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Partner



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

Practice Areas

- Trial Practice
- Advice and Counsel
- Educational Institutions
- Litigation of Physician Contracts and Credentialing Issues
- International Labor Relations
- Workplace Investigations and Audits
- Workplace Training
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

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

Honors & Distinctions

- AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Recipient of Jacksonville Bar Association Professionalism Award 2018
- Best Lawyers in America, 2012–2021
- Super Lawyers Rising Star 2016
- Super Lawyers 2020–2024
- Leadership Jacksonville, Class of 2012
- Florida Legal Elite Up & Comer, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Florida Legal Elite 2020
- Co-Editor of the 2010 Chamber of Commerce Handbook on Florida Model Policies and Forms for Florida Employers
- OSHA General Industries Certification
- Pro Bono All Star, Holland & Knight, 2007, 2008
- Chief Justice, Vanderbilt Moot Court Board, 2003–2004
- Phi Delta Phi Honor Society
- Vanderbilt Law School Mock Trial Team Member

Memberships

- Barrister, Chester Bedell Inn of Court
- The Florida Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Chair
- Public Policy Institute, Jacksonville University, Board Member
- Jacksonville Bar Association, Past President
- San Jose Catholic School, Former Board Chair
- City of Jacksonville Ethics Commission, past member
- Fourth Judicial Circuit Attorney Grievance Review Committee, past member and chair
- Fourth Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee, past member and vice chair
- Jacksonville Bar Young Lawyers Division, past President
- Board of Directors, Girl Scouts Gateway Council, past member
- Jacksonville Housing Authority, former Vice Chair and Member Board of Directors
- Board Member, The Performers Academy