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## Practice Areas

- Automobile Accident Defense
- Contract Disputes
- Mediation
- PIP
- Personal Lines (Premises Liability)
- Real Estate Closings
- Trusts, Wills, and Estates
- Other

Janiel Smalls focuses her practice on general liability matters including bodily injury and automobile accident defense, as well as subrogation claims, first-party property coverage, PIP, and tort litigation. Her experience handling a broad spectrum of insurance-related claims allows Janiel to develop practical, results-driven strategies that align with each client's business and risk management goals.

Janiel has also served as an attorney for a major national insurance carrier. This background provides her with valuable insight into the claims handling process, coverage evaluation, and insurer priorities. In addition to her insurance defense work, she previously practiced law with a focus on elder law, probate, and estate planning.

## Admissions

- Michigan

## Education

- Thomas M. Cooley Law School, J.D.