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Linda Alley is a trial attorney practicing in the field of medical malpractice with the law offices of Sheldon J. Schlesinger, P.A.

For as long as she could remember Linda wanted to become a lawyer. With little encouragement from her family and her guidance counselor, she put her dream aside and chose a full-time job over higher education. Although regretful of this decision, she focused on work and on raising

her children. Over the years she took classes at Broward Community College and FAU but it was not until she returned to FAU in 1992 that she revisited the idea of law.

"FAU offered me the support and flexibility I needed as a non-traditional student with a full-time job," says Linda. "My professors saw my potential and encouraged me to realize my dream, even when the mountain seemed too high to climb."

Linda graduated with honors from FAU as a history major and entered the Frederick Levin School of Law at the University of Florida. In 1998, she graduated with honors and passed the bar. Today, as an attorney, Linda represents those with injuries who need a voice. She is grateful to FAU for her education and for its contribution to improving the quality of life in South Florida.