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ABOUT BRITTNEY

Brittney Claud is an associate with Starnes Davis Florie LLP. Her practice is primarily focused in the areas of nursing home and assisted living defense litigation and regulatory matters. She has experience compelling and defending claims in arbitration. Prior to joining the firm, Brittney was an associate attorney for a national defense firm in Orlando, Florida where she defended skilled nursing and assisted living facilities against negligence and wrongful death claims. Her practice also focused on medical malpractice defense and commercial litigation. She is admitted to practice in Alabama and Florida.

Brittney received her Juris Doctor *magna cum laude* from the Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama in May 2013 and her Bachelor of Science *magna cum laude* from the University of Central Florida in May 2010, with a major in legal studies and a minor in business administration.

Legal Assistant

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Areas of Practice

Healthcare
Long Term Care & Nursing
Home Litigation
Long Term Care & Other
Healthcare Regulatory
Compliance

EDUCATION

J.D., magna cum laude, Cumberland School of Law (2013)
B.S., magna cum laude, University of Central Florida (2010)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alabama
Florida

COURTS

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Brittney served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Judge Karon Bowdre, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

While attending law school, Brittney served as Writing Editor of the Cumberland Law Review, was a Judge Abraham Caruthers Teaching Fellow and Scholar of Merit. She was also a Merit Scholarship recipient. She participated in various trial and moot court competitions.

Brittney serves as Diversity Vice Chair for the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association's Women's Section.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Obtained a defense award, after a three-day Arbitration, on behalf of a nursing home in a personal injury and wrongful death case arising from resident falling from a wheelchair.

Obtained a defense award in a personal injury case brought against a skilled nursing facility and the Director of Nursing, involving a left distal femur fracture of unknown etiology.

Obtained a defense judgment following a two-day arbitration of a nursing home negligence and wrongful death case.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

First Place Winner of the 2011-2012 ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee's Law Student Writing Competition - "Enforcing Nursing Home Arbitration: The Limits of State Public Policy in Light of *Brown v. Genesis Healthcare Corporation*."

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Brittney is an active member at a local church where she serves in the nursery and as a life group leader. Previously, Brittney served as a guardian ad litem with the Orange County Legal Aid Society for numerous children suspected to be victims of parental abuse, neglect, and abandonment.

FUN FACTS

Brittney enjoys spending time with her husband, son, and dog. She loves traveling and the outdoors, especially the beach.

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