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Professional Employment

Creed & Gowdy, P.A.

(formerly known as Mills & Carlin, P.A., Mills & Creed, P.A., and
Mills Creed & Gowdy, P.A.)
Jacksonville, Florida
January 2003 – present

Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLC

(formerly Baumer, Bradford & Walters, P.A.)
Jacksonville, Florida
Partner, 1997 – 2002
Associate, 1992 – 1997

Turner, Enochs & Lloyd, P.A.

Greensboro, North Carolina
Associate, 1991 – 1992

Education

University of North Carolina School of Law

Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Juris Doctor with Honors (1991)

Honors and Activities

Order of the Coif	1991
Legal Research Assistant, Professor Ron Link	1990-1991
Staff Member, North Carolina Law Review	1989-1990
Dean's List	1988-1991
Recipient, Charles S. Mangum, Jr. Scholarship (merit)	1988-1991

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Virginia
Bachelor of Arts (English) (1988)

Honors and Activities

Dean's List	1984, 1985-1988
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Professional Qualifications and Awards

Admitted to practice in Florida (1992) and North Carolina (1991)

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeal for the Third and Eleventh Circuits, and the United States District Court for the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Florida

Board Certified in Appellate Practice by The Florida Bar (2001 – present)

Florida Super Lawyer (2006 – 2018)
Top 50 Women Florida Super Lawyer

Lawyer of the Year: Appellate Practice
Jacksonville Magazine (2016)

Legal Elite, *Florida Trend* (2012, 2014-2017)

Florida Justice Association, S. Victor Tipton Award (2014)

Professional Memberships and Community Service

The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section
Executive Council (2010 – 2014)
Editor, Appellate Practice Guide (September 2007 – present)

Jacksonville Bar Association
Appellate Practice Section (Chairman, 2004 – 2005)
Solo and Small Firm Section

Florida Justice Association (2010 – present)
Chair, Appellate Section (2015 – 2016)

First District Appellate American Inn of Court
Master (2012 – present)

Florida Family Law Inn of Court
Barrister (2012 – 2016)
Master (2017 – present)

Chester Bedell American Inn of Court
Barrister (2005 – 2008)

Supreme Court of Florida Committee on Judicial Evaluations (2006 – 2007)

Riverside Presbyterian Day School
Trustee (2010 – 2014)
Assistant Chair, Building and Grounds Committee (2011 – 2012)
Assistant Chair, Trustees Committee (2012 – 2013)

Riverside Presbyterian Church
Stewardship Committee (2011 – 2012)
Elder (2016 – present)
Human Resources Committee
Assistant Chair (2016 – 2017)
Chair (2017 – present)

Community Hospice Foundation, Sunset in Costa Rica Committee
(2010, 2012, 2014)

Notable Cases

Bennett v. St. Vincent's Medical Center, Inc., 71 So. 3d 828 (Fla. 2011)
Represented parents of a severely brain-damaged infant who successfully challenged an overly broad statutory interpretation of Florida's Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan (NICA) before the Supreme Court of Florida.

Anderson v. Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital Foundation, Inc.,
66 So. 3d 1095 (Fla. 2d DCA 2011)
Persuaded the Second District Court of Appeal, on behalf of parents of a brain-damaged child, to enforce the parents' right to elect and pursue civil remedies against the hospital in circuit court.

Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Co. v. Harrell
53 So. 3d 1084 (Fla. 1st DCA 2010)
Represented privately-insured plaintiff in enforcing her right to present evidence to the jury of the gross amount of her total medical bills, rather than the lesser amount paid by the private health insurer.

Selected Lectures, Seminars, Publications, and Panel Discussions

Offers of Judgment: Proposals for Settlement

Florida Justice Association: CLE Webinar

October 2016

Mistakes Made in the Underlying Verdict and the Trial Itself in the Bad Faith Case

Florida Justice Association: Insurance Bad Faith Seminar

September 2016

The Record: Perspectives on Preservation from the Bench and Bar

Jacksonville Bar Association, Raymond Ehrlich Trial Advocacy Seminar

February 2016

Overview and Analysis of Recent Changes to the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure

Florida Justice Association Journal, January/February 2016

Offers of Judgment: Proposals for Settlement

Florida Justice Association: CLE Webinar

October 2015

Discussion with the Florida Supreme Court: A Reminder of Our Responsibilities as Florida Lawyers,

The Record, Fall 2012

New Appellate Rule for Probate and Guardianship Proceedings

The Florida Bar Journal, Sept.-Oct. 2012

(co-authored with Jennifer Shoaf Richardson)

Offensive and Defensive Strategies for the Proposal for Settlement

Florida Justice Association: Workhorse Seminar

March 2012

Preservation of Error at Trial

Raymond Ehrlich Trial Advocacy Seminar

Jacksonville Bar Association

June 2011

Immediately Appealable Orders

Solo and Small Firm Section of the Jacksonville Bar Association
April 2011

Moderator and Chair, Hot Topics in Appellate Practice Seminar
The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section
March 2011

Goble: Implications of the Common Law Collateral Source Rule

Auto Negligence Seminar (Fort Lauderdale and Tampa)
Florida Justice Association
September 2010

Preservation of Error

Raymond Ehrlich Trial Advocacy Seminar
Jacksonville Bar Association
June 2010

Appellate Strategies for County Attorneys

Florida Association of County Attorneys
June 2009

Immediately Appealable Orders

Jacksonville Justice Association
April 2009

Federal Case Law Update

Hot Topics in Appellate Practice Seminar
The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section
November 2006