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Focus

- Litigation
- Managed Care
- ERISA Litigation
- ERISA and Employee Benefits
- Labor and Employment

First-generation attorney adept at handling complex managed care, commercial, insurance, and class action litigation. Representing clients in state and federal courts, applying sound judgment and practical insight to effectively navigate disputes.

Johneeka M. Simpson is an associate attorney practicing out of GrayRobinson's Fort Lauderdale office. Her practice includes handling a diverse range of litigation, including complex commercial disputes, class actions, product liability cases, landlord-tenant disputes, and labor and employment matters. While Johneeka is highly skilled in oral advocacy for her clients in court, she is equally committed to resolving issues outside the courtroom whenever possible.

In the managed care sector, Johneeka routinely represents insurers, third-party administrators, and self-funded plans in the defense of both complex, multi-member actions and single-plaintiff cases, while also advising managed care organizations on contractual and claims-related disputes. She has extensive experience handling matters involving both in-network and out-of-network provider claims in state and federal courts and regularly analyzes billing and reimbursement issues such as CPT coding, and determinations of usual and customary charges. She regularly collaborates with attorneys across the firm's litigation and healthcare practices to deliver coordinated, strategic counsel tailored to managed care clients.

Notable Work

- Assisted in securing dismissal of an action brought by an air ambulance carrier against an insurer in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida based on preemption under the Airline Deregulation Act. The dismissal was subsequently affirmed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit.
- Represented a Texas-based recruitment agency in recovering an outstanding balance from a Florida construction company, resulting in a complete recovery for the client.

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, 2027

Affiliations

- Broward County Bar Association
- The Florida Bar
  - Young Lawyers Division
  - Health Law Section
  - Labor and Employment Section
- Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association

Credentials

- J.D., University of Florida College of Law, 2021
- B.S., Florida State University, 2018, *cum laude*

Admissions

- Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida