

DANIEL J. ALVAREZ, J.D.

EMPLOYMENT

Delta Settlement Solutions and Structured Sales Group, Tampa, Florida.

Partner in Tampa, Florida. Settlement planner specializing in advising personal injury victims in areas including financial and structured settlement planning and public benefits preservation. Founding partner. SSG specializes in tax deferral planning in the purchase and sale of investment real estate and small to medium sized businesses.

Settlement Law Firm, Orlando, Florida

Partner. A boutique firm focused on two specialized areas of the law, Special Needs Settlement Planning and Lien Litigation. Special Needs Settlement Planning encompasses a variety of legal services related to the settlement of a personal injury case.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Wilkes & McHugh, Tampa, Florida.

Associate participating in all phases of litigation in the areas of nursing home abuse and neglect and medical malpractice, from discovery and motion practice to the negotiation and settlement of complex high value cases.

Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office, Tampa, Florida.

Assistant State Attorney involved in the prosecution of thousands of DUIs and misdemeanors, also handled hundreds of felony cases, ranging from drug possession and trafficking, violent offenses and robberies to first degree murder cases. Served as lead attorney in excess of 60 jury trials.

EDUCATION

Florida State University, College of Law

Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude, May 2000

Florida State University

Bachelor of Science, Marketing, Honors, 1996

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

Florida Bar (Admitted 2000)

Life, Health & Variable Annuity License, (AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, IL, MA, NE, NJ, NY, TX)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AAJ

American Bar Association

Florida Justice Association – Young Lawyer Section Board Member

Hillsborough County Bar Association

Hillsborough County Young Lawyers Section

National Structured Settlement Trade Association

Round Table Group's Expert Network

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Living with Special Needs Trusts” Stetson College of Law, Fundamentals of Special Needs Trusts – April 2008
- “Using a Structured Settlement to Fund a Medicare Set Aside” Medicare Set Asides: What You Don’t Know Will Hurt You Personally, Louisiana State Bar Association, January 2008
- “Using Structured Settlement Annuities to Settle Cases” Stetson College of Law Special Needs IX Series, October 2007

PUBLICATIONS

- “What is MMSEA” Co-Authored, Florida Justice Association Journal, April 2008
- “Structured Sales for Highly Appreciated Properties: Increase your Sales and Maximize the Seller’s Net by Deferring Tax Liability”, Co-authored, 2007
- “Alternative Tax Deferral Options in Real Estate Transactions”, Clarislaw.com, 2006
- “Personal Injury Recovery Basics”, Clarislaw.com, 2006