GARY WILLIAM ROBERTS

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| OCCUPATION: | Senior PartnerGARY ROBERTS & ASSOCIATES, P. A.580 Village Blvd.Suite 300West Palm Beach, FL 33409 |
| EDUCATION: | University of Georgia, A.B.J., 1968Stetson University College of Law, J.D., 1973 |
| MILITARY: | 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army Security Agency, 1968 -70Captain, U.S. Army Reserve Military Intelligence, 1970 - 1973 |
| BAR MEMBERSHIPS: | The Florida Bar, 1973Member Number: 157837 |
| ADMISSION TO COURTS: | All Florida State Courts, 1973U.S. Supreme Court, 1988U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, 1974, 2006-to dateU.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida Trial Bar, 1991U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 1974U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, 1975U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 1987 |
| CERTIFICATION: | Board Certified Civil Trial LawyerThe Florida Bar, 1987 Since re-certified multiple occasions: current certification cycle 6/2017 through 5/2022.Rated "AV" (highest rating) Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell (20th Anniversary AV Preeminent rating -2012) |
| PROFESSIONALAFFILIATIONS: | Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers:Board of Directors (1988-1992)President's Club MemberAssociation of Trial Lawyers of AmericaSustaining MemberAmerican College of Legal MedicineAssociate in Law 1993Palm Beach County Trial Lawyers AssociationBoard of Directors (1990 - 1993)Southern Trial Lawyers AssociationFounding FellowBoard of Governors –currentFlorida Lawyers Action Group (1988 -1992)American Board of Trial AdvocatesAssociate (1986) |
| PROFESSIONALEXPERIENCE: | Jacobs, Robbins & Gaynor, P.A.St. Petersburg, FL, 1973-1974Cone, Wagner, Nugent, Johnson & McKeown, P.A.West Palm Beach, FL, 1974-1980Law Office of Gary RobertsWest Palm Beach, FL, 1980-1982Jupiter Inlet Colony City AttorneyJupiter, FL, 1980-1982Ricci & Roberts, P.A.West Palm Beach, FL 1982-1988Roberts Law Firm, P.A.West Palm Beach, FL 1989-2000Roberts & Campbell, P.A.New Port Richey, FL 1994-2000 |
| **COMMITTEES:** | Florida Bar Journal Editorial Board, 1975-1977Florida Bar Instructor, Basic Trial advocacy - 1979Florida Bar:* Civil Trial Certification Committee, 2000 - 2003
* Speakers' Bureau, 2002 - present
* Animal Law Committee, 2004 – 2005
* Lawyers Advising Lawyers 2015

American Bar Association:* Discovery Committee, 1980-1981

• Teaching of Trial Techniques Committee, 1983-1984Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers:* Seminar Committee, 1979-1980
* Publications Committee, 1984-1985
* Presidential Task Force, 1988
* People's Law School, 1988-1989
* Chairman, Allies Committee, 1989-1990
* Medical Malpractice Strike Force, 1990-1997
* Medical Malpractice Committee, 1998-present
* Medical Liability Committee, 2002-present

Association of Trial Lawyers of America* The Robert L. Habush ATLA Endowment,The 2005 National Panel on Contingency Fee Practice

Palm Beach County Bar Association:* Cultural and Civic Affairs Committee, 1985-1986

Active Adviser: The Florida Bar: Lawyers Advising Lawyers, 2015-current |
| LECTURES: | "Client Intake," Continuing Education Seminar,Palm Beach County Bar Association, November 8, 1983."Workers' Compensation: A Perspective on Trial Strategy on the subject of 'Interaction of Medical Malpractice and Other Third Party Recovery and Workers' Compensation," The Florida BarContinuing Legal Education program, October 31, 1986."Medical Risk Management - Plaintiff Attorney Perspective," Hospital Corporation of America, L.W. Blake Hospital, Bradenton, Florida, March 21, 1987."DWI Issues Pending Before the Florida Legislature," Mothers Against Drunk Driving - Palm Beach County Chapter, May 5, 1987."The United States Constitution, The Right To Be Free," WDBF Radio, Delray Beach, Florida, May 15, 1987."Medical Risk Management," Hospital Corporation of America, Northwest Regional Hospital, Florida, June 6, 1987."Strategic Management of Complications - Plaintiff Attorney Perspective," South Florida Orthopedic Society, June 12, 1987."Attorney's Fees," People's Law School, Palm Beach County, 1987, 1988.People's Law School, St. Lucie and Martin County, Florida 1988, Moderator, 6 week sessions."Legislative Changes - Impact on the Plaintiff," 28th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, the American College of Legal Medicine, April 8, 1988."Cross-Examination of the Defense Annuity Expert," 2nd Annual Convention, Southern Trial Lawyers Association, New Orleans, January, 1989."Pre-suit Screening Procedures Under the 1986 & 1988 Medical Malpractice Acts: Dodging the Bullets," Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Annual Convention, November 9, 1989."Medical Negligence Trial Practice Techniques," Clearwater Bar Association, March 15, 1991."Selecting a Jury in General Liability Cases," Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Miami, April 6, 1991."Persuasive Opening Statements: The Plaintiff's & Defendant's Perspective in Medical Malpractice Cases," Florida Atlantic University, Deerfield Beach, November 6, 1992."Risk Management," 1993 Annual Scientific Program of the Florida Orthopedic Society, Manalapan, Florida, November 6, 1993."Medical Fraud and the Use of Federal Whistle Blower's Actions," Annual Trial Lawyer's Conference, The Southern Trial Lawyers Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 22, 1998."The Expanding Litigation: Cases Involving Other Sources of Lead," Mealey's National Lead Litigation Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, 1998."The Trial Lawyer as the White Knight: Fighting Fraud and Abuse with Qui Tam and RICO," 1998 South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, Hilton Head Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, August 14, 1998,"Mock Trials and Jury Psychologists," Annual Trial Lawyers' Conference, The Southern Trial Lawyers Association, New Orleans, February 12, 1999."Licensure Implications of Expert Witness Testimony, "45th Annual Conference American College of Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, March 6, 2005"Worker's Compensation: Unconventional Options Under the New Law and Alternative Causes of Action," Lecture: Civil RICO and the False Claims Act - Suing the Insurance Company, Adjustor and Defense Attorney Florida Bar Conference, Orlando, Florida, May 13, 2005.“This *Ain’t* Your Law School Ethics Class-Ethics in Today’s Courtroom”, Southern Trial Lawyers Association, Hawks Cay, Florida Keys, October 12**,** 2013."Enhance Your Field of Vision:  Recognizing and Avoiding Ethical Traps that You Might Not Have Seen Coming", Florida Justice Association-Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, Florida, February 21, 2014. “Understanding and Litigating Florida Medical Marijuana Prescriptions”, Florida Justice Association-Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, Florida March 30, 2016."Good Samaritan and Emergency Defense in Medical Malpractice Cases", Florida Justice Association-Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, Florida scheduled for March 22, 2018 (unavailable to present this paper- verdict: Jury trial). |
| PUBLICATIONS: | "Medical Malpractice in Abortion Cases," The American Journal of Trial Advocacy, Vol. III, No.2, 1979."Due On Sale Clauses: Reasonable Restraints?", Janet Freeman and Gary Roberts, Trial, Vol. 17, No.4, April, 1981." .. .If You Commit Fraud ... ," Letters to the Editor, Florida Orthopedic Society Journal," Summer Issue, 1997."Back to the Future: Recognition of "Medical Monitoring" Claims in Florida," Theresa A. DiPaola and Gary W. Roberts, The Florida Bar Journal, December, 2000"Silence of the Experts," Theresa A. DiPaola, Fred L. Cohen and Gary W. Roberts, Trial, October, 2004“Multiple Operations on the Same Patient”, Fred L. Cohen, M.D., Gary W. Roberts, Surg Neurol Int. 2012; 3 (suppl 3): S 238-S 243. Published online July 17, 2012. http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3422090/“Colleagues’ Corner: Standard of Care, Irrebuttable Presumption & Due Process”, Legal Medicine Perspectives, American College of Legal Medicine, Vol. 23 No.1, January/February 2014. |
| COMMUNITYACTIVITIES &AWARDS: | "VIP Award" presented by the United Cerebral Palsy of the Palm Beaches, 1986 and 1987Award for Service to Youth, YMCA, WE - PAL -B Federation Chief (1986-1987)Proclamation of Gary W. Roberts Day, June 27, 1988, by the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, for contribution to Police Youth Sports ProgramWest Palm Beach Police Athletic League, Inc. Founder, 1988 Sponsor, 1988-89Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Palm Beach County Advisory Board (1988 - 1990) Board of Directors (1990 -1993)Award of Appreciation, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, December 8, 1988Award for Service to Youth, West Palm Beach Police Department, 1989Law Magnet Advisory Board, Palm Beach Lakes High School, West Palm Beach, Florida, 2000 -2001 |

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