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Michelle, a natural problem solver, has extensive experience representing employers, executives, and educational institutions, both inside and outside the courtroom.

#### Education

Vanderbilt University  
School of Law, J.D.

University of Florida,  
B.S.B.A., with honors,  
Finance

#### Admissions

The Florida Bar

U.S. District Court for the  
Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court for the  
Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court for the  
Southern District of  
Florida

#### Practice Areas

- Trial Practice
- Employment Law
- Litigation of Physician Contracts and Credentialing Issues
- Educational Institutions
- Workplace Investigations and Audits
- Workplace Training
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- Non-compete and Restrictive Covenants

#### Honors & Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Super Lawyers Rising Star 2016
- Leadership Jacksonville, Class of 2012
- Florida Legal Elite Up & Comer, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Jacksonville Bar Professionalism Award 2018
- Co-Editor of the 2010 Chamber of Commerce Handbook on Florida Model Policies and Forms for Florida Employers
- Chief Justice, Vanderbilt Moot Court Board, 2003-2004
- Phi Delta Phi Honor Society
- Vanderbilt Law School Mock Trial Team Member

#### Memberships & Associations

- Barrister, Chester Bedell Inn of Court
- Downtown Rotary
- Jacksonville Bar Association, President-Elect
- Vanderbilt Alumni Association
- Florida Association of Women Lawyers

#### Community Involvement

- Chair of Fourth Judicial Circuit Attorney Grievance Review Committee
- Vice-Chair and Member of Fourth Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee
- Board of Governors, Jacksonville Bar Association
- Former Member, City of Jacksonville Ethics Commission
- Board of Directors, The Performers Academy
- Board of Directors, Girl Scouts Gateway Council,
- Board of Directors, Jacksonville Housing Authority
- Board Member, San Jose Catholic School