

## Vanessa S. Hodgerson

Vanessa S. Hodgerson practices in labor and employment law, focusing on discrimination cases, Family and Medical Leave Act, wage and hour litigation, sexual harassment cases, Fair Labor Standards Act and employment covenants. Additionally, Ms. Hodgerson has five years of experience as a Human Resources Professional.

### Representative Experience

- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Hon. Timothy J. Corrigan Intern, Spring 2008
- Coffman, Coleman, Andrews & Grogan, Jacksonville, FL Summer Associate, Summer 2007
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Jacksonville, FL Legal Intern, May 2006-April 2007

### Presentations and Publications

#### Presentations

- "Understanding Health Care Reform and Its Impact on Employers and Their Employees," Speaker, Fowler White Boggs/ NIA Group Seminar, Jacksonville, November 2010
- "Have questions about your Employment Handbook?" Speaker, Fowler White Boggs/ NIA Group Seminar, Jacksonville, August 2010

### Professional Affiliations

- Center for Independent Living Skills: Past Counselor
- Central Florida Employment Council: Past Member
- National Truck Safety Coalition: Member
- Society for Human Resource Management, Jacksonville Chapter: Member

### Community Involvement

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of America: Volunteer
- Jacksonville City Rescue Mission: Volunteer



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Jacksonville

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### Practice Areas

Employment Law

ERISA and Employee Benefits

### Education

J.D., *summa cum laude*, Florida Coastal School of Law, 2008 (Staff Editor, *Law Review*; Moot Court)

B.S., Human Resources Management, Florida State University, 2001

### Bar Admissions

Florida

### Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida