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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 2023 *Florida Trend* Legal Elite's List of Notable Managing Partners
- 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*®, 2021-2024
- 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

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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, Amery & Ross Announces 2024 Leadership Changes and New Management Committee Structure
Firm News, 04.24.2024

Bressler, Amery & Ross Increases Presence in Florida with Addition of Four Attorneys
Firm News, 04.11.2024

52 Bressler Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2024, Including 2 “Lawyer of the Year” and 16 “Ones to Watch”
Firm News, 08.17.2023

Hope Zelinger Recognized in 2023 *Florida Trend* Legal Elite’s List of Notable Managing Partners
Firm News, 07.19.2023

Chambers USA 2023 Recognizes 13 Bressler Attorneys and Five Practice Areas
Firm News, 06.01.2023

Speaking Engagements & Events

Hope Zelinger, Austin Flickstein, Krista Elsasser, Linda Berns, and Michael Shifrin to speak at the 2023 FIFEC Conference
Conference, Orlando, FL, July 12th – 14th

Articles & Publications

Miami Office Managing Principal Hope Zelinger Quoted in Article Published by The American Lawyer
Article, *The American Lawyer*, 09.06.2023

Civic Involvement

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

Professional Affiliations

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