

## **SHERI L. CRITELLI, ESQ.**

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### **WORK HISTORY**

- **Upchurch Watson White & Max** (8/2023 – present)  
FL Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator  
FL Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator
- **Nicholas J. Ryan & Assocs.** (9/2000 – 7/2023)  
(Staff Counsel for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company)  
Senior Litigation Associate specializing in the defense of complex personal injury lawsuits to include premises liability (slip/trip and fall, negligent security, false imprisonment, assault, battery and dog bite), automobile (1<sup>st</sup> party, 3<sup>rd</sup> party & UM/UIM), wrongful death and product liability.
- **Adorno & Zeder, P.A.** (1997 – 2000)  
Junior Litigation Partner specializing in the defense of complex personal injury lawsuits to include premises liability (slip/trip and fall, negligent security, false imprisonment, assault, battery and dog bite), automobile (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> party cases), wrongful death and product liability.
- **Riley & Knoerr, P.A.** (1994 – 1997)  
Senior Litigation Associate specializing in the prosecution and defense of premises liability (slip/trip and fall, negligent security, false imprisonment and dog bite), automobile (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> party cases), PIP, product liability, medical malpractice and wrongful death lawsuits.
- **Schecter & Walkden, P.A.** (1991 – 1993)  
Litigation Associate specializing in the prosecution and defense of complex commercial lawsuits (i.e., breach of contract, specific performance, libel, slander, tortious interference, conversion and civil theft).
- **Rumberger, Kirk, Caldwell, et. al.** (1988 – 1991)  
Litigation Associate/Law Clerk specializing in the defense of premises liability (slip/trip and fall, negligent security, assault, battery, false imprisonment and dog bite), automobile (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> party cases), product liability and wrongful death lawsuits.

## **EDUCATION**

- **Nova Law School**; Juris Doctor (5/89)  
Magnum Cum Laude; Nova Law Review Editor/Member; Trial Advocacy Book Award Recipient; Nova Law School Academic Scholarship Recipient; Dean's List all semesters.
- **University of South Florida**; B.A. Psychology (5/86)  
Magnum Cum Laude; U.S.F. Academic Scholarship Recipient; Dean's List all semesters; Resident Assistant.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- A.B.O.T.A. member
- The Florida Bar member
- Admitted, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- Admitted, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- Admitted, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit of Florida
- Past Florida Bar 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Grievance Committee member