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Petra L. Justice practices in the firm's Products Liability practice group, with a focus on aviation torts, vehicular torts and construction litigation.

Representative Experience

- Office of the State Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Clearwater, FL
Certified Legal Intern, January 2008-May 2008
- Chief Judge Robert Morris, Jr., Sixth Judicial Circuit, Clearwater, FL
Judicial Intern, Summer 2007
- Office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida
Legal Intern, Summer 2006
- Office of the State Attorney, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Tampa, FL
Victim Assistance Program Legal Intern, Summer 2003

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- "Spoliation of Evidence," Rimkus 6th annual CE seminar for claims handlers and other insurance professionals, Orlando, Florida, March 2011
- "Chinese Toxic Products from Toys to Pet Foods to Drywall," Co-Author by Nava Ben-Avraham, Terry Ford, Jeffrey James, Michele Johnson and Petra Justice. Presented by Frank H. Gassler at the Annual Meeting of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC), Hot Springs, Virginia, July 2009.

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association: Litigation Section; Products Liability Sub-Committee; Aviation Forum; Trial Evidence Sub-Committee
- Defense Research Institute
- Ferguson-White Inn of Court
- The Florida Bar: Trial Lawyers Section

Practice Areas

Products Liability

Aviation

Construction
Litigation

Personal Injury
Litigation

Toxic Tort

Education

J.D., Stetson
University College of
Law, 2008 (Executive
Editor, *Stetson Law
Review*; Mock Trial
Team; Order of the
Barristers; Phi Delta
Phi)

B.A., *magna cum
laude*, University of
Florida, 2004

Bar Admissions

Florida

- Hillsborough County Association of Women Lawyers
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Trial Lawyers section; Construction Law section; Young Lawyers Division

Community Involvement

- Stetson University College of Law, Advocacy Skills Trainer (Spring 2010)
Assistant Coach of the 2010 National Trial Competition Championship Team

Distinctions

Best Advocate Award, 16th Annual National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Trial Competition

Best Appellate Brief, Research and Writing II, Spring 2006

Book Award, Research and Writing II, Spring 2006

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award, presented to one person at graduation for Overall Excellence in Advocacy, Evidence, and Trial Practice

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts
U.S. District Court,
Middle District of
Florida

U.S. District Court,
Northern District of
Florida

U.S. District Court,
Southern District of
Florida