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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability
General Liability

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ADMISSIONS

Florida
2008

U.S. District Court Middle District
of Florida
2011

U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit
2013

EDUCATION

Florida A&M University College of
Law (J.D., 2007)

Rollins College (B.A., 2001)

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Central Florida Medical
Malpractice Claims Council, Inc.

Florida Bar Association

Orange County Bar Association

YEAR JOINED

2010

OVERVIEW

Andrea is a shareholder in the Health Care Department in the firms' Orlando office. Admitted to the Florida Bar in 2008, Andrea focuses her practice on the defense of matters involving medical malpractice, veterinary malpractice, premises liability, employment discrimination and The Americans With Disabilities Act. She represents hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, nurses, and therapists in health care and professional liability matters. Andrea is a member of the Florida Bar, the Orange County Bar Association and the Central Florida Medical Malpractice Claims Council.

Andrea has experience representing veterinarians in professional licensing matters. In one such case, Andrea successfully defended a veterinarian in a claim against her license involving a surgical procedure performed on a canine. After reviewing the response to the Complaint, the Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Veterinary Medicine determined that the case should be closed without any further investigation or impact on the veterinarian's license.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Andrea focused her practice on defending clients in high-exposure medical malpractice, premises liability and automobile negligence matters. Andrea was also a paralegal for seven years at a plaintiff's law firm specializing in complex medical malpractice cases.

Andrea is native of Peru and is fluent in Spanish. She has traveled extensively and studied in Madrid, Spain. In 2001, Andrea earned a Bachelor of Arts in international relations and foreign languages from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. She received her juris doctor from Florida A&M University College of Law in December of 2007.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Third DCA holds that Florida statutes do not impose on hospitals a non-delegable duty to provide non-negligent emergency room care, and certifies conflict with Fourth DCA.

**Health Care Liability
July 1, 2019**

The Court of Appeal of Florida, Third District, affirmed dismissal of an estate's claims against a hospital where the decedent received emergency care. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 2019

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Effective Communication Strategies For Deaf Patients," *Healthcare Business Today*, September 12, 2017

"Florida's Apparent Increase on Caps for Damages Recoverable in Cases Against Providers of Foster Care Services Is Misleading," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 21, No. 2, June 2015

Case Law Alerts, regular contributor, 2013-present

"New Change to Florida Law Affects Physicians' Ability to Retain Out of State Experts to Defend Medical Malpractice Suits," *South Florida Hospital News*, Vol 8 Iss 6 December 2011