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As a Principal in the firm's Insurance Litigation group, Hope focuses her practice on civil litigation with a specialization in first party insurance defense and pre-litigation investigations and evaluations.

Prior to joining Bressler Hope handled residential and commercial first party property insurance defense cases throughout South Florida. She also has defended large corporations in premise liability, personal injury and negligence actions. Hope co-manages all cases tried by the Firm's Florida Insurance Group, and has tried cases to verdict.

Hope received her J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law, where she graduated *cum laude* and where she served as an Articles and Comments Editor for the Inter-American Law Review. Prior to attending law school, Hope spent several years working in the Pharmaceutical Industry for a publicly traded company. In college, she participated in the Division 1 lacrosse program at the University of Massachusetts where she was recognized as an all-conference athlete for the Atlantic 10.

Awards & Accolades

- Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America®, 2021
- Recognized on the Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" List, 2019, 2020

Experience

Bressler Successfully Secures Summary Judgment based on Material False Statements
07.2019

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

First Party Property Insurance
Defense

Insurance Coverage Disputes &
Bad Faith Claims

Insurance Litigation

EDUCATION

- University of Miami School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2011
- University of Massachusetts, B.A., 2004

ADMISSIONS

Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern
District of Florida

News & Alerts

Bressler, Amery & Ross Managing Principal to Chair Property Committee of the Federal Association for Insurance Reform Board of Directors
Firm News, 12.10.2020

Florida's Insurance Defense Group Highlighted in Daily Business Review
Recognition, *Daily Business Review*, 10.12.2020

44 Bressler Attorneys Recognized By Best Lawyers in America 2021, Including 2 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.20.2020

Bressler, Amery & Ross Wins Appeal of Summary Judgment Motion for Insurance Client in Florida's Third District Court of Appeal
Firm News, 06.19.2020

Three Bressler, Amery & Ross Attorneys Named to 2020 Florida Rising Stars List by Super Lawyers Magazine
Firm News, 06.08.2020

Hope Zelinger Named Managing Principal of Bressler's Miami Office following Firm's Continued Growth and Expansion
Firm News, 04.27.2020

Bressler, Amery & Ross Wins Appeal for Insurance Client in Florida's Third District Court of Appeal
Firm News, 04.03.2020

Principal Hope Zelinger Named to the Board of Directors for I Care I Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation
Firm News, 07.24.2019

5 Bressler Attorneys Recognized by Florida Super Lawyers as 2019 Rising Stars
Firm News, 05.30.2019

Bressler, Amery & Ross Wins Appeal of Dismissal of Case on Behalf of Insurance Client in Palm Beach County
Firm News, 04.05.2019

Bressler Attorneys Participate in the Mercedes-Benz Corporate Run 2018
Event, 04.26.2018

Speaking Engagements & Events

Trends in Bad Faith Litigation & Best Practices in Anticipating & Protecting Against Bad Faith Claims
Webinar, 12.2.2020-1.15.2020

Bressler to Sponsor I Care I Cure/Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Annual Golf Event to Benefit Childhood Cancer Research
Firm News, Davie, FL, 12.07.2020

Florida Statutory and Regulatory Claims Handling Requirements & Best Practices to Comply
Webinar, 11.30.2020

Conducting an Effective SIU Investigation
Webinar, 11.17.2020

Legislative Changes to Assignments of Benefits & Their Impact on Insurance Carriers & Litigation
Webinar, 11.13.2020

Hope Zelinger, Krista Elsasser & Heather Lang to Present at the FAIR Foundation Virtual Conference
Speaking Engagement, 10.28.2020

The Best Defense is a Good Offense: Strategies for Winning Cases & Protecting Against Losses
Webinar, 10.07.2020

Ensuing Loss & Concurrent Causation of Loss
Webinar, 09.15.2020

Pipe Claims
Webinar, 08.03.2020

Updates in the Law
Webinar, 06.12.2020

Perspectives on COVID-19 Insurance Coverage: A Point-Counterpoint Debate
Webinar, 06.09.2020

Corporate Representative Depositions
Webinar, 05.29.2020

Remote Courtrooms are Here to Stay: Litigation and Trial Techniques in the COVID-19 Era
Webinar, 05.20.2020

Law and Ethics Update for All Lines Adjusters
Webinar, 05.14.2020

Investigating Late-Reported Insurance Claims and Navigating Post-Loss Duties Compliance
Webinar, 05.14.2020

COVID-19: First Party Property Claims in a Pandemic World
Webinar, 04.16.2020

Bressler Sponsors I Care I Cure 13th Annual 5k Run, Color Run & Blues Concert
Event, Davie, FL, 02.29.2020

Recent Legislative Changes to Assignments of Benefits and Their Impact on Insurance Carriers
Seminar, Tampa, FL, 02.26.2020

Investigating & Litigating Late Notice, and Navigating Post-Loss Duties Compliance
Speaking Engagement, 12.11.2019

Use of Offers of Judgement and Proposals for Settlement to Resolve Litigation or to Shift Litigation Costs
Speaking Engagement, 12.06.2019

Unlicensed Adjustment of Homeowners Claims
Speaking Engagement, 12.06.2019

The Florida Supreme Court Adopts the *Daubert* Standard for Expert Admissibility
Speaking Engagement, 10.25.2019

Use of Offers of Judgment and Proposals for Settlement to Resolve Litigation or to Shift Litigation Costs
Speaking Engagement, 10.25.2019

Investigating & Litigating Late Notice, and Negotiating & Settling Cases
Speaking Engagement, 10.25.2019

Recent Legislative Changes to Assignments of Benefits
Speaking Engagement, 10.10.2019

Mastering the Claims Handling and Investigation of a Water Back Up Loss: Tools and Tricks of the Trade
Speaking Engagement, 09.13.2019

SIU Leadership Task Force Training
Speaking Engagement, 08.26.2019

Mastering the Claims Handling and Investigation of a Water Back Up Loss: Tools and Tricks of the Trade
Speaking Engagement, 06.24.2019

Recent Legislative Changes to Assignments of Benefits and Their Impact on Insurance Carriers
Speaking Engagement, 06.24.2019

Uncovering Fraud Through Thorough Investigations
Speaking Engagement, 06.05.2019

Recent Legislative Changes to Assignment of Benefits and Their Impact on Insurance Carriers
Speaking Engagement, 06.04.2019

Recent Legislative Changes to Assignments of Benefits and Their Impact on Insurance Carriers
Speaking Engagement, 06.04.2019

Recent Legislative Changes to Assignments of Benefits and Their Impact on Insurance Carriers
Speaking Engagement, 05.14.2019

Florida Litigation Trends: Unique and Successful Case Strategies Webinar
Webinar, 04.24.2019

Mastering the Claims Handling and Investigation of a Water Back Up Loss: Tools and Tricks of the Trade
Speaking Engagement, 04.19.2019

Understanding Danis Offers, Concurrent Damage Claims, and Remedial Emergency Measure Policy Limits
Speaking Engagement, 12.04.2018

Understanding Water Damage Claims and Industry Compliance - Update
Speaking Engagement, 11.05.2018

Unlicensed Adjustment of Homeowners Claims
Speaking Engagement, 10.01.2018

Consent Judgement: Strategies in Bad Faith Claims
Speaking Engagement, 05.22.2018

Hope Zelinger and Krista Elsasser to Speak at 2018 Panel Counsel Symposium
Speaking Engagement, 04.05.2018

Understanding Water Damage Claims and Industry Compliance
Speaking Engagement, 02.22.2018

Articles & Publications

How Confidence and Self Valuation Can Advance Your Career
Publication, *American Bar Association*, 04.12.2018

Civic Involvement

Board of Directors, I Care I Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association