,000.

**SEARCY DENNEY SCAROLA BARNHART & SHIPLEY, P.A.**

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33409

December 1999 – March 2015

Paralegal/Investigator/Litigation Associate with one of Florida's largest and most prestigious firms specializing in catastrophic injury and wrongful death. Solid background in preparing and presenting cases for trial involving complex professional, motor vehicle, medical malpractice, premises, and product liability claims with extensive experience in the following areas:

- Routinely handled client intakes and prepared contracts in cases with damages in excess of one million dollars
- Analysis of liability and damage issues, including insurance coverage, bad faith and evaluation of potential recovery of both economic and non-economic damages
- Obtaining and reviewing medical, accident, and State and Federal records with focus on evidentiary value and admissibility at trial
- Drafting of memos of law, motions, discovery, complaints, and demand letters
- Initiating, researching, and responding to pre-trial discovery, pretrial motions, and attending hearings in both State and Federal Courts
- Preparing for, taking, and responding to pre-trial motions, and attending hearings in both State and Federal Courts
- Preparing for, taking witness and expert depositions.
- Locating, retaining, and preparing expert witnesses for deposition and trial
- Complying with trial orders including drafting of pre-trial stipulations, witness and exhibit list, jury instructions, and motions in limine
- Compiling and preparing visual exhibits, PowerPoint presentations, and "Day in the Life" videos for pre-trial settlement conferences, arbitrations, mediations, and trial
- Preparing for and attending settlement conferences, arbitrations, and mediations
- Attending and providing litigation support at trials throughout the State of Florida
- Preparation of client settlement statements including negotiation of subrogation liens with insurers, Medicare and Medicaid subrogation specialists and medical providers

**METROPOLITAN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.**  
**LAW OFFICE OF SUSAN B. HULME**  
TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 01876  
February 1997 through November 1999

Captive in-house Claims Counsel providing legal defense and liability analysis for national insurance provider with claims involving property and casualty liability and litigation.

- Extensive interaction with senior claims representatives and outside counsel to develop effective defense of claims strategies and identification of insurance coverage issues
- Investigation and evaluation of motor vehicle, product, and premises liability and loss exposure
- Significant deposition and motion practice
- Responded to and initiated pretrial discovery; prepared for and attended pretrial motions and trial.
- Attended pretrial settlement conferences, mediations, arbitrations, and status conferences leading to settlement within policy limits.

**STATE AND FEDERAL BAR ADMISSIONS**

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United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 2017  
Florida State Bar, April 2009\*  
United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, June 2009  
United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, July 2009\*  
United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, April 2005\*  
United States Court of Appeals, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, March 2005  
United States Court of Appeals, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit, March 2005  
Maine State Bar, October 1998\*  
United States District Court, District of Maine, November 1998  
New Hampshire State Bar, May 1997\*  
United States District Court, District of New Hampshire, May 1997  
Massachusetts State Bar, June 1994\*  
United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, September 1994

**\*Admission by Examination**

## **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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Past Chairman, Palm Beach County Bar Association Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Committee 2018 and continuing service as Committee Member.

Volunteer: Palm Beach County Veterans Court

Volunteer: Palm Beach County *Guardian Ad Litem* Program

Appointed: Member, Palm Beach County Bar Association Committee on Professionalism 2017

Appointed: Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics 2015

Craig S. Bernard American Inn of Court LIV 2015

*Super Lawyers: Rising Stars*

*Excellence in Practice, 2014*

*Top Attorneys, Florida's Outstanding Young Lawyers, 2014*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

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Florida State Bar Association

Maine State Bar Association

New Hampshire State Bar Association

Massachusetts State Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

Florida Justice Association

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys

Craig S. Bernard American Inn of Court LIV

American Association for Justice

American Association for Justice, Tort and Insurance Practice Section

American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability

Palm Beach County Justice Association

Palm Beach County Bar Association

Martin County Bar Association

Palm Beach County Bar Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Committee