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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

The Florida Bar - 2019
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

EDUCATION

Barry University School of Law
Juris Doctor, 2017

Orlando, FL

- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International; Bradwell Chapter
- Legal Advocates for Citizens with Disabilities, Secretary
- Health Law Society, Treasurer

Southern Adventist University
Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Studies, 2014

Collegedale, TN

- Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society
- Completed Southern Scholars Program, Honors Program
- Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities; 2014
- Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities; 2015

Adventist University of Health Sciences
Associates of Science, Pre-Professional Studies, Cum Laude, 2014

Orlando, FL

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Florida Bar - Health Law Section
Executive Counsel - December 2024- Present

- Elected to serve on the governing body for the Health Law Section, contributing to the development of section programs, policy initiatives, and member engagement
- Guide continuing legal education content, legislative updates, and strategic priorities

impacting Florida health law practitioners

The Health Law Firm, P.A. - Altamonte Springs, FL

Partner - August 2025 - Present

Associate Attorney - May 2019 - August 2025

- Represents health care providers in transactional matters and in license defense cases
- Cases include, but are not limited to, fraud accusations, licensing and disciplinary issues, administrative hearings and appeals, regulatory matters and litigation
- Reviews and prepares contracts and other transactional documents
- Represents resident and fellowship-trained physicians in disciplinary proceedings and termination disputes with their residency or fellowship programs. Prepares charges of discrimination to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and complaints to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in connection with this representation
- Represents medical students in matters involving the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) and Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
- Prepares petitions, presentations, and appeals to the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE) Secretariat, and Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), and various specialty medical boards such as the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM), and the American Board of Psychology and Neurology (ABPN)

Tala Legal, P.A. - Jupiter, FL

Independent Contractor (remote) - September 2017 - March 2023

- Provided litigation support in family law matters, including discovery coordination and motion preparation
- Prepared discovery responses and assisted with drafting motions and pleadings
- Conducted legal research to support case strategy and filings

AdventHealth Corporate Headquarters - Altamonte Springs, FL

Law Clerk - August 2016 - May 2017

- Prepared position statements in response to EEOC charges of discrimination as well as proposals for settlement
- Conducted legal research on various bioethical issues
- Conducted legal research on various healthcare policy issues affecting various entities from the system

Trujillo Vargas Gonzalez and Hevia - Orlando, FL
Summer Law Clerk - May 2016 - August 2016

- Supported attorneys in first-party property insurance and assignment of benefits litigation
- Prepared discovery responses and assisted with motion practice
- Conducted legal research to support pleadings and case strategy
- Managed electronic filing of pleadings and motions in compliance with court rules

PUBLICATIONS

- Amanda Forbes. National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP) "Vaccine Court" and its Effectiveness, 33 Friendly Passages (Summer 2018).
- Amanda Forbes, Autism and Access to Healthcare, 45 Mitchell Hamline L.J. Pub. Pol'y & Prac. 31 (2024).

SKILLS & VOLUNTEER WORK

- Ephraim Project: Feeding/clothing homeless individuals in the downtown Orlando community for five years
- LexisNexis, Bloomberg, Westlaw
- Research Certification

HONORS & AWARDS

- Rising Star, Super Lawyers, 2024
- Rising Star, Super Lawyers, 2025
- Rising Star, Super Lawyers, 2026

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- The American Health Law Association (AHLA)
- The American Association of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA)
- The Health Law Section (HLS) of The Florida Bar
- Seminole County Bar Association (SCBA)
- Orange County Bar Association (OCBA)