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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **Rebecca J. Covey, P.A.** Principal - 1988 to present

Advocate: Civil trial lawyer (state and federal courts) with an emphasis on consumer rights and employment discrimination. Published Decisions: Trial & appellate counsel in *King v. King and Kia* 780 So. 2d 937 (Fla. 4th DCA 2001); Trial counsel in *Core Industries Inc. v. Agostinelli, Cummins v. Warren Henry and Volvo, Laesser v. GMAC, Stivers v. Ford Motor Credit Co., and Aguiar v. Ford Motor Co., Schauer v. GMAC and Ed Morse.*

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Adjudicator: Hearing officer for Broward County on building/zoning issues. Certified arbitrator for the NASD with experience chairing three-member panels in lengthy arbitrations on employment and security disputes.

- **Gustafson, Stephens, Ferris, Forman & Hall** Associate - April 1987 to August 1988

Commercial, construction and plaintiff's personal injury trial practice.

- **Walton, Lantaff, Schroeder & Carson** Associate - August 1985 to April 1987

Insurance defense practice (personal injury).

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- **1975 - 1982**

Juvenile Probation Officer: 1977 - 1982

Michigan State Trooper: 1977

Librarian: 1975 - 1976

EDUCATION

- **Legal**

Nova University Law Center Fort Lauderdale, Florida Juris Doctor, December 1984

HONORS

Dean's List, Fall 1983

Book Award - Wills, Fall 1983

Goodwin Fellowship Research Award, Spring 1984

Order of the Barristers

ATLA Intramural Trial Competition, Fall 1984

First Place Award - Individual Category

First Place Award - Team Category

ABA Regional Trial Competition Team, Spring 1984

Florida Bar State Trial Competition, Spring 1984

ATLA Regional Trial Competition Team, Spring 1984

- **Graduate**

Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, Michigan Public Administration, 1978 - 1980

- **Undergraduate**

Grand Valley State Colleges Allendale, Michigan B.A. Political Science, 1975

ADMISSIONS

- **Florida Bar, May 1985**
- **United States Southern District Court, February 1987**
- **United States Southern District Court, Trial Bar, February 1987**
- **United States Middle District Court, December 1995**
- **Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, August 1995**