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Selena Gibson

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Selena Gibson is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer practicing complex and general commercial litigation. She has tried cases in state and federal courts as well as the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. She seamlessly guides her clients through all stages of litigation and provides critical insights on litigation and business issues. Selena's analytical abilities and creativity make her a formidable litigator and advocate for her clients.

Selena has represented clients in matters relating to breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, class action defense, insurance defense and commercial litigation. She has also handled First Amendment claims, false arrest, employment discrimination, federal civil rights litigation, American with Disabilities Act, personal injury, wrongful death, and general tort liability.

Notable Work

Americans with Disability: Obtained a complete defense verdict following trial before the Chief Judge, in which the court found that the client's sidewalks, parking spaces, and facilities were either ADA compliant or sufficient under the ADA.

Negligence: Obtained a complete defense verdict following a week and a half long jury trial, in which the client was cleared of all inadequate maintenance and repairs to their premises where the plaintiff was an invitee.

Health Insurance: Represented a large entity that provided selffunded health insurance that was sued by an employee for breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty stemming from a complication from a non-covered surgery.

Related Professional Experience

• Miami-Dade State Attorney, Assistant State Attorney, 2017-2019

Areas of Experience

Litigation
Commercial Disputes
Appellate
Employment Litigation
Insurance Litigation
Directors and Officers (D&O) Liability
Class Action Defense

Education

J.D., Florida International University College of Law, 2017, cum laude M.B.A., University of Miami School of Business Administration, 2010 B.A., Rollins College, 2009

Admissions

Bars

Florida District of Columbia

Courts

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

• Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office, Certified Legal Intern & Pro Bono Intern, 2016	