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Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer
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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN
Juris Doctorate -- May, 2000

- Winner of the 1998--1999 NDLS Client Counseling Competition
- Participant in the Regional ABA Client Counseling Competition
- Participant in the 1998--1999 NDLS Moot Court Competition

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

B.A. Political Science

B.A. Criminal Justice

Minor in Spanish Language and Culture -- May, 1997

- G.P.A. **3.78** *Cum Laude*
- Percy Greenberg Award in Political Science
- Student Body Senator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board Certified in Civil Trial Practice – August, 2015

Carman, Beauchamp Sang & Gonzales, P.A.

Boca Raton, FL

Partner, May 2013 - Present

Senior Associate/Junior Partner, May, 2006 – May 2013

- Handle both plaintiff and defense cases through trial without assistance from co-counsel
- Attend trial and mediation and maintain primary contact with client throughout
- Attend all expert depositions
- Manage extensive caseload including cases involving complex construction and/or contractual matters as well as premises liability and automobile negligence
- Oversee, review and direct all billing on caseload on a quarterly and/or monthly basis
- Determine case strategy and coordinate same with client, experts and any investigators

Bunnell, Woulfe, Kirschbaum, Keller, McIntyre, Gregoire & Klein, P.A.

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Associate, August, 2002 – April, 2006

- Establish client contacts and cultivate client relationships to generate personal book of business in excess of \$100,000
- Represent clients in cases involving medical malpractice, product liability, toxic tort, commercial litigation, contract, automobile, premises liability, landlord tenant, construction law, civil rights violations
- Serve as principal drafter of dispositive and non-dispositive motions, including all discovery motions (motions to compel, motions for protective and/or motions to dismiss for fraud) in both state and federal court

- Prepare complaints in toxic/mold exposure cases as well as landlord tenant cases (including court submissions in support of amendments to allege punitive damages)
- Coordinate and formulate decisions at every juncture of case to determine case valuation and/or settlement decisions for both plaintiff and defense matters
- Conduct an average of 2 expert depositions per week, while also attending an average of 2 plaintiff depositions per month
- Extensive hearing and trial experience; especially in cases involving Broward County's Extended Trial Unit Division
- Participate in every aspect of legal research and review for all motions both discovery and dispositive in nature

Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Ford, P.A.

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Associate, October, 2000 -- August, 2002

- Managed personal book of business in excess of \$75,000
- Represented clients in cases involving medical malpractice, product liability, contract, automobile, premises liability, employment discrimination, aviation and class action
- Engaged in extensive client contact, including extensive and regular personal interaction regarding settlement, mediation and trial
- Supervised technical and substantive aspects of document production and document review involving both insurance companies and health care providers
- Conducted an average of 1 expert deposition per week, while also attending an average of 2 plaintiff depositions per month
- Extensive hearing experience and motion practice experience in federal court regarding product liability and employment issues
- Perform legal research regarding punitive damages, corporate liability, landlord tenant issues and all issues of general liability (both state and federal)

LAW CLERKSHIPS

Cooney, Matson, Lance, Blackburn, Richards & O'Connor, P.A.

Fort Lauderdale, FL

June, 2000 -- September, 2000

- Performed all paralegal functions including contacting clients with respect to discovery responses
- Drafted pleadings and discovery motions
- Performed legal research regarding contractual, automobile and premises liability claims

Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Ford, P.A.

Fort Lauderdale, FL

June, 1999 -- August, 1999

- Performed all discovery functions including drafting discovery responses and framing supplemental discovery requests
- Sat second chair at several depositions and accident scene inspections
- Obtained extensive document production experience
- Performed legal research regarding aviation, employment discrimination, and attorney-client privilege issues, as well as research regarding issues of general liability

Ligman, Martin & Evans, P.A.

Fort Lauderdale, FL

June, 1998 -- August, 1998

- Performed legal research regarding issues of premises liability, contract law and commercial litigation as well as automobile negligence
- Drafted extensive memorandums of law for legal research

ADJUNCT PROFESSORSHIPS

Nova Southeastern University/Shepard Broad College of Law

Adjunct Professor, August 2009 – Present

- Civil Pre-Trial Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to the Federal Bar/Middle District of Florida -- 2002

Admitted to the Federal Bar/Southern District of Florida -- 2002

Admitted to the Florida Bar -- 2000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Florida Bar
 - Florida Rules of Civil Procedure Committee, 2005 – 2010
 - Edited and updated the *Damages* Chapter of the Florida Bar's *Professional Liability of Lawyers in Florida Manual, 5th Edition, 2010*
 - Edited and updated the *Damages* Chapter of the Florida Bar's *Professional Liability of Lawyers in Florida Manual, 4th Edition, 2006*
- Broward County Bar Association
 - Broward County Bar Association Professionalism Committee, August 2008 – August 2009
 - Broward County Bar Association Bench and Bar Committee, August 2007 – August 2008
- *Order of St. Thomas More* (Notre Dame Law School)
- Youth Automotive Advisory Training Center Advisory Board
- Defense Research Institute (Current)
- American Bar Association (Not Current/Former Member)
- American Trial Lawyers Association (Not Current/ Former Member)
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association (Not Current/Former Member)
- Florida Medical Malpractice Claims Council (Not Current/Former Member)