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Carlton Bober was born in Miami, Florida. He graduated from Emory University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in both Economics and Political Science. While at Emory, Carl's honors included being selected for the Dean's List and ranking in the top 20% of his class. He subsequently obtained his Juris Doctor from the George Washington University National Law Center in 1989, which he attended after receiving a full academic tuition scholarship for all three years of law school. At George Washington, Carl was elected by his fellow students to serve as a representative to the Student Bar Association.

Carl is recognized as an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, its highest possible rating awarded based upon excellence in legal ability and ethical standards, and is listed in the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers as well as A.M Best's Recommended Insurance Attorneys. He was also named in "South Florida's Top Rated Lawyers" by Legal Leaders, a publication assembled from peer review ratings. He maintains an extensive trial practice in both federal and state court as lead counsel for major corporate, insurance defense and governmental clients. His experience includes the handling of lawsuits involving claims of wrongful death, serious personal injury, premises liability, insurance coverage, first and third party property claims, auto negligence, construction defects and construction law issues, negligent supervision/security, professional malpractice, product liability and employment discrimination. Carl also defends major insurance companies in significant property coverage claims including issues of breach of contract, declaratory relief, bad faith, arson, fraud and hurricane claims. His representation of employers in federal discrimination suits includes matters arising under Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Florida Civil Rights Act. He has personally defended his clients as first-chair attorney in over fifty jury trials.

Carl, who is fluent in Spanish, is a former Assistant Public Defender for Miami-Dade County in the Felony Trial Division. He is also a Past President of Broward County Hispanic Bar Association and served for many years on its Board of Directors. Carl has been awarded the Hispanic Community Awareness Award by the Nova Southeastern University Law School Hispanic

## VERDICTS AND DISPOSITIONS

*Marie Henriquez & Alfonso Martinez v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*James Davis v. Uber, Steel Fabricators, et al.*

*Elaine Reynold v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Gamalie L. Fleurantin, Et al. v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Indoor Environmental Restoration Now, Inc. a/a/o Maybet Falcon v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Marie Laurent v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Jessie Perez-Candela et al v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Gynette Jacobs et al v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Zachary Baro, et al v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Cristian and Vanessa Rivera v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Blas & Raysa Baldepina v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Novemie Bautista v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Isabel Lopez v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Linda Belizaire v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Silvia Tercero v. Sobarzo Enterprises, Inc. dba Sedano's Supermarket #14*

*Johanna Aguirre Caceres v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Goldie Pitt v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Julio Camacho & Yoendry Echevarria v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Lidda Perera & Francisco Perez v. Security First Insurance Company*

*Maryse Sterlin v. Target*

*Carolyn Blue and Ashley Skipper v. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation*

*Litdell McDonald v. Eric Newman*

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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Automobile Liability (PIP/PD/BI/UM)

Construction and Construction Defect Litigation

Coverage & Declaratory Judgment Actions

Cyber Security

Director & Officer Liability (D&O)

Employment Law/Employment Litigation

Errors & Omissions Liability (E&O)

First and Third Party Property and Casualty Claims

Hurricane Claims

Liability Defense

Liquor Liability

Premises Liability

Product Liability

Professional Liability/E & O

SIU/Suspicious & Fraudulent Claims

Wrongful Death

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## BAR & COURT ADMISSION

Admitted to the Florida Bar, 1989

Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar, 1992

Admitted to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 1995

Admitted to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, 2011

Admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 2011

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## EDUCATION

*Graduate:*

George Washington University, National Law Center, Juris Doctor, 1989

*Honors:*

Full academic tuition scholarship awarded for all three years of law school

*Undergraduate:*

Emory University, Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, 1986

*Honors:*

Dean's List

Law Students Association. He was also appointed by the President of the Florida Bar to the Juvenile Court Rules Committee as well as to Florida Bar Grievance Committee 17F, and is a member of the Broward and Miami-Dade County Bar Associations, the Cuban American Bar Association, and the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Carl joined VERNIS & BOWLING of Broward in October 2002 as managing attorney of its Liability Department. He is admitted to practice in all State Courts in Florida, the United States District Court for the Southern District and Middle District of Florida, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and the District of Columbia.

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## LANGUAGES

Spanish