

Julie Simone Sneed

Julie Simone Sneed's practice focuses on complex litigation in state and federal courts. Her practice encompasses a broad range of complex litigation matters, including commercial litigation, employment litigation, financial services-related litigation, and class actions. Ms. Sneed has handled complex litigation and class actions in Florida, Arkansas, Illinois, New York, and Massachusetts.

Ms Sneed also represents financial services companies in cases involving structured settlement annuities. Please click [here](#) for a listing of Ms. Sneed's representative experience in cases involving structured settlement annuities.

Co-Chair: Diversity Committee

Representative Experience

- United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa, FL, Federal Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable James D. Whittemore
- Trenam, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye, O'Neill & Mullis, P.A., Tampa, FL, Litigation Associate
- State of Florida Second District Court of Appeal, Tampa, FL
Staff Attorney to the Honorable Chris W. Altenbernd

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- Diversity Dialogue Breakfast, Facilitator, 2010 American Bar Association, Mid Year Meeting, Young Lawyers Division, Orlando, FL, February 2010
- "The Balancing Act: Is it possible to be Superwoman?," Panelist, 2010 Florida Diversity and Leadership Conference, Orlando, FL, January 2010
- "Staying Connected and Motivated in Uncertain Times," Panelist, National Diversity Council Second Annual Women in Leadership Symposium, Tampa, FL, November 2009
- "Class Action Ethics: Current Traps for the Unwary," Speaker, Association of Corporate Counsel and Fowler White Boggs P.A. CLE, December 2008
- "Principles of Contract Law," Speaker, George Edgecomb Bar Association, November 2007, March 2009
- "Managing Discovery of Electronically Stored Information: New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure," Speaker, Nationwide CLE, September 2007
- "Managing Discovery of Electronically Stored Information: New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure," Speaker, Fowler White Boggs P.A. CLE, May 2007, August 2007

Publications

"Enforcing Proposals for Settlement and Offers of Judgment in Federal Court: Mission Impossible?" Co-Author, *Florida Bar Journal*, December 2009

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association: Section of Litigation, Minority Trial Lawyer Committee, Co-Chair, 2009-2010, Membership Chairperson, 2009
- American Inn of Court: Barrister, Justice J. Clifford Cheatwood, 2006-2008, 2009-2010



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Practice Areas

Class Action Litigation
Employment Law
Securities and Financial Services
Litigation

Industries

Banking and Financial Services
Insurance
Insurance Company Regulation and
Litigation

Education

J.D., with honors, Florida State
University College of Law, 1994
(Articles and Notes Editor, *Journal of
Land Use and Environmental Law* ;
Semi-finalist, Robert Orseck Memorial
Florida Bar Moot Court Competition)
B.S., University of Florida, 1991

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts
U.S. District Court, Middle District of
Florida
U.S. District Court, Northern District of
Florida
U.S. District Court, Southern District of
Florida

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- Federal Bar Association: Board Member, Tampa Bay Chapter, 2000-2003, 2006-2009; Treasurer, 2009; Secretary, 2008; Pro Bono Committee Chairperson, 2006-2008
- The Florida Bar: Federal Court Practice Committee, 2007-2010; Journal and News Editorial Board, 2004-2007
- George Edgecomb Bar Association: President, 2006-2008, Awarded the President's Award, 1998
- Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers: Board Member, 1999-2003
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Diversity Committee Co-Chair, 2008-2009; Leadership Institute, 2009
- Hillsborough County Bar Foundation: Board of Trustees, 2009-2010
- National Bar Association: Commercial Law Section

Community Involvement

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Tampa: Nominated Big Sister of the Year, 1997
- Center for Autism and Related Disabilities ("CARD"): Board Chair, 2006-2008; Constituency Board, University of South Florida

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

DiversityFIRST Award: National Diversity Counsel, 2010

Fellows of the American Bar Foundation: Member, honorary organization comprising only one-third of one percent of lawyers licensed to practice in each jurisdiction

Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2006-2007; ranked in the top 2% of practicing Florida Bar Members

Florida Rising Star, *Florida Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2009

Savant Leadership Honorary: Member, University of Florida

South Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Finalist Civic Young Professional of the Year Award, 2009