



Kelly Overstreet Johnson, Office Managing Shareholder in Baker Donelson's Tallahassee office, is a Past President of The Florida Bar, the third largest bar in the country. She is AV® rated by Martindale-Hubbell, which recognizes outstanding achievement and demonstrates that a lawyer has earned from their peers the highest rating available for their legal ability and professional ethics. She was the first woman elected President of the local bar association in 1990, and repeatedly receives recognition as a Super Lawyer or Legal Elite. Ms. Johnson handles a wide variety of cases in both state and federal court, including commercial, real estate and employment discrimination defense matters. Examples of cases she has litigated include breach of contract matters such as non-competition agreements and issues relating to hospital privileges and other health care matters; claims for deceptive and unfair trade practices; defense of employment-related claims before the EEOC and Florida Commission on Human Relations, and subsequent state and federal complaints involving these employment claims; real estate litigation involving such matters as foreclosures and breach of guaranty agreements; claims for fraud in the inducement involving owners, developers and condominium owners resulting from a failed project; and defending matters brought under the False Claims act including actions involving Medicaid reimbursement. Her clients include banks, business owners and individuals that need and receive responsive and competent advice and representation. Ms. Johnson uses her litigation skills and background as a sought-after mediator in Tallahassee and across the state. She has also served as a AAA arbitrator for commercial matters.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MEDIATION/ARBITRATION

Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
The Florida Circuit-Civil Mediator Society
The Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, Inc.
The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
Mediation Calendar:
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Certified AAA Arbitrator

EMPLOYMENT

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C.
Office Managing Shareholder (2014-Present)
Broad and Cassel, Partner (1990-2014)
Kelly Overstreet Johnson, Attorney at Law (1988-90)
Ervin, Varn, Jacobs, Odom & Kitchen (1985-88)
Florida Department of Legal Affairs (1983-1985)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice law in Florida (1982);
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit (1983);
U.S. District Court, Northern, Middle and Southern
Districts of Florida (1983)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association
House of Delegates, member (1992-94), (2003-2006)
Section of Litigation, Council (2012-2015)
American Bar Foundation, Fellow
Florida Association for Women Lawyers,
Treasurer (1988-89)
Florida Bar Foundation, Fellow
Florida Council of Bar Association Presidents
Florida Government Bar Association
Inns of Court
Judicial Nominating Commission, 1st District Court of Appeals
(1994-98)
Judicial Nominating Commission, 2nd Judicial Circuit
(1990-94 and 2007-2011)
National Conference of Bar Presidents,
Member, Executive Council (2005-2008)
Tallahassee Bar Association, Board of Directors
(1987-89 and 1991-92); President-Elect
(1989-90); President (1990-91)
Tallahassee Women Lawyers, Treasurer (1982-84);
President (1984-85); Board of Directors (1985-86)

FLORIDA BAR ACTIVITIES

President, The Florida Bar (2004-05)
President-Elect, The Florida Bar (2003-04)
Board of Governors (1997-03)
Judicial Independence Committee (2005-2011)
Annual Meeting Committee, chair (1996)
Young Lawyers Division Board of Governors (1986-90)

RECOGNITIONS

Florida Trend's - Legal Elite (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
Florida Trend's - Legal Elite Hall of Fame (2011, 2012, 2013,
2014)
Marquis "Who's Who"
Continental Who's Who Registry of
National Business Leaders
The Best Lawyers in America (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
Best Lawyers' 2014 Tallahassee "Lawyer of the Year"
Florida Super Lawyer (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
Top 50 Women in Florida
Top 25 Women in North Florida
"2007 Florida Super Lawyer"
Law & Politics magazine
Florida Association for Women Lawyers' Rosemary Barkett
Outstanding Achievement Award (June 2003)
Tallahassee Community College's Outstanding Women of
Achievement Award (March 2004)
Tallahassee Democrat's
25 Women You Need to Know (2008)
Tallahassee Women Lawyers'
Outstanding Achievement Award for Dedication to the
TWL Mission to Promote the Status of Women in the
Legal Community (June 2005)
Broward County Hispanic Bar Associations' Gracias Award
for Commitment to Diversity (June 2004)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Leadership Florida, Class XXIV (2005-2006)
Guardian Ad Litem Program
Legal Aid Foundation