Assessing the Impact: Florida Tort Reform's Influence on Personal Injury Law Panelists and Moderator Bios

Brandon Sapp is currently a Managing Partner at Brandon Sapp Law PLLC. Brandon was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, FL and received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida. While attending the University of Florida College of Law, he had the pleasure of serving as the President of the Black Law Students Association. Brandon's interest in campus involvement did not end there, as he later served as President of the Law College Council. After law school, Brandon moved to Orlando and became an attorney at the Law Offices of Robert Wesley, Public Defender of the Ninth Judicial Circuit. While there, he represented indigent clients, litigated cases, and tried jury trials on a wide range of offenses ranging from misdemeanors to capital felonies. Brandon previously worked for a large defense firm for several years where he handled bodily injury and uninsured/underinsured motorist claims. Brandon later worked for one of the largest personal injury firms in the United States in which he gained valuable experience and handled Plaintiff's premises liability and personal injury claims. He currently handles various personal injury cases from auto accidents and slip and falls to wrongful death.

Brandon is very active in the legal community on a local and state level. Brandon has most recently served as President of the Paul C. Perkins Bar Association and President of the Young Lawyers Section of the Orange County Bar Association. Additionally, he has served as a Board Member of the Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar Association Board of Trustees, National Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Region XI Ambassador, and a Class VI Fellow of the Florida Bar Wm. Reece Smith Jr. Leadership Academy.

Brandon currently serves as Ninth Circuit Board of Governor of The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division, Board Member of the Orange County Bar Association, member of the University of Florida Law Alumni Council, and is appointed to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Panel. Due to his diligent commitment to involvement in the legal community and work for his clients, Brandon received the Paul C. Perkins Bar Association Outstanding Member Award in 2016, Paul C. Perkins Bar Association Outstanding Service Award in 2019, the Young Lawyers Section of the Orange County Bar Association Award of Excellence in 2019, and the FAMU Black Law Students Association Continued Commitment to Service Award in 2019. Lastly, he was chosen as a Florida Super Lawyers "Rising Star" from 2018- 2022, Florida Trend Legal Elite "Up and Comer" in 2019-2021, Best Lawyers "Ones to Watch" in 2021 and 2022, Orlando Family Magazine Awesome Attorney for Civil Litigation in 2021, and National Bar Association Young Lawyers Division "Young Lawyer of the Week" in 2021.

<u>Charise Morgan</u> is a trial attorney with Zurich North America, protecting the interests of its nationwide insureds in all phases of complex litigation liability matters. Ms. Morgan previously served as an Administrative Law Judge for the Department of Labor in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a proud graduate of Florida International University, and Mercer University School of Law, where she earned the CALI Award for Appellate Practice and Procedure. She is licensed to practice in Georgia and Florida.

Ms. Morgan is the current president-elect of the Miami-Dade Bar association, past president of the Caribbean Bar Association, and currently serves on the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Board of Governors, the Florida Bar Rules of Civil Procedure committee, the Florida Bar Standing Committee on

Professionalism, and the Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee. She is an avid world traveler, having visited more than 70 countries.

Jamie Billotte Moses is an Orlando litigation attorney and a member of the firm's Appellate Team. Ms. Moses focuses her practice primarily on state and federal appeals. She also has significant experience representing clients in real estate and broker litigation, professional malpractice litigation, along with insurance and bad faith litigation.

Ms. Moses is board certified in Appellate Law by The Florida Bar. Prior to joining Holland & Knight, she was a partner at a large Orlando law firm, where she led the appellate practice group.

<u>Rebekah Taylor</u> is a seasoned attorney with over 12 years of experience, specializing in criminal law, dependency law, and plaintiffs' personal injury and PIP. Currently, she excels as a mediator for circuit civil and family law cases. Beyond the courtroom, Rebekah finds joy in cycling, exploring new places through travel, and cherishing moments with family and friends. Her commitment extends to community service as the Chair of the Advocate for Social Justice Committee with Alpha Kappa Alpha Incorporated and serving on the Florida Bar YLD Board of Governors. Additionally, she holds the position of Board Chair for the non-profit Legacy, Education, and Arts Foundation. With a passion for both the intricacies of law and making a positive impact in her community, Rebekah Taylor seamlessly combines legal expertise with a dedication to social justice and philanthropy.