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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' Florida's Insurance Litigation Group Scores Appellate Victory with the Fourth District Court of Appeal's Recent Decision in *Jennifer Mezadieu v. Safepoint Insurance Company*
Alert, 04.28.2021

Bressler, Amery & Ross Announces New Managing Principal Diana Manning
Firm News, 04.21.2021

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

Speaking Engagements & Events

Litigation Update: Late Notice & Prejudiced Investigations
Speaking Engagement, 03.19.2021

Summary Judgment Standards
Webinar, 03.19.2021

Summary Judgment Standards, They Are A-Changin'
Webinar, 03.12.2021

Investigation of Water Damage Claims and Changing of Dates of Loss: Tools and Tricks of the Trade
Webinar, 03.12.2021

Trends in Bad Faith Litigation & Best Practices in Anticipating & Protecting Against Bad Faith Claims
Webinar, 12.2.2020-2.18.2020

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

Civic Involvement

Board of Directors, I Care I Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association