

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**JOHN A. SHIPLEY**

Attended University of Florida, 1964-1968, and received Bachelor of Arts.

Attended University of Florida Law School, graduated 1975 and received Juris Doctorate Degree.

Practiced law in West Palm Beach, Florida as an Associate with Jones, Paine & Foster, P.A., from July, 1976 until December, 1976.

Practiced law in West Palm Beach, Florida from December, 1976 until August, 1981 as an associate in the firm of Montgomery, Lytal, Reiter, Denney & Searcy, P.A.

Practiced law in West Palm Beach, Florida from August, 1981 to October 1, 1985 as a partner in the firm of Montgomery, Lytal, Reiter, Denney & Searcy, P.A.

Practiced law in West Palm Beach, Florida from 1985 to January, 1989 as a partner in the firm of Montgomery, Searcy & Denney, P.A.

Practiced law in West Palm Beach, Florida as a partner in the firm of Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A. from 1989 to December 31, 2016 and served as Member of the Board and Vice-President of the law firm.

Presently Of Counsel with the firm of Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.

**Activities and Honors**

At the University of Florida	Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Captain, Freshman Tennis Team Letter, Varsity Tennis Team Member Student Senate Dormitory Representative (Freshmen Council)
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At University of Florida semesters) Law School	Dean's List (2
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**Professional Activities and Honors**

John A. Shipley has been actively involved in civil trial litigation for the past 39 years. He has considerable experience in both defending and prosecuting civil cases. For the past 35 years he has handled primarily civil cases on behalf of injured plaintiffs.

Member of the Florida Bar Association  
 Member of American Bar Association  
 Member of Palm Beach County Bar Association  
 Member of Palm Beach County Justice  
 Association Member of The Florida Justice  
 Association Member of The American  
 Association for Justice Member of American  
 Board of Trial Advocates  
 Member of Trial Bar of U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida  
 Member of Trial Bar of U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
 Board Certified in Trial Advocacy by the Florida Bar Association  
 AV rated for 20+ years by Martindale-Hubbell  
 Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* 2007 through 2015

**Professional Service Activities**

1. Lecturer for statewide continuing legal education seminars involving trial practice for Continuing Legal Education Committee of Florida Bar Association.
2. Lecturer for statewide continuing legal education seminars involving trial practice for the Florida Justice Association.
3. Former guest lecturer at Stetson University Law School.
4. Former guest lecturer at Florida Atlantic University.

**Professional Achievements, Honors and Awards, Jury Trial Awards and Settlements:**

<u>Marshall v. Tyus,</u>			
\$1,925,000.00	Verdict		March 1979
<u>Burling v. Hospital Corporation of America</u>			
\$10,000,000.00	Verdict		April 1981
<u>Mitchell v. Baliton</u>			
\$7,500,000.00	Verdict		May 1982
<u>McLean v. American</u>			
\$1,085,000.00	Verdict		December 1983
<u>Howard v. Whiddon</u>			
\$2,775,000.00	Six week trial; settlement while jury out		August 1986

<u>Rice v. Rodeo Bar/Holiday Inn</u> \$1,000,000.00	Verdict	October 1987
<u>Turner v. Rodeo Bar/Holiday Inn</u> \$3,800,000.00	Verdict	October 1987
<u>Shelburne v. Rodeo Bar/Holiday Inn</u> \$1,000,000.00	Verdict	October 1987
<u>Drew v. Sarasota Memorial</u> \$1,500,000.00	Settlement	March 1988
<u>Ferrell v. Tropicana</u> \$1,235,900.00	Verdict	October 1988
<u>Murray v. Barrett</u> \$1,400,000.00	Verdict	March 1989
<u>Hadley v. FEC</u> \$500,000.00	Verdict	March 1989
<u>Drew v. Manatee Hospital</u> \$3,500,000.00	Settlement	August 1989
<u>Porter v. Lawnwood</u> \$1,200,000.00	Settlement	June 1991
<u>Elliott v. Mecca</u> \$460,000.00	Settlement	June 1992
<u>Lovitt v. County</u> \$750,000.00	Settlement	April 1993
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$6,500,000.00	Settlement	June 1993
<u>Shaw v. Pizza Hut</u> \$850,000.00	Settlement	January 1994
<u>Zwisler v. Humana</u> \$412,700.00	Verdict	April 1994
<u>Lloyd v. Kush</u> \$500,000.00	Settlement	April 1994
<u>Rudman v. Technical Sales &amp; Vanderlans</u> \$600,000.00	Settlement	April 1994
<u>McKay v. Vinho</u> \$600,000.00	Settlement	February 2000

<u>Slawson v. Burger King</u> \$300,000.00	Verdict	July 1994
<u>Rauth v. Lowe</u> \$1,000,000.00	Settlement	July 1994
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$2,750,000.00	Settlement	January 1996
<u>Simms v. Wellesley Inn</u> \$425,500.00	Verdict	May 1996
<u>Sprague &amp; Ovark v. Winegarden, et al.</u> \$1,500,000.00	Settlement	May 1996
<u>Pearsoll v. Rudnick</u> \$600,000.00	Settlement	September 1996
<u>Lozin v. Talisman</u> \$460,000.00	Settlement	May 1997
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$6,000,000.00	Settlement	August 1997
<u>Lugo v. HCA Medical, et al.</u> \$3,500,000.00	Verdict	August 1997
<u>Head v. Radiology Assoc.</u> \$1,250,000.00	Settlement	August 1999
<u>Cross v. Lawnwood, et al.</u> \$2,000,000.00	Settlement	January 2000
<u>Anliker v. Tandy</u> \$4,500,000.00	Settlement	April 2000
<u>Greenberger v. Sinclair</u> \$500,000.00	Settlement	December 2000
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$2,600,000.00	Settlement	February 2001
<u>Ayala v. Natalie</u> \$2,260,000.00	Settlement	April 2001
<u>Occidor v. Top Hat</u> \$3,060,000.00 \$3,100,000.00	Verdict Settlement	April 2001 June 2001
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$16,550,000.00	Settlement	May 2001

<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$550,000.00	Settlement	March 2002
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$525,000.00	Settlement	March 2002
<u>Pereira vs. Largen, et al.</u> \$800,000.00	Verdict	May 2002
<u>Caramagna v. Gunn</u> \$1,915,200.00	Settlement	February 2003
<u>Rowland v. East Bay</u> \$3,800,000.00	Settlement	April 2003
<u>Ipox v. Martinez</u> \$2,386,000.00	Verdict	February 2004
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$550,000.00	Settlement	March 2004
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$575,000.00	Settlement	March 2004
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$400,000.00	Settlement	March 2004
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$625,000.00	Settlement	March 2004
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$3,700,000.00	Settlement	August 2004
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$24,000,000.00	Settlement	December 2004
<u>Fernandez v. Wilhelm's Rattan</u> \$8,758,760.00 Confidential	Verdict Settlement	November 2005 September 2012
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$12,000,000.00	Settlement	December 2005
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$4,000,000.00	Settlement	October 2006
<u>Estrada vs. US</u> \$21,197,000.00	Verdict	July 2007

<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$2,000,000.00	Settlement	July 2010
<u>Confidentiality Order</u> \$3,000,000.00	Settlement	December 2010
<u>Ray v. Abruscato</u> \$5,000,000.00	Verdict	December 2010
<u>Halpern v. Floval Oil</u> Confidential	Settlement	September 2011
<u>Strong v. Memorial Hospital</u> Confidential	Settlement	January 2012
<u>Pelletier v. Strike Zone</u> \$400,000.00	Settlement	February 2012
<u>Modica v. Tree of Life</u> \$17,500,000.00	Settlement	February 2012
<u>Donohue v. Physicians</u> Confidential	Settlement	May 2012
<u>Warwick v. Posner Enterprises</u> Confidential	Settlement	November 2013

### **Civic Activities**

Substantial contributor to the following civic and charitable organizations.

Association for Retarded Citizens  
 Ballet Arts Foundation/Ballet Florida  
 Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida, Inc.  
 Leukemia Society  
 Morikami Museum (member of Board of Trustees)  
 Palm Beach County Heart Association  
 Parent Child Study  
 Center Project  
 Graduation United  
 Cerebral Palsy United  
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