



Janelle E. Alleyne

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Janelle Alleyne concentrates her practice in medical malpractice defense and health care regulation and compliance.

Ms. Alleyne represents clients in the defense of corporations in high-stakes cases in state and federal court. Her practice is devoted to complex civil litigation with an emphasis in insurance coverage matters, franchise claims, eminent domain, catastrophic injury, professional liability, and commercial litigation. She also represents employers in a range of employment matters, including the enforcement of non-compete agreements. Additionally, Ms. Alleyne has experience representing insurers and long term care facilities in personal injury and wrongful death matters. Her recent advocacy practice includes assisting in the defense of a major restoration company in a multi-million-dollar catastrophic injury claim.

Prior to joining Baker Donelson, Ms. Alleyne spent three years with a defense firm focusing her practice primarily on medical malpractice defense, nursing home defense, and general insurance defense. Additionally, Ms. Alleyne previously worked with the Health Law Partnership as a children's advocate, working primarily in securing Social Security Income benefits for those previously denied coverage. In addition to her Juris Doctorate, Ms. Alleyne holds a Certificate in Health Law as well as Master of Public Health degree.

Representative Matters

- Assisted a trial team in the defense of a major restoration company in a multi-million dollar catastrophic injury claim.
- Successfully obtained an order setting aside a multi-million dollar default judgment against a nationally-known corporation.
- Successfully defended an appeal on behalf of a corporation accused of negligent installation of smoke detectors.
- Obtained full dismissal of all criminal claims against a pro bono client at risk for deportation.
- Served as co-counsel in labor and employment lawsuit asserting violation of restrictive covenants in an employment contract.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Named a *Best Lawyers in America*® "Ones to Watch" in Commercial Litigation (2022)
- Listed in *Georgia Super Lawyers* as a Georgia Rising Star in the area of Business Litigation (2021, 2022)
- Member – State Bar of Georgia
- Member – Atlanta Bar Association
- Member – American Bar Association
- Member – Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys
- Member – Georgia Association for Women Lawyers, Valdosta chapter
- Member – Georgia Young Gamechanger Class of 2018
- Barrister – Logan E. Bleckley Inn of Court
- Board Member – Jackson Heart Study Ethics Advisory Board



Publications

- "HHS Announces \$5 Million for Cancer Screenings at Health Centers with June 15 Application Deadline " (June 2022)
- "Immediate Jeopardy: Handling EMTALA Complaints in a COVID-19 World," *Payment Matters* (February 2022)
- "Employers Beware: Employee Non-Solicitation and Non-Recruitment Agreements Can Raise Potential Civil and Criminal Antitrust Liability" (August 2021)
- "More Than a Pretty (Diverse) Face in the Courtroom," *Trial Spotlight Newsletter* (April 2021)
- "Implementing Baker Donelson's D&I Compact Sponsorship Program," *Diversity Matters* (Third Quarter 2020)
- "Baker's Dozen: Remembrances of RBG," *Women's Initiative Newsletter* (October 2020)
- "What Georgia's COVID-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act Means for Your Business's Liability," republished September 24, 2020 in *Westlaw* (August 2020)
- "New CMS Guidance for Long Term Care Facilities with COVID-19 Residents" (April 22, 2020)
- "Coronavirus: What the Georgia Governor's Shelter-in-Place Order Means for Health Care Providers" (March 26, 2020)
- "Coronavirus: Georgia Governor Declares Public Health Emergency to Combat COVID-19" (March 20, 2020)
- "Coronavirus: Temporary Child Care Solutions Could be Subject to Extensive State Regulations" (March 18, 2020)



Webinars

- Commercial Leases and Takings – How to Leverage Your Rights in Eminent Domain Cases (February 2021)
- Eminent Domain: Protecting Collateral from Government Seizure and Bad Borrowers (September 2020)



Education

- Georgia State University College of Law, J.D. and Certificate in Health Law, 2015
- Washington University in St. Louis, Master of Public Health, 2012
- Tougaloo College, B.S., 2008



Admissions

- Georgia, 2015