

## Rachel H. Minetree

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Rachel Minetree, a partner in Conroy Simberg's Miami and Hollywood offices, practices in the area of personal injury protection (PIP) general liability, and first party property and coverage. AV® Preeminent™ rated by Martindale-Hubbell, she has handled and tried numerous cases, including those involving PIP fraud and improper billing. Rachel has lectured extensively on the topic of PIP law and insurance fraud. She has conducted hundreds of Examinations under Oath and pre-suit investigations in both PIP and first party property claims. She has handled various pro bono animal rights cases and is active in local rescue organizations. She joined the firm in 2002 as a young associate and has been with Conroy Simberg for almost all of her legal career.

### Practice Areas:

- First Party Property & Coverage
- Personal Injury Protection Insurance
- Insurance Fraud and Misrepresentation
- Equine Law
- Windshield/Auto Glass Litigation
- Uninsured Motorist

### Admitted to Practice:

- Florida, 2001

### Education:

- University of Dayton School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2001
  - Volunteer, Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)
- Emory & Henry College, Bachelor of Arts, 1998
  - Graduated in three years with a double major in English and Political Science
  - Member, Alpha Psi Omega
  - Member, Dance Team
  - Member, Drama Team
  - Concert Choir
  - Tobias Smyth award recipient
  - Clerkship with former Circuit Judge Charles Smith in Abingdon, VA

### Speaking Engagements:

- "PIP - The Far Side," Co-Presenter, ConroySimberg Webinar, April 2021
- "First Party...CALL OF DUTY- An In-Depth Review of Duties After Loss," Co-Presenter, Conroy Simberg Webinar, April 2021
- "Late To The Party: Challenges In Defending Late Reported Claims, Statute of Limitations And Case Law Update," Co-Presenter, Conroy Simberg Digital Webinar Series, May 2020
- "Temporary Roof Repairs & Harvesting Roof Tiles," Co-Presenter,



Windstorm Network Conference, January 2020

- "Common PIP and Medical Billing Fraud and Expert Analysis," Co-Presenter, FIFEC Annual Conference, June 2019
- "First Party...It's Quick, It's Fast and It's Changing," Co-Presenter, Conroy Simberg Digital Webinar Series, April 2019
- "Evolution of EMCs," Co-Presenter, Medical Claims Defense Network Conference, March 2019
- "I Always Feel Like Somebody's Watching Me," Co-Presenter, FIFEC Annual Conference, June 2018
- "The Bermuda Triangle of PIP FRAUD;" Co-Presenter, Conroy Simberg Webinar, August 2017

## **Honors & Awards:**

- AV® Preeminent™ rated by Martindale-Hubbell

## **Professional Affiliations:**

- American Bar Association
- South Florida SPCA Horse Rescue's Legal Task Force, Member