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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 Chambers USA Guide to "America's Leading Lawyers for Business," Insurance, 2022
- Selected to the list of the *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2021-2023
- Named an Honoree in the *Daily Business Review's* Florida Legal Awards, in the "Distinguished Leaders" Category, 2022
- Included in the list of Florida Super Lawyers "Rising Stars," 2019, 2021-2022

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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

Experience

Florida Insurance Defense Duo from Bressler Defeat False Roof Claim In Orange County Jury Trial
11.02.2022

Bressler Successfully Secures Summary Judgment based on Material False Statements
07.2019

News & Alerts

Bressler Wins One of First Sixth District Court of Appeal's Decisions in Insurance Defense Case
Firm News, 03.07.2023

Florida Insurance Defense Duo from Bressler, Amery & Ross Defeat False Roof Claim In Orange County Jury Trial
Firm News, 11.04.2022

50 Bressler Attorneys Recognized By Best Lawyers in America 2023, Including 1 "Lawyer of the Year" and 17
"Ones to Watch"
Firm News, 08.18.2022

Three Bressler, Amery & Ross Attorneys Named to 2022 Florida Rising Stars List by Super Lawyers Magazine
Firm News, 06.24.2022

Bressler, Amery & Ross Bolsters Florida Insurance Litigation Practice with the Addition of Six New Attorneys to its
Florida Offices
Firm News, 06.22.2022

Chambers USA 2022 Recognizes 12 Bressler Attorneys and Five Practice Areas
Firm News, 06.01.2022

Bressler, Amery & Ross Attorneys Hope Zelinger and Randi Perry Spallina Named Honorees for Daily Business
Review's Florida Legal Awards 2022
Firm News, 04.12.2022

Speaking Engagements & Events

Bressler to Present at FIFEC 2022
06.09.2022

Articles & Publications

Sunshine on My Rooftop Makes Me Happy - Roofing and Insurance in Florida
Article, *FC&S Expert Coverage Interpretation*, 12.20.2022

Insurer Led By Husband-Wife Attys Beats Irma Claims At Trial
Article, *Law360*, 11.03.2022

Civic Involvement

- Board of Directors, I Care I Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation

Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Florida Defense Lawyers Association