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Practice Areas

- Insurance Law and Regulation
- Commercial Litigation and Appellate Advocacy

Education:

- Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL, 1982, J.D.
Honors: With Honors
Law Review: Florida State University Law Review, Articles and Notes Editor
- University of Massachusetts, B.A., 1979
Honors: Cum Laude
Major: Spanish
- University of New Mexico, Quito, Ecuador

Professional Experiences:

- Radey Thomas Yon & Clark, P.A., Shareholder, 2003 - Present
- Katz, Kutter, Alderman, Bryant & Yon, P.A., Shareholder, 2000 - 2003
- Florida Department of Insurance, Deputy General Counsel; Director, Division of Insurer Services; Senior Attorney, 1993 - 1999
- Florida Public Service Commission, Senior Attorney, 1991 - 1993
- The Florida Bar, 1986 - 1991
- Statewide Grand Jury, Prosecutor, 1984 - 1986
- Florida State Attorney's Office, Assistant State Attorney, 1982 - 1984

Professional Associations and Memberships:

- The Florida Bar, 1982
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

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Representative Class Actions:

- *Evelyn Addison; Bonita Axel; Mary Diem; Lorraine Epton; Margee A. Gaudreau; Jack Hodgkin; Joan M. Howell; Carol S. Levy; Barbara A. MacDonald; Joan M. Polter; Mary I. Rogers; Marcie L. Smith; Renee Thornton and David S. Turner, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated v. American Medical Security, a corporation and United Wisconsin Life Insurance Company, a corporation*, Case No. CL-00-01445-AB, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, Florida. Ms. Asher-Cohen and Mr. Thomas represented the defendants in this statewide class action challenging the underwriting used by an out-of-state group for health insurance coverage provided to Florida residents.
- *Fireman's Fund*, Case No. 02-11717 CA LG (Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Lee County, Florida).
- *Auto Owners*, Case No. 2002 CA 00378G S (First Judicial Circuit, Okaloosa County, Florida).
- *Fung v. FAJUA*, Case No. 98-3590 CA 04 (Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Dade County, Florida)
- *Jeannie Kemmerer and Hugh McLaurin v. NAPT*, Case No. CA 01-4775 AI (Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, Florida)

Representative Appellate Cases:

- *DOT v. Plummer*, 774 So.2d 945 (Fla. 1st DCA 2001)
- *Fung v. FJUA*, 840 So.2d 1101 (Fla. 3d DCA 2003)
- *AMS v. Addison*, 802 So.2d 357 (Fla. 4th DCA 2001)
- *Blackfoot N.B. v. Nelson*, 171 F. 3d 1237 (11th Cir. 1999)
- *Vesta Fire Ins. Corp. v. State*, 141 F. 3d 1427 (11th Cir. 1998)
- *Barnett Bank v. Nelson*, 517 U.S. 25 (1996)
- *DOI v. Cypress*, 660 So.2d 1177 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995)
- *Jim Mitchell & Co. v. DOI*, 679 So.2d 334 (Fla. 1st DCA 1996)

Classes/Seminars Taught:

- Legislative and Legal Trends Affecting the Insurance Industry, May 21, 2001