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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced trial attorney and law firm partner with more than two decades of litigation and courtroom experience in both the public and private sectors. Extensive background in civil litigation, insurance defense, first-party property, premises liability, automobile liability, commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense, and criminal law. Experienced lecturer and legal educator with a demonstrated history of presenting continuing legal education seminars, attorney training programs, and university-level instruction on litigation strategy, trial advocacy, insurance law, and complex civil procedure. Proven mentor and trainer of young attorneys and legal professionals.

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law
Juris Doctor, 2002

University of Miami
Bachelor of Arts in English, 1997

BAR ADMISSIONS & COURT ADMISSIONS

- The Florida Bar, 2002 (Bar No.: 0568694)
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States District Court, Southern District of Florida
- United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
- United States District Court, Northern District of Florida

ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer – Florida Atlantic University (2010)

Presented a lecture regarding RICO prosecutions and criminal defense strategy from the perspective of a practicing defense attorney.

Internal Litigation Training Instructor – Kelley Kronenberg (2020 – Present)

As part of Kelley Kronenberg's internal mentorship and litigation development program, I have developed and presented litigation training seminars for attorneys and legal professionals on topics including trial preparation, deposition strategy, summary judgment practice, mediation techniques, and Florida civil procedure. I also regularly mentor and train young attorneys in litigation strategy, courtroom advocacy, deposition practice, and professional development. Courses presented as part of Kelley Kronenberg's mentorship and litigation development program include:

- Trial preparation
- Corporate representative depositions
- Summary judgment practice
- Mediation and negotiation strategy

- Bad faith litigation
- Pre-suit claim handling
- Florida civil procedure and litigation tactics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kelley Kronenberg (2012 – Present)

Partner / Business Unit Leader / Trial Attorney

Partner in a national civil litigation firm focusing on insurance defense litigation, first-party property and casualty claims, premises liability, automobile liability, and complex civil litigation in both state and federal courts.

Responsibilities include:

- Managing a high-volume litigation caseload involving complex civil matters
- Supervising and mentoring attorneys and legal staff
- Conducting jury and non-jury trials
- Handling dispositive motion practice and appellate-related litigation
- Training attorneys on litigation strategy, deposition practice, trial advocacy, and procedural issues
- Advising institutional clients regarding risk management, claims handling, and litigation exposure

Selected accomplishments:

- Successfully defended large institutional and insurance clients in complex litigation matters statewide
- Managed litigation divisions and attorney development initiatives
- Presented numerous internal litigation education seminars and training programs

Riordan & Herman, PL (2007 - 2012)

Managing Partner / Trial Attorney

Managed a boutique litigation firm concentrating on personal injury, commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense, and criminal defense matters.

Responsibilities included:

- Firm management and business operations
- Trial preparation and courtroom litigation
- Strategic litigation planning
- Client development and case management

Selected accomplishments:

- Participated in a highly publicized 3½-month criminal RICO trial
- Served as second chair in a capital case resulting in a successful defense outcome
- Earned recognition as a Super Lawyers Rising Star

Lemoine & Riordan, PL (2005 - 2007)

Partner / Trial Attorney

Partner in a boutique litigation firm concentrating on personal injury, commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense, and criminal defense matters.

Responsibilities included:

- Trial preparation and courtroom litigation
- Strategic litigation planning
- Client development and case management

Office of the State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit (2002 – 2005)

Assistant State Attorney

Handled approximately 500 criminal prosecution matters from inception through trial and handled approximately 75+ jury and non-jury trials.

Responsibilities included:

- Jury trial litigation
- Motion practice
- Witness preparation and examination
- Legal research and writing
- Supervising and training junior attorneys as Division Chief

PUBLICATIONS

- "Were James Holmes' Actions Premeditated?" Nakedlaw.AVVO.com (2012)
- "Police Fire 16 Shots Injuring 9 Bystanders" Nakedlaw.AVVO.com (2012)
- "Hoffa Found?" Nakedlaw.AVVO.com (2012)
- "Computer Fraud Laws Encourage Abuse By Federal Government," Daily Business Review (2013)
- "Do's and Don'ts When Testifying at Trial," Expert Beacon (2013)
- "DNA Can Be Taken Without a Warrant," Daily Business Review (2013)
- "How Forensic Meteorologists are Assisting with Florida First-Party Property Cases," Insurance Journal (2019)

PRESENATIONS, LECTURES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Academic & University Lectures

- "RICO Litigation from the Criminal Defense Perspective," Florida Atlantic University (2010)

Florida Bar & CLE Presentations

- "Introduction to Juvenile Law," The Florida Bar Basic Criminal Law Seminar (2014)
- "Introduction to Bad Faith," Pincus Professional Education Series (2021)
- "11th Annual Circuit Court Boot Camp," Pincus Professional Education Series (2022)
- "12th Annual Circuit Court Boot Camp," Pincus Professional Education Series (2023)
- "13th Annual Circuit Court Boot Camp," Pincus Professional Education Series (2024)

Litigation & Insurance Industry Presentations

- "Litigating Catastrophic Construction Collapse Cases" (2017)
- "CSI Irma: Forensic Meteorology in First-Party Property Cases" (2019)
- "Caselaw and Legislative Update" (2020, 2021, 2024)
- "Adjusting Claims During COVID" (2022)
- "The Future of Binding and Non-Binding Arbitration" (2023)
- "Appraisal: Legal Challenges and Trends" (2025, 2026)

Attorney Training Seminars

- "Defending Corporate Representative Depositions"
- "Preparing a Case for Trial"
- "Mediation and Negotiation Techniques"
- "Change in Florida Summary Judgment Standard"
- "Pre-Suit Claim Handling"

Speaking Engagements

- Lecturer at Florida Atlantic University; speaking on topic of RICO from criminal defense attorney perspective, 2010.
- Lecturer at the Florida Bar - Basic Criminal Law seminar, Introduction to Juvenile Law segment, October 31, 2014.
- *Litigating Catastrophic Construction Collapse Cases*, January, 2017, Wind Insurance Network Annual Conference
- *CSI Irma, Forensic Meteorology First-Party Property*, January, 2019, Wind Insurance Network Annual Conference
- *Caselaw and Legislative Update*, January, 2020, Wind Insurance Network Annual Conference
- *Defending Corporate Representative Depositions*, June, 2020, Kelley Kronenberg Attorney Training Seminar
- *Mediation and Negotiating Techniques and Strategies*, June, 2020, Kelley Kronenberg Training Seminar
- *Preparing a Case for Trial*, June, 2020, Kelley Kronenberg Training Seminar
- *Caselaw and Legislative Update*, January, 2021, Wind Insurance Network Annual Conference
- *Introduction to Bad Faith*, May 25, 2021, Pincus Professional Education Series
- *Pre-Suit Claim Handling*, June, 2021, Kelley Kronenberg Training Seminar
- *Change in Summary Judgment Standard 1.510*, June, 2021, Kelley Kronenberg Training Seminar
- *Defending Corporate Representative Depositions*, June, 2021, Kelley Kronenberg Training Seminar

- *Adjusting Claims During COVID*, January, 2022, Wind Insurance Network Annual Conference
- *11th Annual Circuit Court Boot Camp*, June 5 and 7, 2022, Pincus Professional Education Series
- *The Future of Binding and Non-Binding Arbitration*, January, 2023, Wind Insurance Network Annual Conference
- *12th Annual Circuit Court Boot Camp*, June 3 and 5, 2023, Pincus Professional Education Series
- *Caselaw and Legislative Update*, January, 2024, Wind Insurance Network Annual Conference
- *13th Annual Circuit Court Boot Camp*, May 21 and 23, 2024, Pincus Professional Education Series
- *Appraisal: Legal Challenges and Trends*, January, 2025, Wind Insurance Network Annual Conference
- *Appraisal: Legal Challenges and Trends*, February, 2026, Wind Insurance Network Annual Conference

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Trial Advocacy
- Civil Litigation
- Insurance Defense
- First-Party Property Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense
- Legal Writing & Motion Practice
- Attorney Training & Mentorship
- Appellate Strategy
- Mediation & Negotiation
- Corporate Representative Depositions
- Complex Case Management

COURSES QUALIFIED TO TEACH

- Trial Advocacy
- Florida Civil Procedure
- Insurance Law
- Evidence
- Pretrial Litigation
- Deposition Practice

- Negotiation and Mediation
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Law
- Professional Responsibility
- Advanced Litigation Skills

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

- AV Rated Attorney – Martindale-Hubbell
- Super Lawyers Rising Star (2012)
- Super Lawyers Rising Star (2013)
- Super Lawyers (2022)
- Super Lawyers (2023)
- AVVO Superb Rating – Top Criminal Defense Attorney (2012)