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Eric Romano is a Board Certified Trial Attorney with Romano Law Group in West Palm Beach, Florida. He received his B.S. degree in Business Management from Florida State University in 1993, where he played football for Coach Bobby Bowden, and he earned his J.D. degree from Stetson University College of Law in 1997.

He began his career in 1997 as a prosecutor with the Palm Beach County State Attorney's Office. As an Assistant State Attorney, he prosecuted a wide variety of criminal cases in the Misdemeanor, Juvenile, Domestic Violence and Felony trial divisions. He left the State Attorney's Office to join Romano, Eriksen & Cronin in 2001, which was renamed Romano Law Group in 2007. He has gone to verdict in more than 125 civil and criminal trials.

Eric is Past President of the Southern Trial Lawyers Association and Immediate Past President of the Melvin M. Belli Society. He currently serves as President-Elect of the Florida Justice Association. He is also a member of the American Association for Justice, The National Trial Lawyers, the Palm Beach County Bar Association, The Palm Beach County Justice Association and the Palm Beach County Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is a Life Member of both the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He concentrates his practice in the areas of personal injury/wrongful death, criminal defense, and commercial litigation, and he frequently lectures in the areas of both criminal and civil trial practice.

Eric is admitted to the Florida Bar, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida and the Middle District of Florida, the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. He is Board-Certified by both the Florida Bar and the National Board of Trial Advocacy in Criminal Trial Law and is "AV" rated by Martindale-HubbellSM. He has frequently been appointed as a Special Assistant State Attorney to prosecute criminal cases in Palm Beach County.

Eric lives in West Palm Beach with his wife, Paige, their daughter, Emma and their sons, Braden and Cameron.

Education

- 1993 **Florida State University**
Tallahassee, Florida
B.S. in Business Management
- 1995 **University of Innsbruck**
Innsbruck, Austria
Institute on World Legal Problems
- 1997 **Stetson University College Of Law**
St. Petersburg, Florida
J.D.

Experience

- Summer 1996 **The Whittemore Law Group**
St. Petersburg, Florida
Law clerk working on general civil litigation matters, focusing on the representation of plaintiffs in personal injury and wrongful death cases
- Fall 1996 **State Attorney's Office - 6th Judicial Circuit**
St. Petersburg, Florida
Certified Legal Intern, handling misdemeanor criminal cases under the supervision of Assistant State Attorneys
- August 1997 -
December 2000 **State Attorney's Office - 15th Judicial Circuit**
West Palm Beach, Florida
Assistant State Attorney handling the prosecution of a wide variety of criminal cases, including juvenile, misdemeanor and felony offenses
- January 2001-
Present **Romano Law Group**
West Palm Beach, Florida
Attorney handling general civil and criminal litigation matters, focusing on the representation of plaintiffs in personal injury and wrongful death cases; commercial and business litigation; and criminal defense

Bar Admissions and Certifications

- Florida Bar - 1997
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida - 2002
- U.S. Supreme Court - 2005
- 11th Circuit Court of Appeals - 2007
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida - 2010

Certifications

- Board Certified Criminal Trial Lawyer (Florida Bar) - 2006
- Board Certified in Criminal Trial Advocacy (National Board of Trial Advocacy) - 2013

Awards, Honors and Recognitions

- AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell since 2003
- Best Lawyers - since 2013
- Florida Super Lawyers - since 2009
- Lawyer to Legacy Bronze Eagle Award - Florida Justice Association - 2011
- Lawyer to Legacy Silver Eagle Award - Florida Justice Association - 2013
- Professor McKinley Smiley Award - Young Lawyers Section of the Florida Justice Association - 2013
- Million Dollar Advocates Forum - since 2014
- Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum - since 2014
- Nation's Top One Percent, National Association of Distinguished Counsel - 2015, 2016
- McKinley Smiley Lighthouse Award - Southern Trial Lawyers Association - 2016

Memberships and Professional Associations

- American Association for Justice, since 2001
- Southern Trial Lawyers Association, since 2001 (President 2009-2010)
- Florida Justice Association, since 2001 (Board of Directors 2005-2016; Executive Committee 2015-2017; Secretary 2017-2018; Treasurer 2018-2019; President-Elect 2019-present)
- Palm Beach County Justice Association, since 2001 (Board of Directors 2005-2007)

- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Life Member since 2001)
- Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Life Member)
- Melvin Belli Society, since 2006 (Board of Directors 2009-2014; Parliamentarian 2014-2015; Treasurer 2015-2016; Secretary 2016-2017; President-Elect 2017-2018; President 2018-2019)
- The National Trial Lawyers, since 2009 (Executive Committee Member)
- Palm Beach County Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, since 2001
- Palm Beach County Bar Association, since 1997

Lectures/Presentations

"The Trial Notebook Without Reinventing the Wheel"

Florida Justice Association 2001 Fall Convention
Civil Litigation for Paralegals and Legal Assistants Orlando, Florida, October 19, 2001

"Debunking Defense Experts" (Moderator)

Florida Justice Association 2002 Workhorse Seminar
Tampa, Florida, February 20, 2002

"The Twelve Winning Steps of Discovery Enforcement Through Objections, Making and Defeating Motions to Compel, and Sanctions" - Professional Education Systems Institute (PESI)
Absolute Litigators Conference VII; Las Vegas, Nevada, April 8, 2002

"Conducting the Thorough and Coordinated Pre-Trial Investigation" - Professional Education Systems Institute (PESI)
Absolute Criminal Litigators Conference I; Las Vegas, Nevada, April 8, 2002

"The Investigation, Preparation and Handling of Sexual Offense Cases" - Paralegal Association of Florida, Palm Beach County Chapter Dinner Meeting; West Palm Beach, Florida, May 8, 2002

"The Criminal Justice System: A View From Both Sides" - Florida Atlantic University, Criminal Justice class; Jupiter, Florida, July 18, 2002

"*A Criminal Law Panel: A View From All Sides*" (Moderator) - Paralegal Association of Florida Annual Seminar; West Palm Beach, Florida, September 20, 2002

"*The Criminal Justice System: A View From Both Sides*" - Florida Atlantic University, Criminal Justice class; Port St. Lucie, Florida, October 22, 2002

"*Leadership and Persuasion in Advocacy*" - Stetson University College of Law, Advanced Civil Trial Skills class; St. Petersburg, Florida, October 28, 2002

"*Mastering the Trial Notebook in Florida*" - National Business Institute, Institute for Paralegal Education; West Palm Beach, Florida, February 14, 2003

"*Home Depot Justice: Providing Jurors With the Right Tools*" - Southern Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana, February 28, 2003

"*Drugs and Organized Crime*" - Florida Atlantic University, Criminal Justice class; Port St. Lucie, Florida, March 10, 2003

"*Essential Litigation Skills for Florida Paralegals*" - National Business Institute, Institute for Paralegal Education; West Palm Beach, Florida, July 11, 2003

"*The Trial Notebook Without Reinventing the Wheel*" - Florida Justice Association 2003 Fall Convention, Civil Litigation for Paralegals and Legal Assistants; Orlando, Florida, October 23, 2003

"*The Law and Procedure of Causation in Neck and Back Injury and Related Injury Cases*" - Florida Justice Association 2004 Workhorse Seminar; Orlando, Florida, January 29, 2004

"*The Automobile Injury Case for Paralegals in Florida*" - National Business Institute, Institute for Paralegal Education; West Palm Beach, Florida, February 13, 2004

"*Motions to Dismiss for Fraud*" - Southern Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana, February 21, 2004

"Criminal Law Review for Paralegal Certification Examination" - Paralegal Association of Florida, Palm Beach County Chapter; West Palm Beach, Florida, May 15, 2004

"Essential Litigation Skills for Paralegals" - National Business Institute, Institute for Paralegal Education; West Palm Beach, Florida, July 20, 2004

"Advanced Personal Injury Practice in Florida" - National Business Institute; West Palm Beach, Florida, December 17, 2004

"Give 'em a Taste of Their Own Medicine: Making the Defense Medical Examiner your Witness" - Southern Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; February 3, 2005

"Preventing and Defeating Motions to Dismiss for Fraud on the Court" - Florida Justice Association, Workhorse Seminar; Orlando, Florida; February 18, 2005

"The Automobile Injury Case for Paralegals in Florida" - National Business Institute, Institute for Paralegal Education; West Palm Beach, Florida; March 23, 2005

"Cross-Examination of the Defense Medical Expert" - Palm Beach County Justice Association, Trauma for Trial Lawyers II Seminar; West Palm Beach, Florida; May 13, 2005

"Strengthen Your Case Using Persuasive Writing Techniques" - National Business Institute; West Palm Beach, Florida; May 20, 2005

"Leadership and Passion in the Practice of Law" - Stetson University College of Law, ATLA Student Chapter; St. Petersburg, Florida; September 6, 2005

"Current Effects of the Collateral Source Statute - F.S. 768.76" Florida Justice Association, Collateral Sources Seminar; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; January 19, 2006

"Effective Use of the Treating Doctor to Prove Your Client's Damages" - Florida Justice Association, Workhorse Seminar; Orlando, Florida; February 10, 2006

"Image is Everything" - Enhancing the Image and Public Perception of our Profession While Being Zealous and Ethical Advocates for our Clients - Southern Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; February 23-24, 2006

"The Criminal Defense Trial Start to Finish" - National Business Institute; West Palm Beach, Florida; March 31, 2006

"A View from the Other Side" (moderator) - Palm Beach County Justice Association; West Palm Beach, Florida; June 22, 2006

"Opening Statement demonstration"; "Direct Examination of a Lay Witness" lecture and demonstration - Florida Justice Association, Al J. Cone Trial Advocacy Institute; Orlando, Florida; August 25, 2006

"Leadership and Passion in the Practice of Law"; Stetson University College of Law, ATLA Student Chapter; St. Petersburg, Florida; November 7, 2006

"How to Make Every Deposition a Winner"; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, Auto Torts Seminar; Atlanta, Georgia; December 1, 2006

"Avoiding and Defeating Motions to Dismiss for Fraud"; Florida Justice Association, Ski CLE Seminar; Snowmass, Colorado; December 15, 2006

"Defeating Summary Judgment in Deposition"; Southern Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; February 16, 2007

"Proof and Argument of Damages" - moderator; Florida Justice Association, Workhorse Seminar; Orlando, Florida; February 23, 2007

"Discovering the Truth About Defense Experts" - Florida Justice Association, Auto Negligence Seminar; West Palm Beach, Florida; May 17, 2007

"Use of Technology in the Courtroom" - Florida Justice Association, Civil Litigation for Paralegals and Legal Assistants; West Palm Beach, Florida; June 14, 2007

"To Ski or Not to Ski: Enforceability of Pre-Injury Liability Waivers and Releases" - Florida Justice Association, Ski CLE Seminar; Beaver Creek, Colorado; December 16, 2007

"A People's Practice" - moderator - Southern Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; January 31, 2008

"The X's and O's from the Criminal Law Pros" - Co-Chair; Association of Trial Lawyers of America - New Jersey, Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; May 1-2, 2008

"The Paralegal's Role in the Criminal Defense Trial" - National Business Institute, Institute for Paralegal Education; National webcast; June 18, 2008

"Getting to Green - Make it Happen in Your Organization" - Best Practices 2008, sponsored by Palm Beach County Clerk of Court; West Palm Beach, Florida; October 22, 2008

"Rules of Evidence" - Lorman Education Services; West Palm Beach, Florida; October 24, 2008

"Learn to Speak Latin - Using Res Ipsa Loquitur to Win Your Case" - Florida Justice Association Winter Ski Seminar; Beaver Creek, Colorado; December 16, 2008

"Preparation of a Powerful Trial Notebook" - National Business Institute, Institute for Paralegal Education; West Palm Beach, Florida; January 27, 2009

"Risky Business: Defeating Pre-Injury Liability Waivers" - Southern Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; February 19, 2009

"Not Until You Pry it from My Cold Dead Hands: Combating Forfeiture" - 360 Advocacy Institute Criminal Defense Summit; Las Vegas, Nevada; March 16, 2009

"Not Until You Pry it from My Cold Dead Hands: Combating Forfeiture" - New Jersey Association for Justice Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; April 24, 2009

"Risky Business: Enforceability of Pre-Injury Liability Releases/Waivers" - InjuryBoard Conference; St. Petersburg, Florida; June 4, 2009

"*Getting the Most Out of Your Evidence*" - National Business Institute; West Palm Beach, Florida; September 29, 2009

"*Snow, Skis and Spoliation: A Primer on Preservation of Evidence*" - Florida Justice Association Winter Ski Seminar; Vail, Colorado; December 16, 2009

"*Do My Eyes Deceive Me? Understanding Eyewitness Misidentification*" - 360 Advocacy Criminal Defense Summit; Las Vegas, Nevada; April 9, 2010

"*Debunking the Trucking Companies' 'White Hat' Defenses*" - Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America national webcast; April 20, 2010

"*The X's and O's From the Criminal Law Pros*" (Moderator) - New Jersey Association of Justice Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; April 22, 2010

"*Legal Ethics for Everyday Practice*" - National Business Institute; Eau Claire, Wisconsin; August 4, 2010

"*Legal Ethics of Attracting Clients*" - National Business Institute; Eau Claire, Wisconsin; August 4, 2010

"*Anatomy & Physiology 101 for Attorneys*" - National Business Institute; Eau Claire, Wisconsin; November 11, 2010

"*Shoot for Thrill or Shoot to Kill?: A Primer on Gun Rights and Self-Defense in Florida*" - Delray Beach Police Benevolent Association; Delray Beach, Florida; January 6, 2011

"*The Blink Principle: Understanding How Jurors Form Immediate and Lasting Impressions*" - Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar; Orlando, Florida; February 24, 2011

"*Jury Selection Challenges and Strikes - The Law and Procedure of Voir Dire*" - Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar; Orlando, Florida; February 24, 2011

"*Communicating Effectively with Conservative Jurors*" - New Jersey Association for Justice Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; April 14, 2011

"The Blink Principle in Voir Dire" - New Jersey Association for Justice Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; April 15, 2011 (Criminal Law Section, co-chair)

"Effective Use of Two-Person Trial Team" - New Jersey Association for Justice Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; April 15, 2011

"Shoot for Thrill or Shoot to Kill?: A Primer on Gun Rights and Self-Defense in Florida" - Sportsmen's Gun Club; Delray Beach, Florida; April 27, 2011

"Direct Examination of Plaintiff's Accident Reconstruction Expert in a Trucking Case" (mock trial presentation) - Georgia Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention; Atlanta, Georgia; May 6, 2011

"Opening Statement, Direct Examination of Lay Witness, Direct Examination of Expert Witness, Closing Argument demonstrations" - Florida Justice Association Trial Advocacy Institute; Tampa, Florida; August 25-27, 2011

"Debunking the Trucking Company's White-Hat Defenses" - Association of Plaintiff's Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America National Interstate Trucking Summit; St. Louis, Missouri; September 16, 2011

"Black Hat Plaintiff's Tactics: What Not to do When Representing a Plaintiff in a Trucking Case" - Association of Plaintiff's Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America National Interstate Trucking Summit; St. Louis, Missouri; September 16, 2011

"Criminal Law Overview" - Palm Beach Atlantic College Business Law Class; West Palm Beach, Florida; October 5, 2011

"The Blink Principle: Understanding How Jurors Form Immediate and Lasting Impressions" - Southern Trial Lawyers Association Fall Conference; Key West, Florida; October 14, 2011

"Tips, Techniques and Tactics" (moderator) - Southern Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; February 16, 2012

"Connecting with Jurors" - New Jersey Association for Justice Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; April 26, 2012

"Anatomy & Physiology 101 for Attorneys" - National Business Institute; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; September 12, 2012

"Shoot for Thrill or Shoot to Kill?: A Primer on Gun Rights and Self-Defense in Florida" - Whisper Walk Gun Club; Boca Raton, Florida; December 4, 2012

"Understanding How Jurors Think" - Southern Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; February 8, 2013

"Persuasive Cross-Examination" - Florida Justice Association; Al J. Cone Trial Advocacy Institute; Orlando, Florida; August 9, 2013

"Avoiding the Avalanche: Preventing and Defeating Motions to Dismiss for Fraud on the Court" - Florida Justice Association Masters of Justice Seminar; Coral Gables, Florida; September 18, 2013

"Avoiding the Avalanche: Preventing and Defeating Motions to Dismiss for Fraud on the Court" - Lee County Bar Association Torts Section Dinner Seminar; Fort Myers, Florida; September 24, 2013

"Winning the Triple Crown at Trial: Visual Strategies for Trial Lawyers" - Virginia Trial Lawyers Association October Advocacy Seminar; Roanoke, Virginia; October 17, 2013.

"Winning the Triple Crown at Trial: Visual Strategies for Trial Lawyers" - Virginia Trial Lawyers Association October Advocacy Seminar; Fairfax, Virginia; October 29, 2013

"Winning the Triple Crown at Trial: Visual Strategies for Trial Lawyers" - Virginia Trial Lawyers Association October Advocacy Seminar; Norfolk, Virginia; October 31, 2013

"Criminal Defense: From the Trenches" (moderator) - The National Trial Lawyers Trial Lawyers Summit; Miami Beach, Florida; January 20, 2014

"*Criminal Defense: Tricks of the Prosecution*" (moderator) - The National Trial Lawyers Trial Lawyers Summit; Miami Beach, Florida; January 21, 2014

"*Cross-Ups in Cross Examination in Big Rig Trucking Jury Trials*" - The National Trial Lawyers Trial Lawyers Summit; Miami Beach, Florida; January 22, 2014

Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar (moderator) - Orlando, Florida; February 18-21, 2014

"*Magnetic Persuasion: Connecting with Jurors in Closing Argument*" - Southern Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; March 1, 2014

"*The Blink Principle: Understanding How Jurors Think*" - Florida Justice Association Ski Seminar; Park City, Utah; March 21, 2014

"*When Paradise Becomes Hell: Proving Loss of Consortium Claims*" - New Jersey Association for Justice Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; May 1, 2014

"*Taking Effective Depositions*" - New Jersey Association for Justice Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; May 1, 2014

"*Proving Pain in Personal Injury Cases*" - New Jersey Association for Justice Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey; May 2, 2014

"*The Snowflake Principle: No Two Jurors Are Alike*" - Florida Justice Association Ski Seminar; Park City, Utah; March 21, 2014

"*Scouting Reports - Understanding How Jurors Think*" - Connectionology Seminars; Dallas, Texas; August 28, 2014

"*The Snowflake Principle: No Two Jurors Are Alike*" - Florida Justice Association Ski Seminar; Park City, Utah; March 21, 2015

"*Persuasive Opening Statement*", Opening Statement Demonstration, and Cross-Examination of Expert Demonstration - Florida Justice Association; Al J. Cone Trial Advocacy Institute; Orlando, Florida; August 6-8, 2015

"*Defeating Liability Waivers in Personal Injury Cases: Substantive and Procedural Strategies*" - Strafford National Webinar; August 27, 2015

"*Alternative Roads to Recovery: Punitive Damages and Piercing the Corporate Veil in Trucking Cases*" - Florida Justice Association Hell on the Highways Seminar; December 4, 2015; St. Augustine, Florida

"*Magic: Lessons Learned in the Courtroom*" (moderator) - Southern Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention; New Orleans, Louisiana; February 6, 2016

"*The Power of Persuasion: Understanding How Jurors Think*" - National Trial Lawyers, Trial Lawyers Summit; Miami Beach, Florida; February 9, 2016

"*The Psychology, Mindset and Focus of Handling Your First Trial*" - Florida Justice Association, Workhorse Seminar; Orlando, Florida; March 28, 2016

"*Advanced Defendant Depositions - Beyond the Basics*" - 360 Advocacy, Auto Crash Litigation 3.1; Las Vegas, Nevada; April 4, 2016

"*Direct Examination of Expert Witnesses*" - New Jersey Association for Justice, Boardwalk Seminar; Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 6, 2016

"*The Art and Science of Communicating with Jurors*" - South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association Annual Seminar; Deadwood, South Dakota, May 12-13, 2016

"*2026 and Beyond: 10 Ways Your Practice Will (or Must) Change in the Next 10 Years*" - Chicago Bar Association; Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 2016

"*Self-Defense and Use of Force in Florida*" - Christ Fellowship Church; Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, September 27, 2016

"*The 12th Man - Engaging the Fans: Understanding How Jurors Think*" - National Trial Lawyers, Trial Lawyers Summit; Miami Beach, Florida; February 7, 2017

"The 7 Deadly Sins of Dealing with Experts" - National Trial Lawyers, Trial Lawyers Summit; Miami Beach, Florida; February 8, 2017

"The Mindset the Psyche of Trying Your First Case" - Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar; Orlando, Florida; February 28, 2017

"Joint Venture Liability" - Belli Society Annual Seminar - Boston, Massachusetts; July 21, 2017

"The Law and Procedure of Voir Dire in Florida" - Florida Justice Association Christian D. Searcy Voir Dire Institute; Orlando, Florida; August 2, 2017

"Self-Defense and Use of Force in Florida" - Christ Fellowship Church; Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, November 14, 2017

"The Parent Trap - Changing Lives by Changing the Law" Belli Society Annual Seminar; Denver, Colorado; July 6, 2018

"Voir Dire in a #MeToo World"
American Association for Justice Annual Convention - Section on Civil Rights, Police Misconduct and Criminal Law; Denver, Colorado; July 9, 2018

"Preparing for Voir Dire"
Florida Justice Association Al J. Cone Trial Advocacy Institute; Orlando, Florida; August 28, 2018

"Virtue(al) Reality - Connecting with Jurors in a Selfie World"
Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association Tent Revival Seminar; Fayetteville, Arkansas; November 15, 2018

"Virtue(al) Reality: Connecting with Jurors in a Selfie World"
- American Association for Justice Annual Convention - San Diego, California; July 29, 2019

"2030 and Beyond: 10 Ways Your Practice Will Change in the Next 10 Years" - Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association Annual Meeting; Branson, Missouri; December 6, 2019.

Publications

"*Trial Toolbox™*" legal outline series; published by Trial Toolbox Publishing Co. and Romano Law Group:

Florida:

Bifurcation
Bills of Discovery
Daubert
Demonstrative Evidence
Depositions
Firearms & Weapons
Forfeiture
Motions to Dismiss for Fraud
Opening Statement
Pre-Injury Liability Waivers
Requests for Admissions
Res Ipsa Loquitor
Self-Defense
Spoliation of Evidence
Voir Dire - Sample Questions
Voir Dire - The Law

Federal/Multistate:

Daubert
Forfeiture
Pre-Injury Liability Waivers
Punitive Damages
Voir Dire - The Law

"*The Deposition Field Manual*" (co-author); published by Professional Education Systems, Inc., 2002

"*Kick-Ass Closings*" (contributor); published by Michael Waddington, 2018

"*The Essence of Pain, Suffering and Anguish in Proof and Argument of Damages/Restitution*" (co-author); The Trial Lawyer; published by The National Trial Lawyers, Spring 2011

"*Pursuing a Private Defense Practice*" - chapter written for book titled *Transitioning from Prosecutor to Defense Attorney*; published by Aspatore Books, 2012

"*You Can't Hide Your Lyin' Eyes (or Can You?)*" - The Trial Lawyer; published by The National Trial Lawyers, Spring 2014

"*Anatomy of a Personal Injury Lawsuit*" - (contributing author of "Trial Lawyer's Creed"); published by Trial Guides, LLC, 2015

"*You Can't Hide Your Lyin' Eyes (or Can You?)*" - Criminal Law Section Newsletter; published by The American Association for Justice Criminal Law Section; Winter 2017

"*Prosecution for Profit*" - Criminal Law Section Newsletter; published by The American Association for Justice Criminal Law Section; Winter 2019

Reported Cases

Nodurft v. Servico Centre Associates, Ltd., 884 So.2d 395
(Fla. 4th DCA 2004)

Benda v. Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, 2016 UT 37
(Utah 2016)

Professional Association Activities and Positions

2000 Co-coordinator for national finals of Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Student Trial Advocacy Competition

2001-2004 Volunteer attorney with Trial Lawyers Care (TLC), representing victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks

2002-2015 Board of Governors - Southern Trial Lawyers Association (STLA)

2004-2005 Co-coordinator for national finals of Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Student Trial Advocacy Competition

2004-2008 Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Ambassador to Stetson University College of Law

2004-2005 Board of Directors, Young Lawyers Section - Florida Justice Association

2005-2007 Board of Directors, Palm Beach County Justice Association

2005-2006 Parliamentarian, Southern Trial Lawyers Association

2005-2015 Board of Directors, Florida Justice Association

2006-2007 Secretary, Southern Trial Lawyers Association

2006-2015 American Association for Justice, Law Schools Committee

2006-2015 Melvin Belli Society (Board of Directors 2009-2011)

2007-2008 Treasurer, Southern Trial Lawyers Association

2007-2010 Florida Supreme Court Justice Teaching Program - volunteer speaker

2007-2008 Palm Beach County Bar Association Bench-Bar Conference Committee

2008-2009 President-Elect, Southern Trial Lawyers Association

2009-2010 President, Southern Trial Lawyers Association

2014-2015 President, The Aletheia Institute

2014-2015 Parliamentarian, Melvin Belli Society

2015-2016 Treasurer, Melvin Belli Society

2016-2017 Secretary, Melvin Belli Society

2017-2018 President-Elect, Melvin Belli Society

2017-2018 Secretary, Florida Justice Association

2018-2019 Treasurer, Florida Justice Association

2018-2019 President, Melvin Belli Society

2019-2020 President-Elect, Florida Justice Association

Community Activities

2008-2011 Volunteer T-Ball Coach - Wellington Youth Baseball
League

2012-2014 Volunteer Coach - Upward Basketball

2012-2018 Volunteer Coach - WCFL Football League