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Jahnisa Loadholt is a senior associate in the Litigation & Trial Practice Group. Her practice is diverse, focusing on government investigations, privacy and data security, insurance defense litigation, and general civil litigation. She defends clients in investigations by law enforcement and various federal and state agencies, including the Department of Justice, Securities and Exchange Commission, and Office of Foreign Assets Control. She has extensive experience representing health care clients in ERISA litigation and provider-payer litigation and also represents clients in litigation arising under multiple statutes, including the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), False Claims and Foreign Corrupt Practices Acts, and RICO, as well as an array of state statutes, including consumer protection statutes.

Jahnisa served as a law clerk on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. Ms. Loadholt received her J.D., cum laude, from the University of Georgia School of Law, where she was a member of the editorial board of the *Georgia Journal of International & Comparative Law*. Jahnisa received her B.A., magna cum laude, from Clark Atlanta University.

Representative Experience

Commercial

- Defended a major telecommunications company in TCPA/consumer protection class actions, obtaining a favorable ruling on a motion to compel arbitration.
- Defended an employee and his new employer in litigation and companion arbitration brought by a former employer in a non-compete action.
- Advised a health services client in an internal investigation into billing practices.
- Defended an insurer in litigation arising out of the Facebook IPO litigation.
- Drafted a Third Circuit opposition brief on behalf of an Egyptian bank in business litigation brought by Egyptian nationals.

ERISA

- Serving as counsel to a regional health insurance company in provider-payer litigation.
- Serving as defense counsel to a claims administrator in an ERISA class action involving payment of administrative fees.
- Served as defense counsel on behalf of a health insurer in a nationwide class action brought by policyholders for wrongful denial of coverage for the drug Harvoni.
- Served as the defense counsel in multiple individual disability and life insurance actions in multiple jurisdictions for a national insurance carrier, obtaining two motions to dismiss and two motions for summary judgment.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- “‘Fee’ at Last . . . Department of Labor Releases New 401(k) Fee Disclosure Rules,” Bloomberg BNA, *Pension & Benefits Daily*, Mar. 7, 2012.
- “*CIGNA v. Amara*: Unanimous Supreme Court Holds Reformation Not Permissible Under ERISA § 502(a)(1)(B) for Misleading Summary Plan Description; Majority Suggests, in Dicta, That Reformation (or Worse) May Be Appropriate Under ERISA § 502(a)(3),” Alston & Bird LLP, ERISA Litigation Advisory, May 18, 2011.

Education

- University of Georgia (J.D., 2009)
- Clark Atlanta University (B.A., 2006)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia
- District of Columbia

Related Services

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