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EXPERIENCE

Roberts, Reynolds, Bedard & Tuzzio, P.A.

West Palm Beach, FL

Associate Attorney March 2003 to present

- Handle every aspect of a case from inception to resolution, including all aspects of pleadings, discovery, investigation, depositions, correspondence, communication w/counsel, hearings, research, strategizing, trial, and post-trial motions
- Take depositions of all witness, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, expert engineers, expert economists, expert life care planners, expert radiologists, all medical experts, all treating physicians, fact-witnesses, and all other witnesses involved in a case
- Handle cases of wrongful death, personal injury, premise liability, construction defect, Chinese drywall, property damage, product liability, employment law, governmental agency liability, and general negligence
- Have sat second-chair at three trials all resulting in defense verdicts
- Practice in Florida state and federal courts

Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley

West Palm Beach, FL

Summer Associate Summer of 2001 and 2002

- Performed legal research and drafted memoranda in practice areas of personal injury and wrongful death
- Drafted motions to be heard in Florida state court
- Attended client meetings and inter-office strategy conferences

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida Bar, admitted April 2003
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida, admitted October 2003
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, admitted February 2004
- U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida, admitted June 2004

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Levin College of Law

Gainesville, FL

- Juris Doctor, December 2002
- Student Honor court, Deputy Defense Counsel

Emory University

Atlanta, GA

- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, May 1999,
- Major GPA: 3.87/4.0
- National Journal Publication, *Effects of Exercise Intervention on Physical Activity Habits in African-American and White Women*, American College of Sports Medicine Journal, 1999
- Research associate for Sports and Exercise Psychologist, Dr. Jill Welkley, 1998, 1999
- Directed research at University College London in London, England analyzing and documenting interactions and gender differences among grade school children, 1997