

JENNIFER LIPINSKI

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BAR LICENSES/ADMISSIONS

Florida Bar #99524

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

EXPERIENCE

Lipinski Law

Owner & Managing Attorney

Jupiter, FL

March 2023 - Present

Practice Areas Include: Medical Malpractice, Nursing Home Abuse, Automobile Negligence, Wrongful Death, Premises Liability, and Sexual Assault

- Develop case themes and strategies from inception to conclusion.
- Manage a team of seven employees, including an attorney.
- Litigate all matters including hearings, depositions, and trial.

Gordon & Partners

Partner

Palm Beach Gardens, FL

January 2017 - March 2023

Practice Areas Include: Sexual Assault, Automobile Negligence, Medical Malpractice, Nursing Home Abuse, Wrongful Death, and Premises Liability.

- Develop case themes and strategies from inception to conclusion.
- Manage a team of five full time staff members.
- Litigate all matters including hearings, depositions, and trial

Domnick Cunningham & Whalen

Plaintiff Personal Injury Attorney

Palm Beach Gardens, FL

July 2013 - January 2017

Practice Areas Include: Medical Malpractice, Nursing Home Abuse, Automobile Negligence, Wrongful Death, Premises Liability, and Products Liability

- Develop cases from inception to resolution
- Prepare for and attend trials
- Take and defend expert and fact witness depositions
- Prepare, respond, and argue motions including summary judgment, dismiss, and various discovery issues
- Conduct settlement negotiations

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West Palm Beach, FL

Insurance Defense Attorney

Sept. 2012 - July 2013

Practice Areas Included: Property Insurance Dispute Claims (First Property)

- Analyzed claim file documents and insurance coverage decisions
- Prepared pleadings, discovery, and motions
- Conducted settlement negotiations
- Communicated and strategized with adjusters

EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law

East Lansing, MI

Juris Doctor, Cum Laude

May 2012

Achievements and Accomplishments: Dean's List: Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012; Graduate of the Geoffrey Fieger Trial Practice Institute – a two-year competitive litigation focused certificate program; First Place Moot Court Appellate All School Competition, Fall 2009; Third Place Moot Court Appellate All School Competition,

Fall 2010; Teaching Assistant for Two Professors; Competitor – Harvard Law Appellate Moot Court National Animal Law Competition, 2011; Competitor – UCLA Law Appellate Moot Court National Animal Law Competition, 2012; Editorial Associate – Journal of Medicine and Law, 2011-2012; Certified in Advanced Westlaw Research

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, American Policy and Politics; Minor in Legal Studies

Dec. 2008

Achievements and Accomplishments: Dean's List: 2006, 2007, 2008; LEAD Scholar; President Pro Tempore of the Legislative Branch – Student Government Association; Organizational Memberships: National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society; Phi Alpha Delta – Pre-Law Fraternity; Alpha Xi Delta – Women's Fraternity

AWARDS & HONORS

2024

- Super Lawyers : Rising Stars Honoree – 2024

2023

- Florida Justice Association : Rising Star Award - 2023
- Best Lawyer : Best Lawyers in America - 2023
- Super Lawyers : Rising Stars Honoree – 2023

2022

- Florida's Trend : Florida Legal Elite : The State's Legal Leader's Named By Their Peers

: Top Up and Comers – 2022

- Palm Beach Illustrated : Top Lawyer in the Field of Personal Injury - 2022
- Best Lawyer : Best Lawyers in America - 2022
- Super Lawyers : Rising Stars Honoree - 2022
- American Association for Justice : Above and Beyond – 2022

2021

- Palm Beach Illustrated : Top Lawyers Personal Injury - 2021
- Super Lawyers : Rising Star – 2021
- Best Lawyers : Purely Peer Review – 2021
- Palm Beach Illustrated : Top Lawyers Personal Injury – 2021
- Florida's Trend : Florida Legal Elite : The State's Legal Leader's Named By Their Peers : Top Up and Comers – 2021
- Best Lawyer : Best Lawyers in America – 2021

2020

- American Association for Justice : New Lawyers Division, Representative to the AAJ Executive Committee 2020 - 2021
- Super Lawyers : Rising Stars Honoree – 2020
- Palm Beach Illustrated : Top Lawyers Personal Injury - 2020
- American Association for Justice : Distinguished Service Award – 2020
- Best Lawyer : Best Lawyers in America – 2020
- Florida's Trend : Florida Legal Elite : The State's Legal Leader's Named By Their Peers : Top Up and Comers – 2020
- American Association for Justice : Certificate of Recognition – 2020

2019

- American Association for Justice : New Lawyers Division, NLD Chair Award 2019 - 2020
- Young Lawyer of the Year Award : Florida Association for Women Lawyer's Palm Beach County Chapter – 2019
- Palm Beach Illustrated : Top Lawyers Personal Injury - 2019
- Super Lawyers : Rising Start Honoree – 2019
- American Association for Justice : Certificate of Recognition – 2019
- Florida's Trend : Florida Legal Elite : The State's Legal Leader's Named By Their Peers : Top Up and Comers – 2019

2018

- American Association for Justice : New Lawyers Division, Chair Elect 2018 - 2019
- American Institute of Personal Injury Attorney's : 10 Best Attorney's - 2018
- American Association for Justice : Student Trial Advocacy Competition, Regional Coordinator Miami, FL - 2018
- The Palm Beach County Chapter of FAWL : The Young Lawyer Award – September 18th, 2018
- American Association for Justice : Wiedeman & Wysocki Award – July, 2018

- Florida's Trend : Florida Legal Elite : The State's Legal Leader's Named By Their Peers : Top Up and Comers – 2018
- Palm Beach Illustrated : Top Lawyers Personal Injury - 2018
- Super Lawyers : Rising Star Honoree – 2018

2017

- American Association for Justice : New Lawyers Division, Treasurer 2017 – 2018
- Florida's Trend : Florida Legal Elite : The State's Legal Leader's Named By Their Peers : Top Up and Comers – 2017
- Super Lawyers : Rising Stars Honoree – 2017

2016

- American Association for Justice : New Lawyers Division, Secretary 2016 - 2017
- The National Trial Lawyers : Top 40 Under 40 - 2016
- Florida's Trend : Florida Legal Elite : The State's Legal Leader's Named By Their Peers : Top Up and Comers – 2016 Domnick Cunningham & Whalen

2015

- American Association for Justice : New Lawyers Division, Representative to the AAJ Board of Governors 2015 – 2016
- American Association for Justice : Participation in AAJ's 2015 Leadership Academy and for her outstanding dedication to AAJ - October 24th, 2015

JURY VERDICTS

1. *Cunningham, et al* – Palm Beach County \$5,600,000 bench trial verdict. Automobile negligence case.
2. *Buntrock v. The Refuge, a Healing Center* – \$2,600,000 verdict. Alachua County, FL. Sexual assault in a rehabilitation center.
3. *Cane, Heather v. Progressive Select Insurance Company*. Palm Beach County, FL. December 12, 2019. Automobile negligence case.
4. *Wenzel, Lauren v. State Farm*. Broward County, FL. Verdict Amount: 100% liability, resulting in \$1,000,000 policy tender. June 21, 2021. Automobile negligence case resulting in a traumatic brain injury.
5. *Campo, Patricia v. Progressive Select Insurance Company*, Broward County, FL. August 12, 2021. Automobile negligence case resulting in a traumatic brain injury.
6. *Blitz v. Winston Trails Foundation*, Palm Beach County, FL. April 6, 2022. Slip and fall resulting in a traumatic brain injury.
7. *Genovese v. Southeastern Freight Lines*, St. Lucie County. Verdict Amount: \$3,542,159. July 30, 2018. Wrongful death / trucking / construction / automobile negligence case.
8. *Hubbell, Courtney v.* Palm Beach County, Verdict Amount \$225,000, May 2019. Automobile negligence case.
9. *Mascali v. Casey Kurz*, Palm Beach County. Verdict Amount: \$214,929. October 16, 2018. Automobile negligence case.

10. *Hollingsworth, Rudy v. State Farm*, Palm Beach County, FL. Automobile negligence case.
11. *Brown, Makenzi v. Allstate Insurance Company*, Palm Beach County. Verdict Amount: \$ 233,758.88. September 29, 2017. Automobile negligence case.
12. *Jacobs, Robert v. Jupiter Medical Center*, Summary Jury Trial, Verdict \$225,000, September 2016. Medical Malpractice case involving misplaced foley catheter.
13. *Garcia, Luis v. State Mary's Medical Center*, Palm Beach County, FL. Confidential settlement during trial, May 2015. Medical Malpractice Case resulting in double amputation.
14. *Wisekal, Dorian (e/o) v. Lab Corp.*, West Palm Beach, FL (Federal Court). Verdict Amount: \$20,870,200. April 16, 2014. Medical Malpractice / Wrongful Death. Misread pap smear resulting in death.
15. *Valentin v. Mears Transportation, et al.* Orange County, FL. Verdict Amount: \$950,000. September 2023. Automobile negligence case.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2024

- Depo College – March 2024 “Sharpening Your Skills”
- American Association for Justice : 2024 New Lawyers Division – “How to Develop Niche Practice Areas Within Your Firm”

2023

- American Association for Justice : 2023 Annual Convention – Sexual Assault Litigation Group / Child Sex Abuse Litigation Group CLE Program (Moderator)
- Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association : 2023 – “The Art of Authenticity”
- Florida Justice Association : Fall 2023 – “Running a Law Firm”
- Palm Beach County Justice Association : Fall 2023 – “Litigation Cases with Victims of Trauma”
- NBC News Channel 5 : Fall 2023 – Updates to the Boy Scout Bankruptcy Litigation
- American Association for Justice : 2023 Winter Convention – Advocacy Track: Book Clube for Success: Learning from AAJ Press Authors (Moderator)

2022

- Ohio Trial Lawyers Association : 2022 Annual Convention – “Direct Examinations”
- Minnesota Association for Justice : 2022 Annual Convention “Speaking to Conservative Jurors – A Floridians Perspective”
- American Association for Justice : 2022 Annual Convention – Panel: Strategies for Talking to a Trauma-Informed Approach in Multi-Plaintiff Sex Abuse Cases (Sexual Assault Litigation Group/Child Sex Abuse Litigation Group CLE Program)
- Kentucky Trial Lawyers Association : 2022 Annual Convention – “Direct Examinations”

2021

- American Association for Justice : 2021 Annual Convention – Developing Successful Themes in Your Case and Defusing Defense Themes (Sexual Assault Litigation Group CLE Program)

2020

- Palm Beach County Justice Association : 2020 – “Representing Survivors of Sexual Abuse”
- American Association for Justice : 2020 Annual Convention – AMPED UP – Planning Depositions: Who to Depose and When (NLD Advocacy Track)

2019

- American Association for Justice : 2019 Annual Convention – Tweets, Posts, and Pics : Researching the Defendants social media (NLD Advocacy Track)
- American Association for Justice : 2019 Annual Convention - Challenges of Litigating Sexual Assault Cases Committed by Licensed Professionals (Sexual Assault Litigation Group CLE Program)
- American Association for Justice : 2019 Winter Convention – Specialized Track: Sexual Harassment & Assault: The Trial Bar’s Role in Promoting Safety and Security in the #MeToo Era (Moderator)

2018

- American Association for Justice : 2018 Winter Convention – Staff Training to Cultivate Relationships with Current and Potential Clients (Litigation at Sunrise)

2017

- Florida Justice Association : 2017 Annual Convention – “How to make your Ordinary Medical Malpractice Case Extraordinary”

2016

- American Association for Justice : 2016 Annual Convention : How to Prepare A Litigation Plan and Budget”

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT, INVOLVEMENT, AND MEMBERSHIP

- American Association for Justice (AAJ) - Board of Governor (2015- Present)
- The National Crime Victim Bar Association - Advisory Board Member (2023 – Present)
- Chair of the American Association for Justice New Lawyers Division (representing 5000 lawyers across the United States) (2020-2021)
- Graduate of the AAJ Leadership Academy (2015)
- Chair of New Member and Reinstated Member Outreach Committee of the AAJ (2019-2020)
- Chair-Elect of the American Association for Justice New Lawyers Division (2018-2019)
- Treasurer of the American Association for Justice New Lawyers Division (2017-2018)

- Co-Chair Sidebar Series (Palm Beach County Bar Association Young Lawyer Education program put on by local judges), Co-Chair of Mentor Outreach Committee
- Florida Association of Women's Lawyers (FAWL) (2012 – Present)
- Florida Justice Association Board of Director (2019 – Present)
- Palm Beach County Justice Association (2012 – Present)
- North Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce (2023 - Present)