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Ayanna is an experienced civil litigator focusing her practice on K-12 education law with significant knowledge of tort and civil rights laws. She is also a Florida Supreme Court Certified County Court Mediator and works with the firm's other certified mediators to help disputing parties reach win-win resolutions.

Ayanna is an active supporter of K-12 and higher education and is committed to serving the North Central Florida community. She volunteers with local mentorship organizations and supports community events.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Florida Bar Education Law Committee, Member, 2021-present
- Florida Bar Governmental and Public Policy Advocacy Committee, Member, 2022-present
- Florida Bar Eighth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "A", Member, 2022-present
- Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Member, 2017-present
- Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association Leadership Roundtable Committee, Member, 2019-present

PRACTICE AREAS

- [Special Counsel to Local Government](#)
- [Labor and Employment](#)
- [Labor and Employment Litigation](#)
- [Education Law](#)
- [Supreme Court Certified County Court Mediator](#)

ADMISSIONS

Florida, 2016

- Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association Mentorship Program, Mentor, 2019-present
- Josiah T. Walls Bar Association, Member, 2018-present
- Josiah T. Walls Bar Association, Past President, 2019-2020

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Counseled school board members at workshops and school board meetings

PRESS MENTIONS

- [*School Board Interviews Attorneys, Debate Adding Another Staff Position*](#), Hernando Sun, October 20, 2023
- [*December 1, 2022 On the Move*](#), The Florida Bar News, December 1, 2022
- [*Weiss Serota Creates Six-Atty Mediation Group In Fla.*](#), Law360, November 7, 2022
- [*Weiss Serota Helfman Cole + Bierman Adds Mediation Services Practice Group*](#), Attorney at Law Magazine, November 4, 2022
- [*Weiss Serota Helfman Cole + Bierman Adds Mediation Services Practice Group*](#), Citybiz, November 3, 2022

PRESENTATIONS

- *Bullying and Suicide in the Higher Ed Environment*, Association of Florida Colleges 73rd Annual Meeting & Conference, November 16, 2022

EDUCATION

Barry University School of Law,
J.D., 2016

- Honors Certificate in Environmental and Earth Law
- Book Award: Land Use Planning

Lewis University, M.B.A., 2006

- Concentration: Marketing

Lewis University, B.S.B.A., 2004

- Minor: Human Resources

CERTIFICATIONS

Florida Supreme Court Certified
County Court Mediator