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#### PRACTICE AREAS



##### **Corporate & Business**

- Commercial Transactions



##### **Litigation & Trial Practice**

- Civil Litigation

## Lauren M. Donalson

### *Introduction*

Lauren M. Donalson is an associate of the firm and practices in the firm's Winter Haven office. Her practice areas include business law and transactions, and civil litigation.

### *Background*

Before attending law school, Ms. Donalson spent time in Washington, D.C., where she interned at one of the nation's leading law firms for litigating damages claims in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. She also advocated for global women's rights on Capitol Hill, lobbying for bills that protect young women from abuse.

During her time at Stetson Law, Ms. Donalson interned for the Honorable Judge Amy Williams in the Sixth Judicial Circuit court. She also spent time as a teaching assistant for legal research and writing and a summer as the chief law clerk for a litigation firm in Tampa. She also served on the executive board for the Stetson chapters of Amnesty International and The Federalist Society and took part in the College of Law's "Wills for Warriors" Program, which worked to provide free simple wills and advance directives for low income veterans and their spouses.

While at Stetson, Ms. Donalson was also active in the college's Center for Excellence in Advocacy, receiving the award for Best Advocate in the American Association for Justice Intramural Trial Competition. She represented the school in competitions across the nation as a member of two of Stetson Law's advocacy boards; the Stetson Trial Team and the Stetson Moot Court Board.

### *Education*

Ms. Donalson received her B.A. in criminology, with a minor in psychology at the University of South Florida in 2012, cum laude. Before graduation, she was accepted by The Washington Center in Washington, D.C., where she spent her final semester of undergraduate education in its Law and Criminal Justice program. Ms. Donalson received her Juris Doctor in 2016, from Stetson University of Law.

### *Admissions and Associations*

Ms. Donalson is a member of The Florida Bar.

### *Free Time*

In her free time, Ms. Donalson enjoys spending time outdoors. Her pastimes include sailing, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, and target shooting.