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Service Focus

- Corporate Compliance and Governance
- Counseling and Advice
- Emergency Planning and Response
- Litigation and Trials
- Workplace Investigations

Industry Focus

- Automotive Dealership
- Education
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- K-12 Institutions
- Retail

OVERVIEW

LaKisha M. Kinsey-Sallis is a partner in the Tampa office of Fisher Phillips. Over the course of LaKisha's 20-year career, she has represented employers of various sizes and across diverse sectors. LaKisha's proficiency spans a broad spectrum including litigating collective and class actions involving wage claims as well as defending claims arising under federal and/or state discrimination, leave and retaliation laws. She also has vast experience providing comprehensive, day-to-day advice and counseling on all sorts of workplace matters and devising preventive strategies to mitigate risk and limit legal expense. A people-person and connector by nature, LaKisha prides herself on partnering with legal operations, business owners, and HR

professionals in tackling the simple to complex issues that employers face. She has appeared before and handled matters pending in federal and state courts as well as administrative agencies such as the DOL, EEOC, and DOAH.

A great firm steward and community member, LaKisha sits on the firm's Women's Initiative and Leadership Committee, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, and supports the firm's community service, pro bono, and mentorship initiatives. Outside of the firm, LaKisha serves on the Board of Directors of the Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce where she serves as its General Counsel, the Board of the Friends of Riverwalk, and the Leadership Tampa Alumni Cabinet. She is the past Chair of the Chamber's Women of Influence Committee and currently sits on the Executive Board of her Sorority's (Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.) local Chapter.

When not wearing her lawyer hat, LaKisha is a travel enthusiast and baseball fanatic (for her two sons that is).

LaKisha was most recently honored in *Florida Trend's* Notables: Labor and Employment Lawyers.

Credentials

Education

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D., 2005
- Florida A & M University, B.S., with honors, 2002

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Recognitions

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2025 - 2026)
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Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Tampa, Class of 2018 & WOI Committee
- Hillsborough County Bar Association, Member and Leadership Institute Class of 2012
- George Edgecomb Bar Association, At-Large Member
- Network of Executive Women, Member
- Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers, Member
- Florida Bar Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Vice Chair of Gender Equality
- Federal Bar Association, Member of Special Task Force on Diversity & Inclusion

Community Activities

- The Spring of Tampa Bay, Board Member
- The Junior League of Tampa, Community Action Coordinator
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Member
- National Employment Council, Member

INSIGHTS

News

Oct 29, 2025

Partners Honored in Florida Trend's Notable Women Leaders in Law

News

Jun 19, 2025

SHRM25: Preview Q&A with LaKisha Kinsey-Sallis on ADA Accommodation Obligations

News

Mar 20, 2025

Tampa Partners Honored Among Daily Business Review's 2025 Florida Legal Awards Finalists

Insights

Feb 28, 2025

FP Pop Quiz: How Much Do You Know About International Women's Day and Gender Equity in the Workplace?

Event

Nov 21, 2024

A Look Forward: Preparing Your Management Team for a Compliant 2025: Tampa

News

Sep 3, 2024

Fisher Phillips Partners Honored Among Florida Trend's 2024 Notable Labor and Employment Lawyers